Your identity is important. Let's protect it.

In our increasingly digital world, the security of our personal information is more important than ever. As we move between our online and offline worlds, we can take proactive steps to protect important personal information.

What should you do?

01 Register for credit check notifications.

- Notifications can help you identify if someone may have opened an account or loan under your name.
- See Moneysmart to learn how: https://moneysmart.gov.au/managing-debt/credit-scores-and-credit-reports

02 Review your social media.

- Regularly review privacy settings of your social media.
- Be mindful of what you post.
- Use a search engine and search your name to check what is publicly visible.

03 Check if your account has been compromised.

- Check if your email has been part of any data breaches through: https://haveibeenpwned.com/
- Update your passwords for these accounts and enable MFA

04 Dispose of digital devices properly.

- Factory resetting is not enough; remove the SIM and SD cards and verify all personal information has been erased when disposing of a digital device.

Where to find more info

ID Support NSW is an agency that can help reduce the burden of recovering your identity and provide NSW citizens with assistance in the event of a data breach.

If you suspect your identity has been compromised, contact ID Support NSW: **https://www.nsw.gov.au/id-support-nsw**