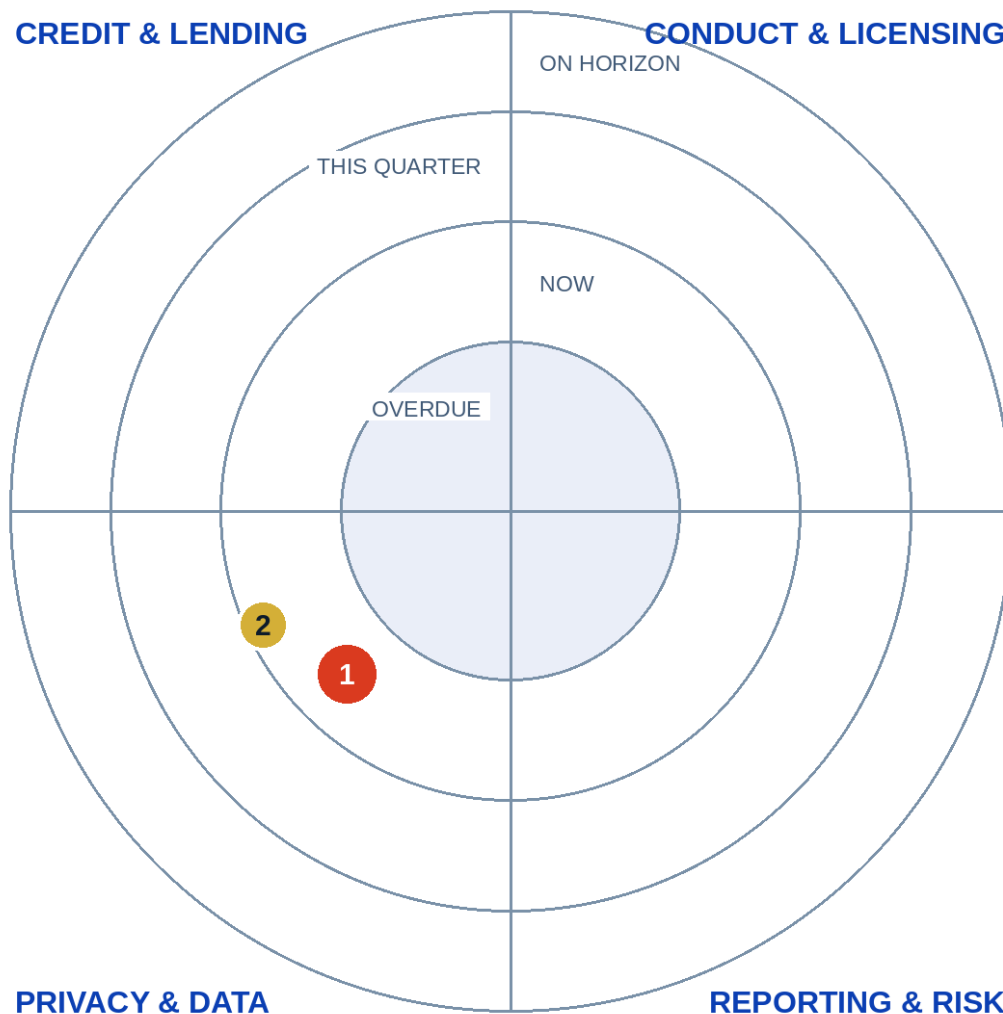


What's moving on the horizon for these firms and what it quietly breaks.

LEAD SIGNALS

Two named New Zealand decisions in one stretch say the same thing: the Privacy Commissioner is naming names, and reasonable safeguards plus vendor oversight are the tests. Both are system questions before they are policy questions.



ANGLE = CATEGORY · DISTANCE FROM CENTRE = WHEN IT BITES · SIZE & COLOUR = SEVERITY

1 PRIVACY & DATA · NOW HIGH

Health data breach findings landed

WHO: financial services firms holding sensitive personal information, and anyone whose vendors hold it for them

WHAT: security safeguards that would not survive a post-breach inquiry into whether they were reasonable

WHEN: Phase 1 found Privacy Act breaches in May. Compliance notices are coming and Phase 2 is next.

SOURCE: privacy.org.nz

2 PRIVACY & DATA · NOW MEDIUM

Outsourcing does not outsource accountability

WHO: firms whose contractors touch customer data: identity checks, surveillance, collections, support

WHAT: vendor contracts and oversight that leave privacy obligations implied rather than enforced and monitored

WHEN: decision published and the stores named. The principle applies well beyond retail.

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