



To whom it may concern,

As an Australian organisation, we are completely opposed to any suggestion of a Digital Identity for our citizens and clients.

We do not give consent for this motion to be passed, which would enable changes to many legislative protections afforded currently by the citizenry that you were elected to serve and protect.

Australia is a democratic country with a constitution and legislative arm that is supposed to protect all her people.

This Digital Identity concept is an absolute abdication of your responsibilities under our foundational document (that would be the Australian Constitution 1901) and what you have all failed in upholding.

Our citizens have elected you to adhere to this foundational document including but not limited to section 61, which we challenge is not so 'open ended' as to provide this Parliament arbitrary powers, to impinge upon, or enable Australian or foreign businesses and organisations that conduct business within our nation, to impune the legislated, or not, rights and freedoms of our citizens or clients (national or international) their security and confidentiality.

Digital identity has been accepted in communist nations where it has resulted in significant loss of freedoms and privacy amongst its citizens and has certainly breached international standards of personal sovereignty.

This has seen to be used to restrict citizens freedoms including but not limited to the freedom of association, the freedom to purchase even the basics such as food, travel and so on.

A digital identity certainly does not belong in Australia, and even the suggestion that this should even be considered in our nation is beyond antithetical to the reason or standards by which you, our elected representatives, remain in your position and duty of responsibility.

We do not give our consent for this motion to be passed.

Sincerely,

