

Property Industry Cyber Security Forum

On Tuesday 6 August 2024, the Office of the Registrar-General hosted the Property Industry Cyber Security Forum at The Sanctuary Adelaide Zoo. The forum was designed to address the industry's cyber security concerns head-on and to promote the assistance available under the 2023-2030 Australian Cyber Security Strategy (homeaffairs.gov.au), crafted by the Australian Federal Government.

Attendees were treated to presentations from the Office of the Chief Information Security Officer, National Office of Cyber Security, SAPOL, Cyber Wardens Program, National Anti-Scam Centre, Australian Cyber Collaboration Centre, Land Services SA, and a panel of Property Industry Cyber experts from PEXA, Lextech and Land Services SA.

There were many takeaways from each presentation and the panel discussion, with the main ones being 'to be politely paranoid when it comes to reviewing emails you receive' and 'to always complete software updates on all of your devices when they pop-up instead of delaying them or worse not doing them at all'.

Attendees included Conveyancers, Legal Practitioners, Real Estate Agents, Finance Brokers, Surveyors and many more property professionals. They all gained expert knowledge, practical tips and were provided with valuable resources to enhance their cyber security approach and to safeguard their businesses.

The Office of the Registrar-General has received a lot of positive feedback from attendees and all feedback provided in the survey has been reviewed and distributed to the appropriate parties. We will be considering some of the ideas put forward for potential future events.

We would like to express a big thank you to all who attended and to the presenters and panelists for making this forum a great success!

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