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Facial biometric

Hi Andrew and Paul,

Are you really linking drivers' licenses to a database? Media always talk about database. Maybe I misread it ... interesting story

<https://www.biometricupdate.com/201808/australian-governments-continue-expanding-use-of-facialrecognition>

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Australia's Department of Home Affairs will begin loading driver's license images into its new biometric database within months, and police are being trained on the new Driver License Facial Recognition Solution, [The Courier-Mail](#) reports.

The process of linking driver's licenses to the database could reportedly be completed within 18 months, after which it can be used by police to offer up to 20 suspected matches from CCTV footage. The database can also include firearms, fishing, and proof-of-age IDs, and could be used to identify people who have been in contact with someone carrying a disease in order to prevent outbreaks.

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