

## **Inquiry into Fraud and Corruption Control in Local Government: a Follow-Up of Two Auditor-General Reports**

**Hearings 28 July 2025**

**Question on notice response from:**

**Sean Morrison, Victorian Information Commissioner, Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner**

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**Lauren KATHAGE:** Is it correct that libraries and hospitals are treated the same as council?

**Sean MORRISON:** I will have to come back on libraries, but hospitals are exempt from part 4 as well and so are universities.

Response: **Libraries exclusion from Part 4 of the PDP Act**

OVIC's position is that libraries that are services provided by local councils are not separate entities to local councils. Therefore, they are not captured because councils are specifically excluded from Part 4 PDP Act – section 84(2)(a).