

## **Division 478—Other computer offences**

### **478.1 Unauthorised access to, or modification of, restricted data**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if:
- (a) the person causes any unauthorised access to, or modification of, restricted data; and
  - (b) the person intends to cause the access or modification; and
  - (c) the person knows that the access or modification is unauthorised.

Penalty: 2 years imprisonment.

- (3) In this section:

*restricted data* means data:

- (a) held in a computer; and
- (b) to which access is restricted by an access control system associated with a function of the computer.

### **478.2 Unauthorised impairment of data held on a computer disk etc.**

A person is guilty of an offence if:

- (a) the person causes any unauthorised impairment of the reliability, security or operation of data held on:
  - (i) a computer disk; or
  - (ii) a credit card; or
  - (iii) another device used to store data by electronic means; and
- (b) the person intends to cause the impairment; and
- (c) the person knows that the impairment is unauthorised.

Penalty: 2 years imprisonment.

### **478.3 Possession or control of data with intent to commit a computer offence**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if:
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