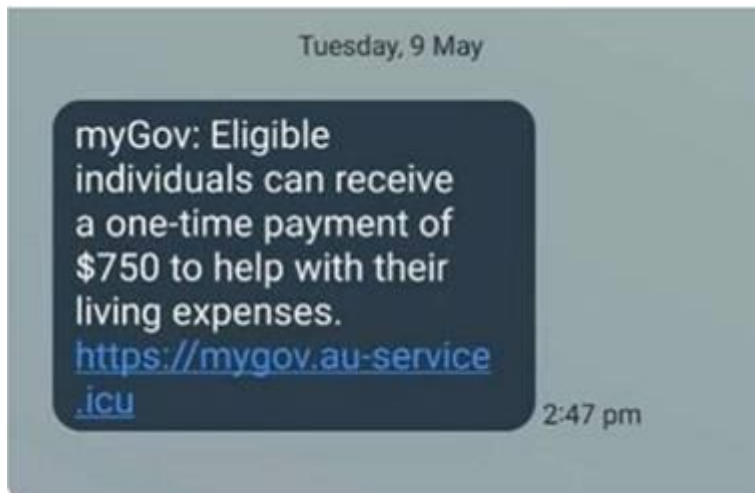


New myGov scam

“Scammers are attempting to take advantage of Budget night with a false offer of a bonus payment from the Australian Government.

People are receiving a SMS message which pretends to be from myGov advising of a one-off payment to help with living expenses. The message includes a fake internet link to myGov.

Below is an example of this scam message currently circulating”.



Please advise your clients/customers and community contacts that:

- there is no \$750 payment on offer
- if they receive a SMS like this, do not click on the link
- text messages from myGov will never include an internet link
- all legitimate myGov messages can be accessed from the customer's myGov inbox.

Customers can call the **Scams and Identity Theft Helpdesk on 1800 941 126** to report a scam related to myGov, Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support.

For more information in English and other languages about scams and how to protect against scams, go to the Services Australia website and search 'scams and identity theft'.