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# POPIA Webinar Series – STEP 2

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***The Protection of Personal Information Act***  
***Completing the POPIA Compliance Checklist – Steps 3 to 11***

# Presenter

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- Lettie joined SA Accounting Academy in November 2017 as Head of Technical. She is a Chartered Accountant, Registered Auditor and Certified Business Accountant.
- She is a **professional trainer and webinar host**, and with her relaxed and humorous presentation style, she is able to hold the attention of an audience. She has a unique ability to communicate with delegates at their respective levels of knowledge and experience. Over the last 20 years, she has trained thousands of partners, managers, trainee accountants and other professionals.
- She is responsible for SAAA's MCLU (Monthly Compliance and Legislation Updates).
- She was the Professional Development Manager at SAICA for 4 years and in charge of accrediting new training offices and monitoring existing ones (including the moderation of training offices and trainee assessments).
- Lettie is passionate about improving the efficiency and standardisation at practices. She has extensive experience on a variety of technical and practical topics which she consults on, including: SAICA re-accreditation assistance and preparation, IRBA inspection assistance and preparation, audit file reviews (post-issuance monitoring and EQCR), Quality control implementation, other office-specific manuals, and FASSET skills development facilitation.



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- Module 5:** Compliance maintenance **(Steps 8, 9 & 10)**
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# Today's Quote

*“Safety isn’t  
expensive, its  
priceless”*

*author unknown*



# INTRODUCTION

## RECAP ON THE BASICS OF POPIA

# Recap on the Basics of POPIA

The basics have been summarized in detail in your previous Webinar Material:

1. Introduction
  - POPI vs POPIA
2. What are the Objectives of the Act?
3. Who does the Act apply to?
  - Private body
  - Public body
  - Exclusions
4. The Role Players
  - Data subject
  - Responsible party
  - Operator
  - Information officer
  - Information Regulator
5. What does it mean to “Process” information?
6. Which Type of Information is protected?
  - What is included in “Personal information”?
7. Interaction with GDPR
8. Penalties and Fines
9. Other consequences of Non-Compliance with POPIA to consider
  - Impact on organisation
  - Impact on employee
  - Considerations for the auditors & accountants (NOCLAR)
10. The Information Regulator
11. Links to relevant Legislation

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# Where are we now?



## POPIA COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST (HIGH LEVEL)

**We are still in the Consultative phase and we are **PLANNING!****

- *In our previous webinar, we discussed **Steps 1 & 2** of the POPIA Compliance Checklist*
- **Today = Steps 3 to 11 of the POPIA Compliance Checklist**

*This POPIA Compliance Checklist (High Level) is once again available to you as a Source Document*

# GUEST PRESENTATION

Enjoy today's detailed presentation

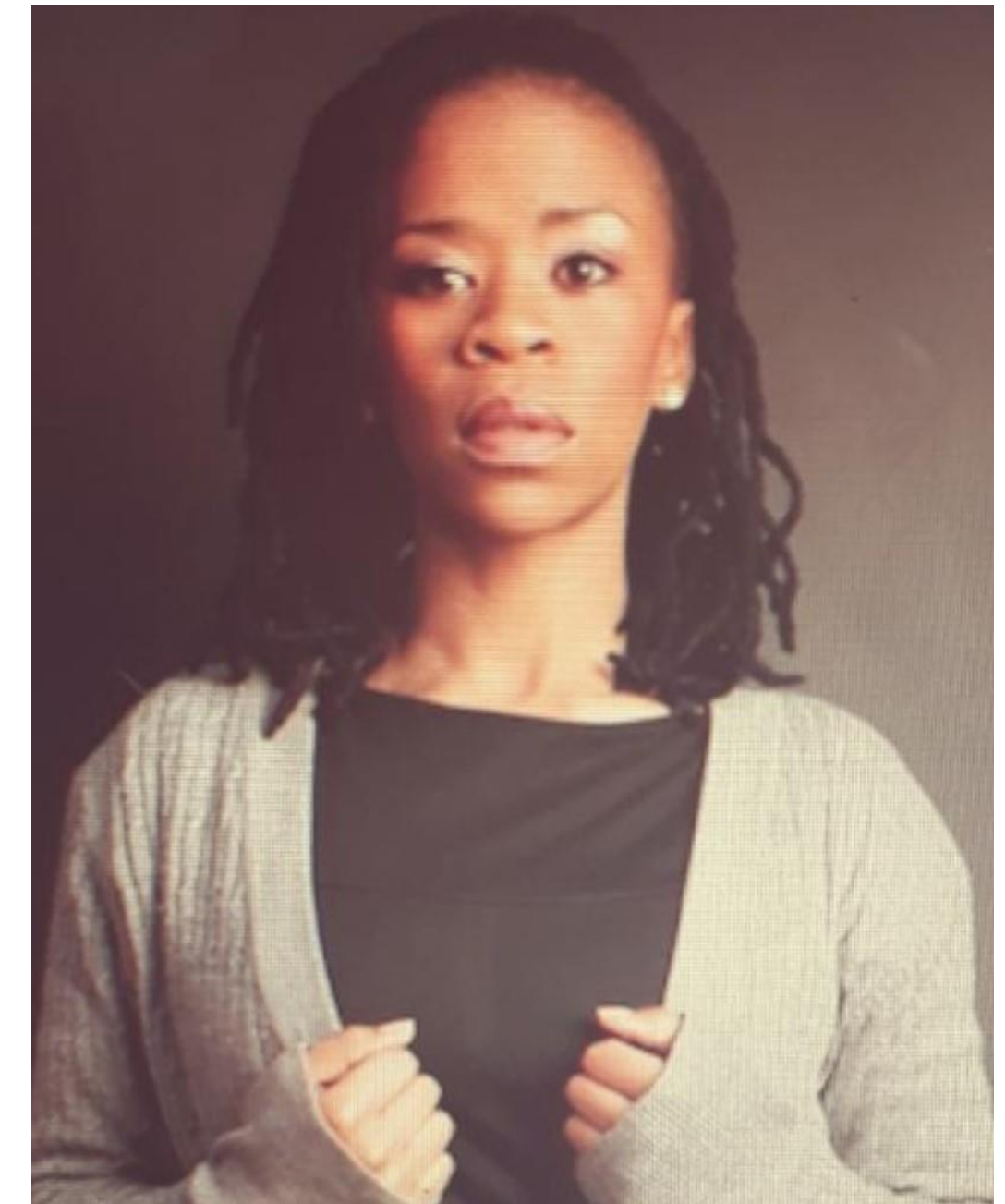
*by* Karabo Letlhaku



# Guest Presenter

## Karabo Letlhaku

- Karabo's interest in data protection was ignited in 2013 when the POPI Act was first introduced.
- As the lead in the Policies and Procedures management project at Eskom Pension and Provident Fund at the time, Karabo was in charge of ensuring that all policies and procedures of the Fund were updated and compliant with the various regulatory requirements affecting financial services and Pension funds.
- She joins Montana Data Company as an Account Executive specialising in assisting clients to find simplified yet effective ways of managing data and complying with data related regulation.
- She is currently a candidate in the Masters in ICT Policy & Regulation programme with Wits and holds a Communication Science and a Media Ethics degree from UNISA.



Let's recap and emphasize  
some **VERY IMPORTANT**  
aspects...



# Planning

- **Keep a copy** of both POPIA & PAIA handy as these 2 work hand in hand.
- Identify **key players** (Information officer, deputies, project officer in necessary).
- Outline **roles and responsibilities** & make official appointments for roles (incl. KPIs). Ensure that these are in line with both POPIA & PAIA.
- **Break down the compliance planning** over next 11 months using checklist, but keeping in mind that the ACT is applicable in retrospect – so what you do this year matters too.
- **Draft scope of work** based on 8 conditions of compliance.

# MODULE 1

## STEP 3

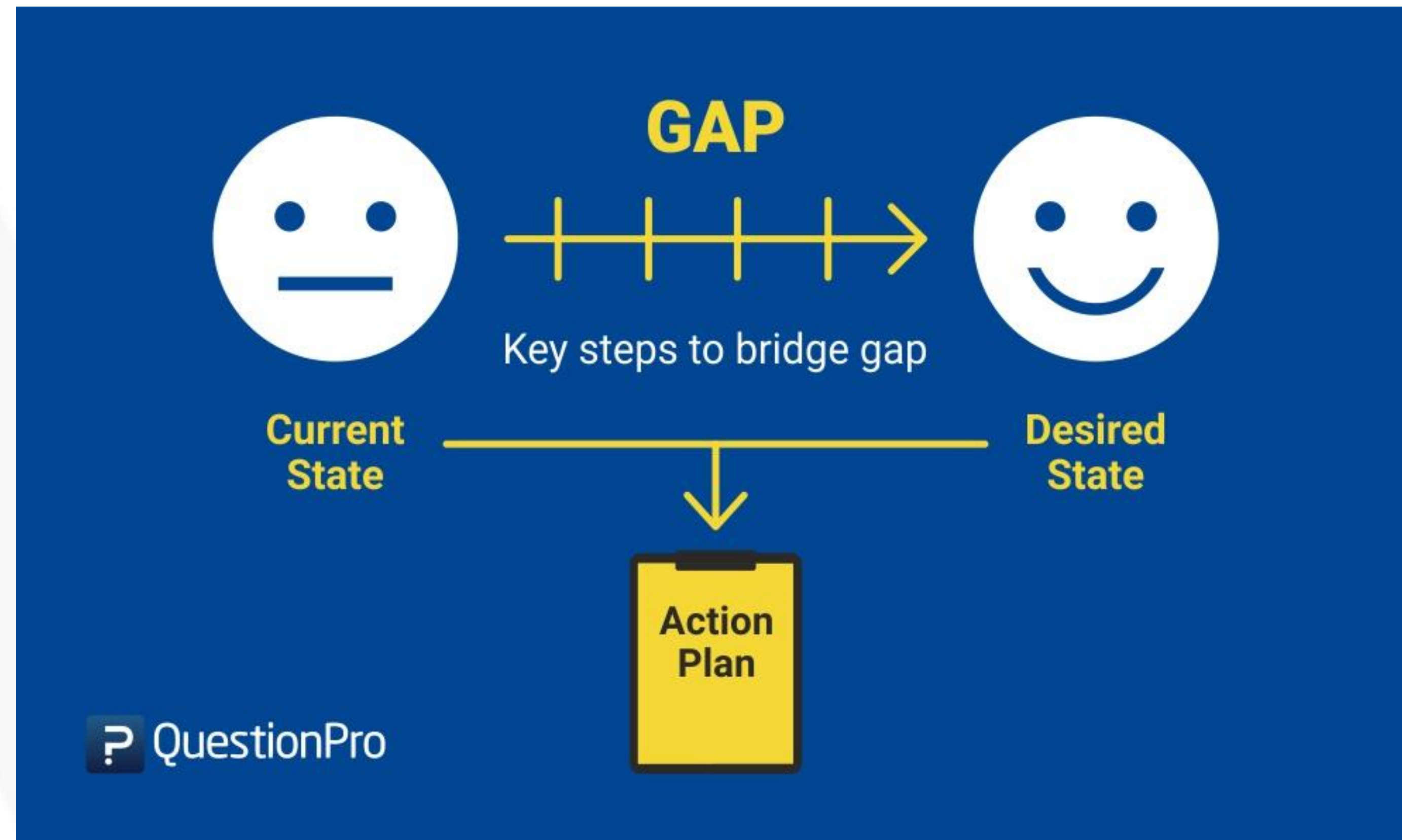
### GAP ANALYSIS:

### THE ACT VS YOUR STATUS QUO

# The Gap Analysis

The following items are dealt with here:

1. *Contents of this step on the Checklist*
2. Where are you now?
3. The 8 conditions of compliance are key



# Checklist – Step 3

## **Perform a gap analysis versus the ACT (POPIA)**

- Set interim and final targets for compliance – Compliance within reasonable practicality
- Engage with stakeholders in the assessment
- Use an evidence-based approach
- Use the assessments for ongoing compliance monitoring



# Where are you now?

- ‡ Are your employees trained & can you prove it?
- ‡ Do your contracts include non-disclosure clauses?
- ‡ Are your internal documents compliance ready e.g. policies, delegation of authority, employment contracts
- ‡ Do you have the appropriate IT systems in place? e.g DR, Back up, are you sharing documents in secure environments?
- ‡ Are your business processes helping you stay compliant? Is your physical filing system secure?

# The 8 POPIA Conditions of Compliance

1



## Accountability

Responsible parties must comply with these eight conditions

2



## Processing Limitation

Personal information should only be obtained by limited and lawful processing that does not unnecessarily infringe privacy

3



## Purpose Specification

The purpose for which personal information is collected must be specific, explicitly defined and lawful

4



## Further Processing Limitation

Further processing must be compatible with the purpose for which personal information is collected

5



## Information Quality

Reasonably practicable steps to ensure personal information is complete, accurate, not misleading and updated

6



## Openness

Advise the data subject of certain mandatory information in respect of collection

7



## Security Safeguards

The integrity and confidentiality of the personal information must be secured

8



## Data Subject Participation

The data subject has certain access rights, including a right to request its deletion

# MODULE 2

## STEP 4

HOW ELSE DO YOU  
PROCESS INFORMATION?

# Step 4 – How else do you process information?

The following items are dealt with here:

1. *Contents of this step on the Checklist*
2. What is Processing?
3. Think about your data, activities, equipment and processes...

# ”Processing” defined

- “processing” means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning personal information, including—
- (a) the collection, receipt, recording, organisation, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use;
  - (b) dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or
  - (c) merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information;

# Checklist – Step 4

## **Analyse what and how Personal Information is processed (status quo)**

- Use a broad definition of record types as per the POPIA (e.g. CCTV, biometric)
- Identify Special Information (e.g. Biometric data, Gender information etc.)
- Look at various aspects as required by the POPIA (including consent, purpose, source, sharing, destruction)
- Consider user rights and their management
- Think broadly in terms of the types of devices where data is stored – and represents a security compromise risk

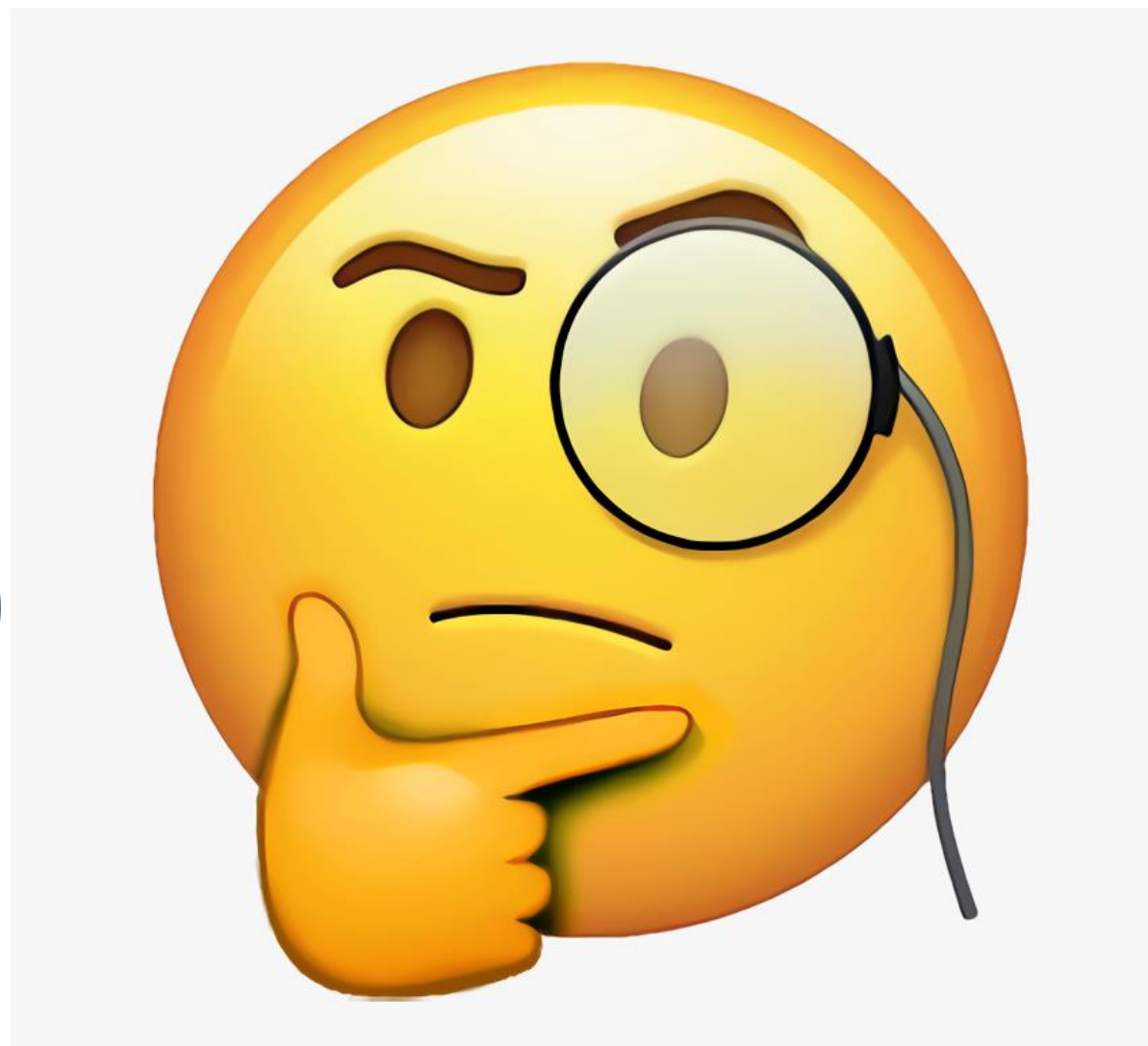
# Think about it...

Do you have security cameras, biometrics?

Do you use google analytics?

Do you collect website cookies?

Do you use Zoom, WhatsApp, social media, etc?



Employee data incl. next of kin & children information

# MODULE 3

## STEP 5

# POLICIES & PROCEDURES



# Step 5 – Policies & Procedures

The following items are dealt with here:

1. *Contents of this step on the Checklist*
2. Review existing relevant policies
3. Ensure your policies are reasonable and appropriate
4. Make sure your policies are enforceable
5. Decide how often these will be reviewed
6. Ensure that all staff are familiar with them – remember to have evidence to this.

**Bonus Document: Formulating policies example**

➤ *Available to you as a Source Document*

# Checklist – Step 5

## **Review / draft POPIA compliance policies based on findings**

- Review existing relevant policies
- Ensure your policies are reasonable and appropriate
- Make sure your policies are enforceable

# MODULE 4

## STEP 6 & 7

### PAIA:

**REVISE / DRAFT & UPLOAD YOUR MANUAL**

# Steps 6 & 7 – PAIA Compliance

The following items are dealt with here:

1. *Contents of these steps on the Checklist*
2. Other PAIA considerations
3. Information Officer responsibilities

**Bonus Document: PAIA Manual template from Regulator**

- *Available to you as a Source Document*

# Checklist – Steps 6 & 7

## **6. Review your websites & online platforms**

- PAIA Manual availability
- Data security notices
- Implement “best practice” such as Cookie notifications
- Develop and implement your remediation plan

## **7. Update / create your PAIA manual**

- Confirm whether your organisation needs a Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) manual
- Confirm whether you are a Public or Private Body as per the PAIA
- Review the proposed contents of your manual
- Ensure your PAIA manual follows the prescribed layout and includes the necessary details

# Other Considerations - PAIA

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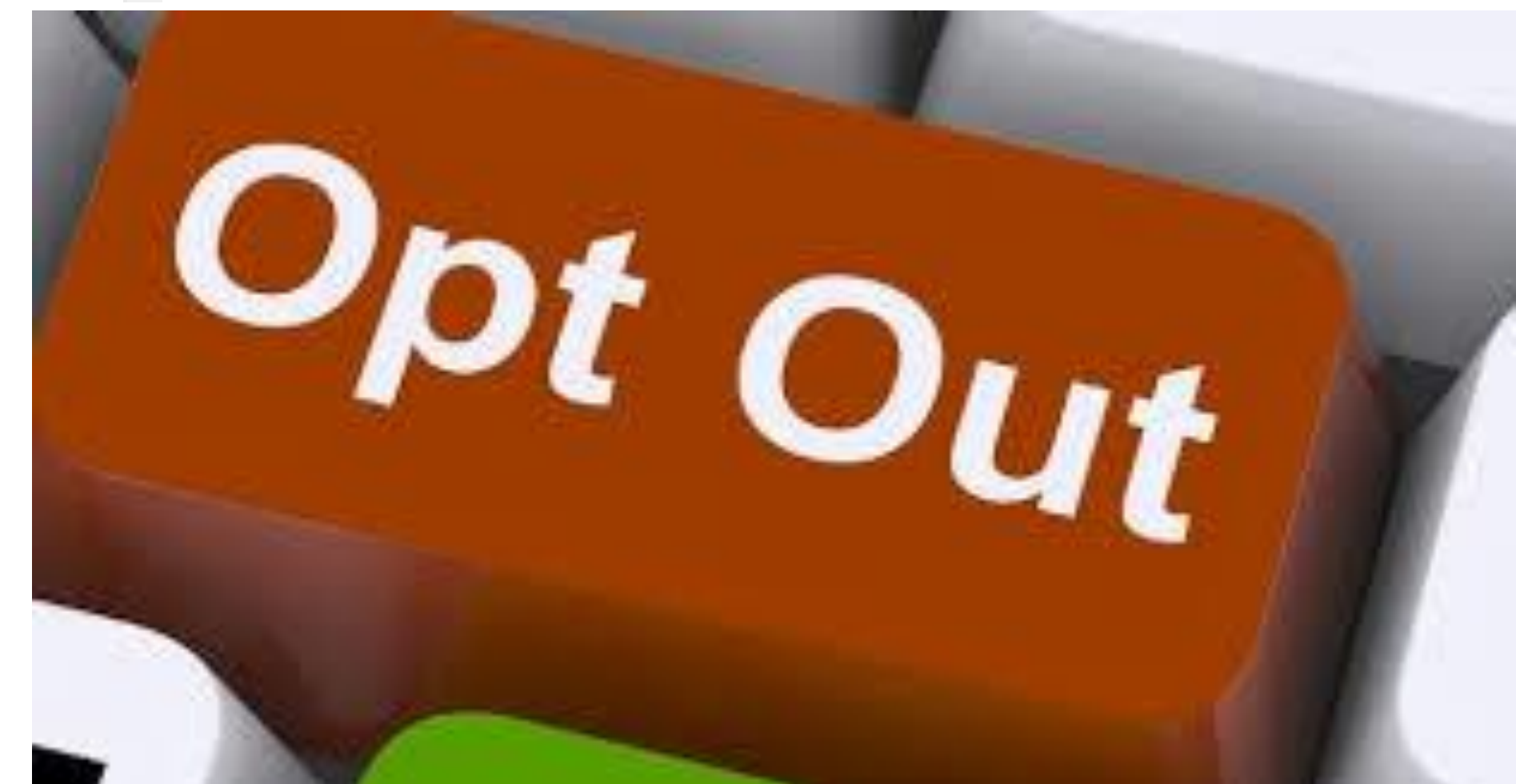
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# MODULE 5

## STEPS 8, 9 & 10

# COMPLIANCE MAINTENANCE

# Steps 8-10 – Stay compliant

The following items are dealt with here:

1. *Contents of these steps on the Checklist*
  2. Let's discuss:
    - Privacy by design – Privacy the new norm
    - Develop a compliance dashboard for monitoring
    - Have continuous health checks (ad-hoc)
    - Design on-going training
- **Quick reference to specific example: Privacy by design**



# Checklist – Steps 8, 9 & 10

## **8. Implement POPIA compliant PI management processes**


- Look at the Personal Information lifecycle: including acquisition, processing, retention, and destruction practices
- Develop reasonable and appropriate measures to ensure ongoing compliance (e.g. Procedure document, self-assessments, health-checks, formal audits)
- Develop your dashboard for monitoring

## **9. Train internal stakeholders on their roles in POPIA compliance**

- Design on-going training according to their needs
- Look to special needs such as the IO/DIO roles

## **10. Adopt POPIA compliance as “Business-As-Usual”**

- Recognise that POPIA compliance will be the “new normal” and work that way
- Build compliance into your products, services and processes – adopt “Privacy By Design”

-  **1 Proactive not reactive—preventative not remedial**  
Anticipate, identify, and prevent invasive events before they happen; this means taking action before the fact, not afterward.
-  **2 Lead with privacy as the default setting**  
Ensure personal data is automatically protected in all IT systems or business practices, with no added action required by any individual.
-  **3 Embed privacy into design**  
Privacy measures should not be add-ons, but fully integrated components of the system.
-  **4 Retain full functionality (positive-sum, not zero-sum)**  
Privacy by Design employs a “win-win” approach to all legitimate system design goals; that is, both privacy and security are important, and no unnecessary trade-offs need to be made to achieve both.
-  **5 Ensure end-to-end security**  
Data lifecycle security means all data should be securely retained as needed and destroyed when no longer needed.
-  **6 Maintain visibility and transparency—keep it open**  
Assure stakeholders that business practices and technologies are operating according to objectives and subject to independent verification.
-  **7 Respect user privacy—keep it user-centric**  
Keep things user-centric; individual privacy interests must be supported by strong privacy defaults, appropriate notice, and user-friendly options.

# Privacy by design

# MODULE 6

## STEP 11

# SECURITY SAFEGUARDS

# Step 11 – Security

## Safeguards

The following items are dealt with here:

1. *Contents of these steps on the Checklist*
2. Hacks in the news...
3. Some safeguards to consider

# Checklist – Step 11

## Information security Safeguards

- Consider generally accepted information security practices and procedures for both local and international data flows
- Consider electronic data protection tools i.e. Cybersecurity against Ransomware
- Consider means for secure data transfer, storage & recovery
- Revise processes for non-electronic data storage / filing
- Agree on safety practices for both operators and processors of data and manage these through contractual agreement where necessary

NAH, I'M NOT  
WORRIED ABOUT CLOUD  
SECURITY. MY STORED  
DATA IS SO DISORGANIZED  
THEY'D NEVER BE ABLE TO  
FIND ANYTHING!



# Experian hacked, 24m personal details of South Africans exposed



By **ADMIRE MOYO**, ITWeb's news editor.  
Johannesburg, 19 Aug 2020

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## See also

[Momentum Metropolitan hacked](#)

[Garmin falls victim to second cyber attack in a year](#)

# Some Safeguards to consider

- ‡ Now that we all work remotely, have you **backed up** all your laptops?
- ‡ Do you know how you would **recover** your stolen / destroyed information?
- ‡ Are you **storing** your information in local and secure environments?
- ‡ How do you & your staff **share large files**? e.g. WeTransfer / Google docs.
- ‡ Is your **IT service provider** well versed in POPIA compliance?  
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# What's Next???

The following items are dealt with here:

1. You need to **complete your own Checklist for Steps 3 to 11**
  - *This Checklist is available to you as a **Source Document***
2. Date for the next instalment of the POPIA Compliance Series:
  - **Thursday, 8 October 2020**
  - **Step 3 - Subject Data: What must be in place on premises to physically and digitally protect the data**
    - ☐ We will discuss the easiest way that you data can be compromised as well as a the most scary...
3. *Watch your e-mail inbox to book in advance for the rest of the webinar series and receive a discount!*

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