Premier's Circular

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TITLE

CYBER SECURITY MEASURES FOR WA GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

POLICY

The strengthening of cyber security is a key priority of the *Digital Strategy for the Western Australian Government 2021-2025.*

This Circular applies to the WA Public Sector (as per the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*), the WA Police Force (as per the *Police Act 1892*) and Health Service Providers (as per the *Health Services Act 2016*) (together, 'Entities').

1. Implementation of the 2021 *Western Australian Cyber Security Policy* (the Policy)
   - The Policy sets standards and measures to manage cyber security risks.
   - Entities must:
     - Implement the Policy,
     - Connect to the Office of Digital Government (DGov) Security Operations Centre, and
     - Report annually on the implementation of the Policy to DGov.
2. Compliance with *Western Australian Whole-of-Government Cyber Security Incident Coordination Framework* (Framework)
   - The Framework sets coordination measures for cyber incident response.
   - Entities must:
     - Incorporate the Framework into their cyber incident response planning, and
     - Report cyber incidents to the WA Government Cyber Security Incident Reporting Portal.
3. Provision of Office of the Auditor General's (OAG) audit findings to DGov
   - The OAG audits how agencies manage confidentiality and integrity of information and services.
   - Entities must share with DGov, within seven days:
     - Their draft OAG management letters, and
     - Their responses on audit findings and maturity assessments.

BACKGROUND

Government is dependent on reliable and secure digital systems to provide public services.

A broad cyber security approach protects the integrity of Government information systems. In this way, Entities will reduce risk and improve their cyber resilience.

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