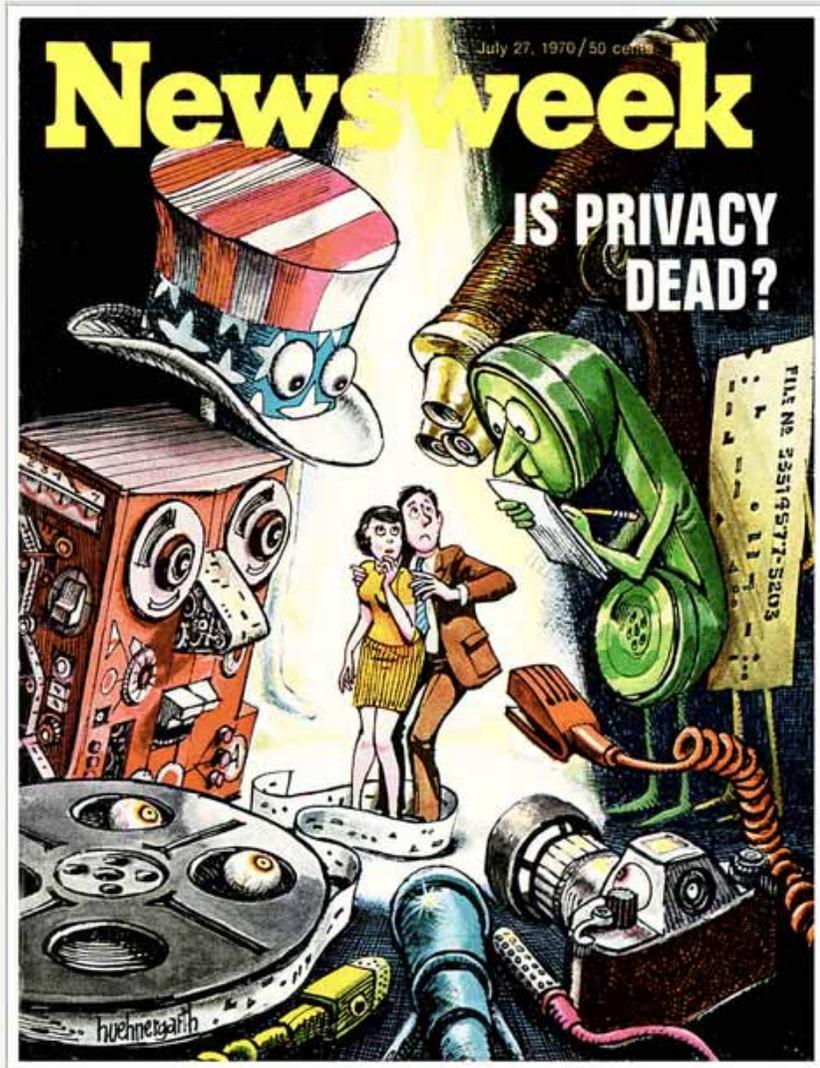


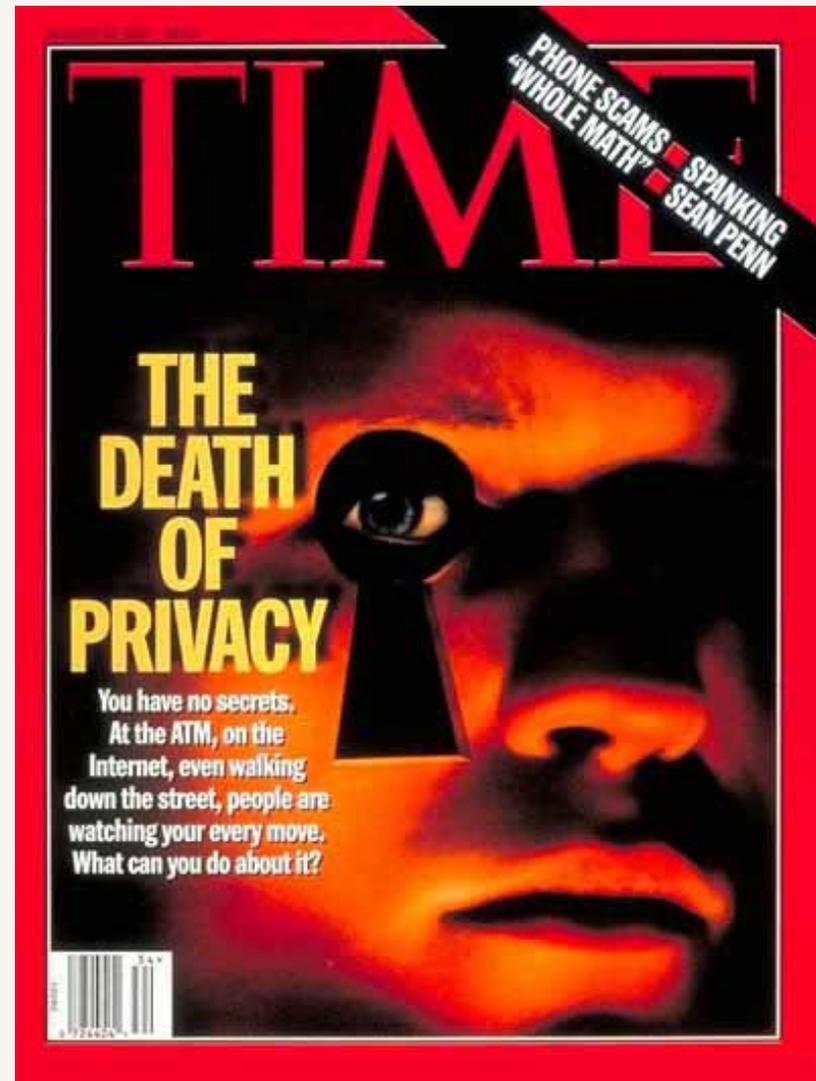
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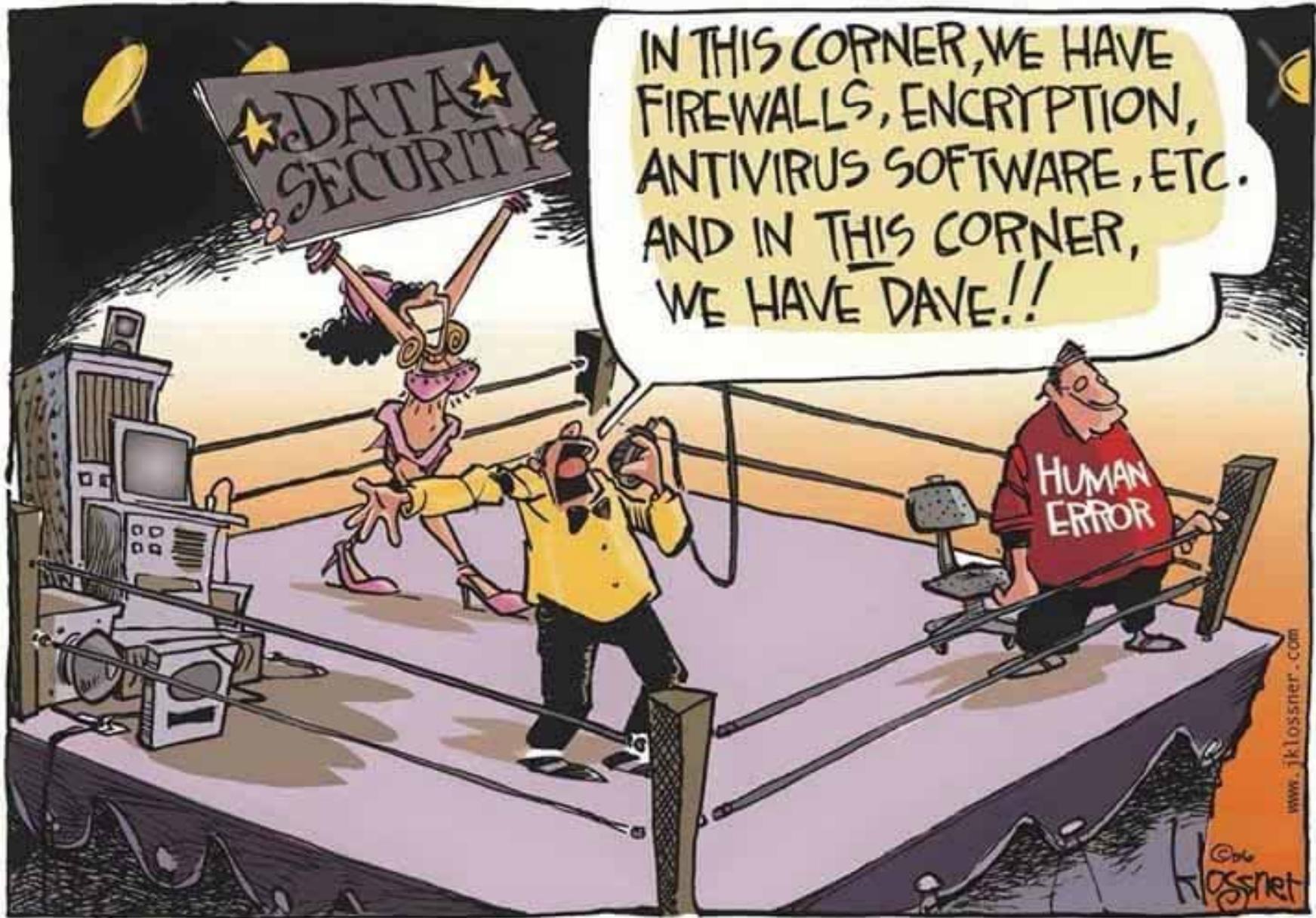
# Reviewing the Privacy Act:

- Necessary and Desirable (1998)
- Law Commission Review (2011)
- Privacy Commissioner's Section 26 Report to Government (2017)



# Privacy Bill 2018 – key changes

- Mandatory data breach notification
- Compliance notices
- New criminal offences
- Binding decisions on access requests



# New recommendations

- **Penalty power** – introducing fines up to \$100,000 for an individual and up to \$1 million for a body corporate
- **Accountability** - a power to require an agency to demonstrate its ongoing compliance with the Act
- **Data portability** - introducing data portability as a consumer right
- **Protection** against the risk that individuals can be unexpectedly identified from data that had been purportedly anonymised
- **Narrowing the defences** available to agencies that obstruct the Commissioner or fail to comply with a lawful requirement of the Commissioner
- **Reforming the public register principles** in the Act and providing for the suppression of personal information in public registers where there is a safety risk



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