



Directors General ICT Council

Communique – 6 September 2023

The 30th meeting of the Directors General ICT Council (the Council) was held on 6 September 2023 at Dumas house and online via Microsoft Teams.

Address from Hon Stephen Dawson MLC

Minister Dawson MLC addressed the Council on ICT Procurement and the Governments strong commitment to the WA Jobs Act (2017) and the Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy.

The Council considered the following matters:

Amendments to WA Information Classification Policy and WA Information Classification Policy Supplementary Guide

The Council were advised of proposed amendments to the WA Information Classification Policy (the Policy) which provides a common language for agencies to identify risks and apply appropriate security controls to protect, store and share their information assets. The proposed amendments to the Policy were endorsed by the Council and will limit the need for further updates to the Policy in the future.

WA Government agency nominations for Digital Inclusion Leadership Forum

The Office of Digital Government is leading and coordinating the implementation of the Western Australian (WA) Government's commitments to improving digital inclusion outcomes in WA. The Council will provide oversight of the Digital Inclusion Leadership forum and approved six WA Government agencies to be members.

Other business

The Council was briefed on important digital initiatives including the WA Digital Economy Strategy and The ServiceWA Strategy.

The Council also noted updates on the following programs:

- Department of Finance Gateway Lessons Learned Report
- Low Earth Orbit Satellite Internet
- Digital Capability Fund
- Cyber Security Capability Uplift
- Data and Linkage Advisory Committee
- Artificial Intelligence in the WA public sector
- Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for 5 December 2023.