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The OIC: Your Data. Your Rights. Protected!

Our commitment

At the OIC, we are committed to advancing the mission of data protection in Jamaica, fostering trust and confidence in the processing of personal data.

We aim to create a society in which data protection principles are upheld, data subjects' rights are respected, and data controllers maintain compliance with the Data Protection Act.





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ABOUT THE OIC

What is the OIC?

The Office of the Information Commissioner (OIC) is a regulatory authority established on December 1, 2021, pursuant to section 4 of the Data Protection Act, 2020 (DPA) to, among other things, ensure compliance with the DPA and its Regulations.

The OIC, which is headed by the Information Commissioner, Ms. Celia Barclay, serves as the cornerstone of data protection in Jamaica, ensuring that the provisions of the DPA are adhered to.

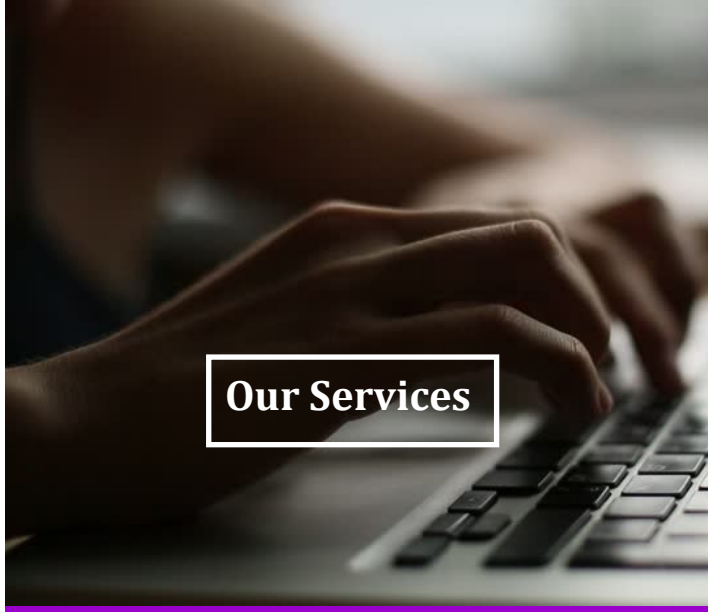


Information Commissioner: *Celia Barclay*

What are the functions of the Information Commissioner?

Section 4(5) of the DPA establishes the functions of the Commissioner, which are to:

1. Monitor compliance with the Act and its Regulations.
2. Advise the Minister on matters relating to the Act or the protection of personal data.
3. Promote compliance with the Act and the following of good practices by data controllers.
4. Inform the public about the Act and its operations and good practices for data protection.
5. Provide general or specific guidelines for good practices for data protection.
6. Encourage any body representing data controllers to prepare and disseminate self-initiated guidelines that, in the opinion of the Commissioner, promote good practices to their members.



Our Services

- Public Education about data protection
- Registration of data controllers
- Resolving complaints from data subjects
- Monitoring and investigating data controllers for breaches of the DPA
- Assessment of data controllers' compliance with the DPA