

## **Section 11: Consent, justification and objection**

Sets out a crucial principle -

The processing of personal information may only take place if –

- a competent person, where the data subject is a child, consents to the processing
- it is in the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party
- it complies with an obligation imposed by law
- it protects a legitimate interest of the data subject;
- the data subject consents to the collection
- it is necessary for the proper performance of a public law duty by a public body
- it is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the responsible party or of a third party to whom the information is supplied.

Important to note that the onus is on you, as the responsible party, for obtaining the data subjects consent when processing personal information and that if a data subject has objected to the processing on reasonable grounds, then you may no longer process the information providing that the lawfulness, if applicable, is not affected.