## Don't click on links in unsolicited messages!

# Think before you click

How to spot a scam message

#### **REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Individuals who provide important information such as full name, date of birth or tax file number, are at a significant risk of identity theft. Cyber criminals may use this information to create accounts in your name.

### INCONSISTENCIES

Inconsistencies in language, messaging and even fonts is a red flag that the message may be suspicious.



Check that the email address matches the sender. Also check that there aren't any spelling errors in the email address.



Hover over links to see the full URL of the web page the message is trying to take you to. If you don't recognise the URL don't click on the link.

#### Below is an example of a scam message

Congradulations! You have won \$1M. Click link to redeem prize <u>http:www.ahytq.co/36907?</u>

