

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

TRUST, but verify

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

Warning
Payment in crypto

