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INAUGURAL SIR ZELMAN COWEN ESSAY COMPETITION

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The Australian Privacy Foundation (APF), with the generous support of Gilbert + Tobin, announces the launch of the inaugural Sir Zelman Cowen Essay Competition! The competition is named in honour of distinguished Australian, Governor-General (1977-82) and first patron of the APF, The Right Hon. Sir Zelman Cowen.

Judges

Elizabeth Evatt AC, Julian Burnside AO QC and Professor Dan Svantesson (Bond University)

Eligibility

Anyone undertaking undergraduate or graduate study at an Australian university in 2013.

Essay Topics

Any topic relating to privacy, surveillance, data protection or information security. Essays with a policy, regulatory and/or legal emphasis are encouraged.

The Prize

The winner will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize. The Foundation will make arrangements with an Australian academic journal in relation to publishing the winning paper.

Rules

1. Essays should be approximately 5,000-10,000 words in length (footnotes included) and comply with the Australian Guide to Legal Citation or other established citation style guide.
2. Entries are only valid if the author is a person who is undertaking undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited Australian university in 2013.
3. Entries must be the original work of the author and must not have been previously published, submitted for publication or currently under consideration for publication, elsewhere.

Deadline

Essays must be received by **COB 7 December 2013**.

Winning entry

The winning entry will be notified by email before 31 January 2014.

How to enter

Email your essay and a short bio to zc-essay@privacy.org.au and include "Zelman Cowen Essay Competition" in the subject line.