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Public Statement

APF Response to the Privacy Commissioner's Awards

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The Australian Privacy Foundation (APF) is the primary public interest advocacy body in the privacy arena.

The Australian Privacy Commissioner, Karen Curtis, runs an annual Awards event:
<http://www.privacy.gov.au/news/awards>

The 2009 Awards were announced on 12 November.

The APF congratulates the following recipients of Awards from the Privacy Commissioner:

- **the Public Interest Advocacy Centre**
<http://piac.asn.au/about/>
PIAC was 'Highly Commended', in the Community and NGOs category
- **the Victorian Department of Justice**
<http://www.privacy.gov.au/materials/types/media/view/6962>
The Department won the Grand Award, for its energetic and imaginative approach to stimulating privacy awareness and appropriate practices among its staff
(In 2006, the APF gave a 'Smith' Award to Brent Carey, who is the person primarily responsible for the Department's strong performance)
- **Roger Clarke** (who is currently Chair of the APF)
Dr Clarke was awarded the Australian Privacy Medal
<http://www.privacy.gov.au/materials/types/media/view/6967>
<http://www.rogerclarke.com/DV/APM-091112.html>