

I oppose any government digital ID.

Firstly, every Australian is an individual and have rights as individuals. Rights are not arbitrary, but they are specific to ensure each person's freedom to live their own life.

Government can't impose "responsibilities" based on those rights, nor can they "balance out" those rights either. By doing so they dilute these individual rights - in fact turning them from principles to government privileges. Turning the rule of law into the rule of men.

The role of government is therefore to protect these rights, and not impinge on these rights.

This proposal impinges on each person's right to privacy (American fifth amendment and Magna Carta guarantees the right to silence) and their right not to be subject to unreasonable searches (fourth amendment and Magna Carta).

Secondly, governments are notorious for not protecting data. (Witness the tax returns of Tom Cruise and other high profile individuals being shared around government departments). By collecting a digital ID, they further expose individuals to rogue public servants, and the data can be hacked by scammers and foreign governments.

Best not to have it available to governments at all. Best to scrap any government plans for a digital ID entirely.