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Privacy, data and AI regulatory calendar

The dates that matter for Australian organisations,
each labelled by status, from enacted law to proposals.

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Date	Development	Jurisdiction	Status
February 2018	Notifiable Data Breaches scheme commences	Australia	Law in force
11 December 2024	Most Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024 changes commence	Australia	Law in force
10 June 2025	Statutory tort for serious invasions of privacy commences	Australia	Law in force
October 2025	National AI Centre publishes the Guidance for AI Adoption	Australia	Regulator guidance
14 October 2025	ISO/IEC 27701:2025 published as a standalone standard	International	Voluntary standard
30 April 2026	APRA letter to industry on artificial intelligence	Australia	Regulator guidance
27 July 2026	EU Digital Omnibus on AI enters into force	European Union	Law in force
2 August 2026	EU AI Act Article 50 transparency obligations apply	European Union	Law in force
31 August 2026	Privacy Act tranche 2 exposure draft released	Australia	Exposure draft
10 December 2026	Automated decision-making disclosures in privacy policies commence	Australia	Law, commencing later
By 10 December 2026	Children's Online Privacy Code must be registered; start date not yet set	Australia	Being finalised
2 December 2027	EU AI Act Annex III high-risk obligations apply	European Union	Law, commencing later
2 August 2028	EU AI Act Annex I high-risk obligations apply	European Union	Law, commencing later

The Privacy Act tranche 2 reforms have no commencement date. They are a proposal until a Bill is passed.

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