



## **Attachment 6: Examples of the Legislation and Policy Dense Data Linkage Framework**

### **Legislation**

- *Hospital and Health Services Act 1927*
- *Health Act 1911*
  - Western Australian Cancer Register Regulations 2011
  - Western Australian Register of Developmental Anomalies Regulations 2010
- *Privacy Act 1988* (as applied to private organisations as data providers/recipients)
- Health Services Bill (in progress)
- Public Health Bill (in progress)

### **WA Health Policies/Operational Directives**

- Data Breach Response Policy
- Data Stewardship and Custodianship Policy
- Department of Health Open Data Strategy
- Information Access and Disclosure Policy
- Information Classification Policy
- Information Lifecycle Management Policy
- Information Security Policy
- Information Storage and Disposal Policy
- Information Use Policy
- WA Health Research Governance and Single Ethical Review Standard Operating Procedures
- WA Health Research Governance Policy and Procedures

### **Other relevant WA Health Documents**

- Guidelines for the Release of Data (Information Circular)
- Guidelines for human biobanks, genetic research databases and associated data (Information Circular)
- Patient Confidentiality (Information Circular)
- Practice Code for the Use of Personal Health Information Provided by the Department of Health

### **Relevant National Documents**

- NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research
- Australian Privacy Principles