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[Worth the wait? Data protection reforms receive royal assent at last](#)

On 19 June, the Data (Use and Access) Act finally received royal assent. This was the latest and perhaps most significant moment in a long and sometimes tortuous journey to bring about changes to the UK's data protection laws. In many ways, that journey is more interesting than the reforms themselves, which are likely to have relatively minor impacts for most organisations.

[Eight men guilty following largest ever nuisance call investigation](#)

A jury at Bolton Crown Court this week found Craig Cornick, 40, of Prestbury, guilty of conspiracy to unlawfully obtain personal data contrary to the Data Protection Act. Earlier in the month, the jury returned a not guilty verdict for Cornick and Thomas Daly, 35, of Macclesfield, for a charge of conspiracy to access computer systems without authority contrary to the Computer Misuse Act.

[Qantas data breach exposes up to six million customer profiles](#)

Upon detection of the breach, Qantas took immediate steps and contained the system, according to a statement. The company is still investigating the full extent of the breach, but says it is expecting the proportion of data stolen to be significant.

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