Obituary: In Memory of Andrew Cormack

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It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we are writing this page to pay tribute to a remarkable individual and esteemed contributor to the SCRIPTed Law Journal family, Andrew Cormack. Andrew, we have always considered a dear friend and an exceptional scholar, has left us unexpectedly, leaving behind a void that can never be filled.

Throughout his prolific career, Andrew graced our pages with numerous invaluable and timeless pieces in the field of privacy and data protection. His insightful contributions shed light on the intricate nuances of this ever-evolving sphere, leaving a lasting impact on both academia and the legal community at large.

Among his final gifts to us is an extraordinary article entitled "Knowing me, Knowing you: Opinions, Reputation, DNA, and other Entangled Personal Data". Within its pages, Andrew once again demonstrated his profound understanding and ability to dissect complex topics, providing us with a thought-provoking and enlightening read. It is both an honour and a privilege to publish this extraordinary work, which stands as a testament to Andrew’s enduring dedication and intellectual prowess.

As editors, we were fortunate to have crossed paths with Andrew during our time at the helm of this journal. Collaborating closely on two of his previous publications during our editorial time, we came to know him not only as a brilliant mind but also as an exceptional colleague.

His patience in navigating the intricacies of the publication process, and his remarkable kindness toward the entire editorial team left an indelible mark on our hearts. Andrew’s enduring presence will forever be cherished, and his absence felt deeply.

In this moment of grief, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Andrew’s family, friends, and loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they navigate this difficult time. Let us remember Andrew for the extraordinary individual he was—a visionary scholar, a dedicated advocate, and a true friend. As we continue to celebrate
Andrew's remarkable legacy, we find solace in the knowledge that his contributions will continue to inspire future generations of legal minds.

In Memoriam,

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