

## NOTIFICATION OF A SCHEME

### *Professional Standards Act 1994 (NSW)*

Notification is hereby given pursuant to section 8 of the *Professional Standards Act 1994 (NSW)* of a scheme prepared by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The scheme:

1. limits the occupational liability of Certified Computer Professional members of the ACS to whom the scheme applies to an amount of \$1.5 million;
2. confers a discretionary authority on the ACS, on application by a member to whom the scheme applies, to approve in relation to that member a monetary ceiling up to a maximum of \$10 million;
3. requires that members to whom the scheme applies have the benefit of an insurance policy under which the amount payable in respect of such member's occupational liability is not less than the amount of their limited liability; and
4. is intended to operate in all New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory, and Queensland, under the mutual recognition provisions of the legislation.

The ACS requires that its members to whom the scheme applies comply with relevant risk management strategies.

The scheme may commence on a day subsequent to the date of its gazettal or notification as may be specified in the scheme when approved. The scheme may remain in force for a period of up to 5 years.

Before approving the scheme, the Professional Standards Councils hereby invite comments and submissions to be made in writing, and received at the address below, within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

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Comments and submissions received will be public unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW)*.