



## **Directors General ICT Council**

### **Communique – 14 March 2023**

The 28th meeting of the Directors General ICT Council (the Council) was held out of session on 14 March 2023.

The Council considered the following matters:

#### ***Synthetic Data Generator Project***

The Council were briefed on the Department of Health's Synthetic Data Generator project being progressed by the Department of Health with the goal to support a WA Health Hackathon event 2023 by supplying synthetic data. This project will develop the systems and determine the methodology that can generate bespoke privacy preserving 'representative synthetic datasets'.

A proof of concept has been completed with an initial representative synthetic dataset developed from existing data using the synthetic data generator which aligned well to the real dataset.

#### ***Low Earth Orbit Satellite Internet***

The Council noted a paper from the Office of Digital Government on the technical maturity and availability of Low Earth Orbit Satellite Internet services to Western Australia and were advised that several agencies had already begun testing Starlink services for various use cases including to provide connectivity in regional and remoted locations.

#### **Other business**

The Council also noted updates on:

- Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Legislation
- Digital Capability Fund 2023-24 Budget
- eInvoicing in WA
- GovNext Strategic Review

#### **Next meeting**

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for 6 June 2023.