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PRIVACY ACT 1988 - SECT 94H

Requiring the use of COVIDSafe

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person requires another person to:
 - (a) download <u>COVIDSafe</u> to a <u>communication device</u>; or
 - (b) have <u>COVIDSafe</u> in operation on a <u>communication device</u>; or
 - (c) <u>consent</u> to uploading <u>COVID app data</u> from a <u>communication device</u> to the <u>National COVIDSafe Data Store</u>.

<u>Penalty</u>: Imprisonment for 5 years or 300 <u>penalty units</u>, or both.

- (2) A person commits an offence if the person:
 - (a) refuses to enter into, or continue, a contract or arrangement with another person (including a contract of employment); or
 - (b) takes adverse action (within the meaning of the *Fair Work Act 2009*) against another person; or
 - (c) refuses to allow another person to enter:
 - (i) premises that are otherwise accessible to the public; or
 - (ii) premises that the other person has a right to enter; or
 - (d) refuses to allow another person to participate in an activity; or
 - (e) refuses to receive goods or services from another person, or insists on providing less monetary consideration for the goods or services; or

(f) refuses to provide goods or services to another person, or insists on receiving more monetary consideration for the goods or services;

on the ground that, or on grounds that include the ground that, the other person:

- (g) has not downloaded <u>COVIDSafe</u> to a <u>communication device</u>; or
- (h) does not have <u>COVIDSafe</u> in operation on a <u>communication device</u>; or
- (i) has not <u>consented</u> to uploading <u>COVID app data</u> from a <u>communication device</u> to the <u>National COVIDSafe Data Store</u>.

<u>Penalty</u>: Imprisonment for 5 years or 300 penalty units, or both.

- (3) To avoid doubt:
 - (a) <u>subsection</u> (2) is a workplace law for the purposes of the *Fair Work Act 2009*; and

(b) the benefit that the other person derives because of an obligation of the person under subsection (2) is a workplace right within the meaning of Part 3-1 of that Act.