

Please legislate to give individuals not just access rights but also ownership rights over their health data. As you're well aware, the current system to ownership has created data silos and information asymmetries that ultimately prop up inefficient businesses with taxpayer money (think MBS paying for duplicate lab tests that wouldn't happen if the data was on MyHealthRecord) and create distance between patients and their health. If we want to break down information asymmetries, inefficient business models that effectively rob the tax payer, and medical paternalism, give the individual the base rights they need – ownership over their health data. For more info, see: <http://www.nature.com/nbt/journal/v33/n9/full/nbt.3340.html>