



Directors General ICT Council

Communique – 5 March 2024

The 32nd meeting of the Directors General ICT Council (the Council) was held on 5 March 2024 at Dumas house and online via Microsoft Teams.

The Council considered the following matters:

Proposal for expansion to Council purpose and objectives

The Council discussed a proposal to expand its remit from digital transformation of government to technology, innovation and science more broadly, leveraging its existing membership of the most senior public servants in Western Australia. The Council endorsed the transition from the current Council to the future Directors General Technology, Innovation and Science Council (TISC) and approved the TISC's Terms of Reference.

WA Government Artificial Intelligence Policy

The Council were advised that WA Government Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy (the Policy) and associated guidance materials were approved by Cabinet on 19 February 2024. The Policy will provide broad principles for the safe and responsible use and development of AI tools in the WA public sector. Previous guidance to agencies on AI usage as per the CEO Gateway message of 17 August 2023 has been superseded by the new AI Policy and guidance materials.

Other business

The Council also considered the following matters:

- Information Classification Policy – Progress Report 2023-24
- Digital Services Policy Framework
- ICT Benefits Realisation Framework
- State Digital Connectivity Plan
- GovNext Transition Project
- WA Cyber Security Policy Annual Implementation Reports
- Digital Capability Fund – Digital Investment Report for January 2024
- Digital Capability Fund – Assurance Report Back
- Privacy Responsible Information Sharing Project

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for 4 June 2024.