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Data, Encryption and the Law

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How do journalists keep their data and communications safe in 2019?

Since Edward Snowden's explosive revelations of data surveillance in the US in 2013, the public has become more vigilant about who has access to their data. But six years on, what's changed? With new encryption laws on the horizon for Australia and dozens of apps and platforms for journalists to use, The Edit is providing a 90-minute workshop for young journalists, producers and news makers to learn from legal and tech experts.

Since 1994, Electronic Frontiers Australia has been promoting and protecting digital rights in Australia. EFA Vice-Chair **Peter Tonoli** is an IT specialist at the University of Melbourne, and an information architecture and security consultant for a number of free speech and data sovereignty based organisations. **Justin Warren** is an IT veteran with over 20 years experience as a technology analyst and coder, and a board member of EFA.

Veronica Scott is a senior lawyer in MinterEllison's Media and Communications team and leader of the firm's National Privacy Group. Her work covers all aspects of content gathering, creation and publication and big data across traditional and new media, including print, broadcasting and digital. She has worked with BuzzFeed, Crikey!, Bloomberg and Fairfax Media.

The Edit is a special program of events hosted by the Melbourne Press Club to help the next generation of Melbourne reporters, producers and editors hone their skills and develop their careers. Open to students and early career journalists.

Date & Time

Monday 25 February 2019
6:30 to 8:00pm

Venue

Parliament Room,
The Imperial Hotel
2-8 Bourke Street Melbourne

Cost

\$15 (Includes a drink
and snacks)

Bookings

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