

TOOLS, TIPS, TAKEAWAYS

Check [Adviser Register](#) and credentials

Use [WHOis Domain Lookup](#)

Do a reverse image search [here](#), [here](#) or [here](#)

Switch voicemail to default setting

Check [banned/disqualified register](#)

Don't click on links directly from emails or SMS

Check for a digital footprint

Do NOT verify with voice

Ensure everything is in your name.

Independently verify

Meet family & friends

Family password

Get a statement of advice

Warning - proactive & unsolicited contact

Moving to an encrypted platform ie WhatsApp

Two factor (biometric) authentication

Ensure you have logins

Google. Check [Scamwatch](#) or [ACMA](#)

Never read out your "ONE TIME CODE"

Use a password manager & strong passwords

Stay in a regulated environment

Be cautious of money or data requests

Check for situational vulnerabilities

AI - look for static movements or lip syncing

TALK about MONEY

Watch for urgency. "Do you feel rushed?"

Be mindful of heightened emotions

Crypto investments or payments - check [AUSTRAC VASP Register](#)

