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PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

I,[PRINT NAME], give consent to my participation in the research project

TITLE: The conceptualization of political participation by advocates of Government 2.0

In giving my consent I acknowledge that:

1. The procedures required for the project and the time involved have been explained to me, and any questions I have about the project have been answered to my satisfaction. I will be asked to participate in an interview of between 30 minutes and 1 hour in length. I will have the choice to allow this interview to be recorded for the use of the researcher only.
2. I have read the Participant Information Statement and have been given the opportunity to discuss the information and my involvement in the project with the researcher.
3. I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time, without affecting my relationship with the researcher or the University of Sydney now or in the future.
4. I understand that my involvement is strictly confidential and no information about me will be used in any way that reveals my identity.
5. I understand that being in this study is completely voluntary – I am not under any obligation to consent.
6. I understand that I can stop the interview at any time if I do not wish to continue, the audio recording will be erased and the information provided will not be included in the study.

7. I consent to:

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| i) Audio-taping | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii) Receiving Feedback | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered YES to the "Receiving Feedback Question (ii)", please provide your details i.e. mailing address, email address.

Feedback Option

Address: _____

Email: _____

Signed:

Name:

Date: