

How to spot and avoid scams



Stop

Scammers pressure you to act quickly.

This is because they don't want you to take your time and think things through. They might make threats that something bad will happen if you don't act fast or offer you a limited opportunity to get a great deal — but none of it is real.



Check

Could the message or call be fake?

Never click a link in a text message or email. Only contact businesses or the government using contact information that you find yourself from their official website or secure app. If you're not sure, say 'no', hang up or delete.



Protect

Act quickly if something feels wrong.

Contact your bank if you notice unusual activity or if a scammer gets your money or information. Seek help and report the scam to Scamwatch. When you report scams, you help us stop the scam and warn others.

Help others by reporting scams to Scamwatch.

Use the report form on the Scamwatch website www.scamwatch.gov.au or call the First Nations Infoline on **1300 303 143**.



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Stop. Better safe than scammed.