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Subject: COMMENTS ON THE PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION BILL 2018

Good Afternoon,

The Privacy and Data Protection Bill 2018 is a welcome and timely bill given the exponential of digital technologies in Kenya by almost every industry. Having carefully reviewed the bill and the content there off, I wish to submit the below comments and feedback;

1. **Penalties and Fines.** The penalties and fines defines in the bill are not punitive enough to ensure adequate and deliberate actions are taken to secure personal data. I would propose that the fines and penalties are increased.
2. **Data privacy and protection responsibilities.** The bill should provide for the agency to appoint and maintain a member of staff to ensure data protection is incorporated in their technology, processes and people. Compliance reporting framework should be developed to ensure there is regular reporting to the commission on initiatives put in place to ensure data privacy and protection.

The above comments are personal comments in relation to the bill and do not necessarily reflect those of Xtranet Communications.

Regards,
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