

IT7502 Digital Ethics

Assignment 1

Essay Test 3 of 4

This assessment is worth a possible 10%
Trimester 1, 2023

Short Essay - Test 3 of 4

(**Privacy:** The “*nothing to hide*” argument)

Consider the following statement

“If you haven’t done anything wrong, you have nothing to hide”

From the perspective of the ethics of privacy and with some consideration to discussion and material covered in class give your considered opinion on the statement. Do you agree with it, or not? Why?

Broadly conceived answers are fine. You can come at the issue from a variety of perspectives. A good answer will consider privacy from both a personal perspective as well as an employee of an organisation. Note there are different implications for both.

I encourage you to use a rational critical approach as well as material we covered relating to digital privacy in your answer. Convince me one way or the other.

Word Limit – about 500 words