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AUSTRALIAN CYBER GOVERNANCE

The below table outlines key Australian Government departments and agencies and bodies, organisations and independent statutory offices with cyber, digital and technology related responsibilities.

Government Department (A-Z) Statutory Body / Other	Responsible Minister & Head	Responsibilities	Key Resources/links
Attorney-General's Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hon Christian Porter MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations - Secretary, Mr Chris Moraitis 	The Attorney-General's Department (AGD) supports the development of Australia's cyber security policies, including with respect to privacy, protective security, administration of criminal justice and oversight of intelligence, security and law enforcement agencies. AGD also provides advice to Government on the application of international law in cyberspace, assists Pacific Island countries to strengthen their cybercrime legislation and promotes accession to the Budapest Convention.	www.agd.gov.au
Australian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Human Rights Commissioner, Mr Edward Santow 	The Australian Human Rights Commission protects and promotes human rights in Australia and internationally. Human Rights apply online as they do offline.	www.humanrights.gov.au
Office of the Australian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Australian Information Commissioner and 	The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) is the independent national regulator for privacy and freedom of information.	Privacy Act 1998 Australian Privacy Principles



Information Commissioner	Privacy Commissioner, Ms Angelene Falk	OAIC administers the Australian Privacy Principles (or APPs) and the Notifiable Data Breaches scheme	Data Breach Notification Scheme
Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, the Hon Margaret Stone 	The Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security is an independent statutory office holder who reviews the activities of Australia Intelligence Agencies, including the Australian Signals Directorate	www.igis.gov.au
Department of Communications and the Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hon Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts - Secretary, Mr Mike Mrdak AO 	The Department of Communications and the Arts (DoCA) provides strategic advice to Government on online safety policy and legislation. DoCA collaborates across government and industry to advocate for policy outcomes on national interest matters, including cyber security, that balance national security objectives with social and economic outcomes. DoCA also leads the Australian Government's engagement in international telecommunications and internet governance forums, including the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT), Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Telecommunications and Information Working Group (APEC TEL), Internet Governance Forum (IGF), and Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).	<p>Online Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Online Content Scheme under Schedule 5 and 7 of the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 ➤ Enhancing Online Safety Act 2015 <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What we do: Internet Governance ➤ What we do: International Involvement
Australian Communications and Media Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Ms Nerida O'Loughlin, Chair and Agency Head. 	The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) is Australia's regulator for broadcasting, the internet, radiocommunications and telecommunications. The ACMA is committed to maximising the economic and social benefits of communications and media for Australia.	<p>https://www.acma.gov.au/theACMA</p> <p>The Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005</p>



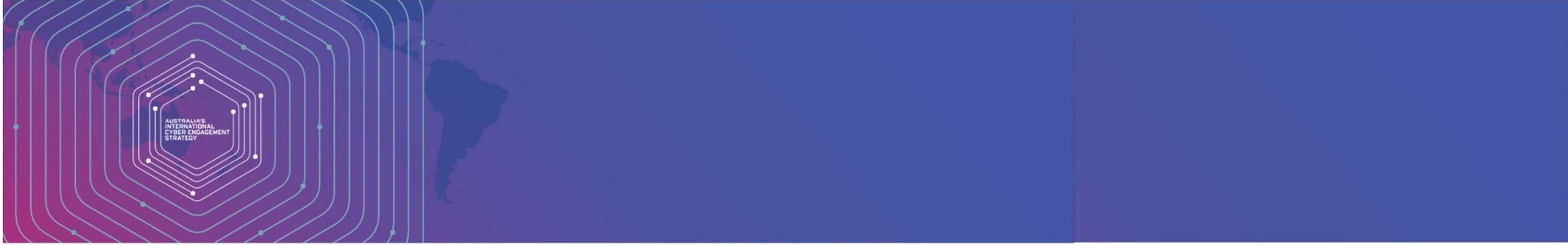
			Broadcasting Services Act 1992 Radiocommunications Act 1992 The Telecommunications Act 1997 Interactive Gambling Act 2001
Office of the eSafety Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - eSafety Commissioner, Ms Julie Inman Grant 	The eSafety Commissioner is committed to empowering all Australians to have safer, more positive experiences online. eSafety was established in 2015 with a mandate to coordinate and lead the online safety efforts across government, industry and the not-for-profit community.	E-Safety Information Information for parents and families Information for women Information for older Australians Cyberbullying complaints Image based abuse complaints Offensive and illegal content complaints
Department of Defence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC, Minister for Defence 	The Department of Defence’s mission is to defend Australia and its national interests. Defence supports its networks through a modern, contemporary cybersecurity capability, contributes to Australia’s whole-of-government cyber security efforts, and	2016 Defence White Paper



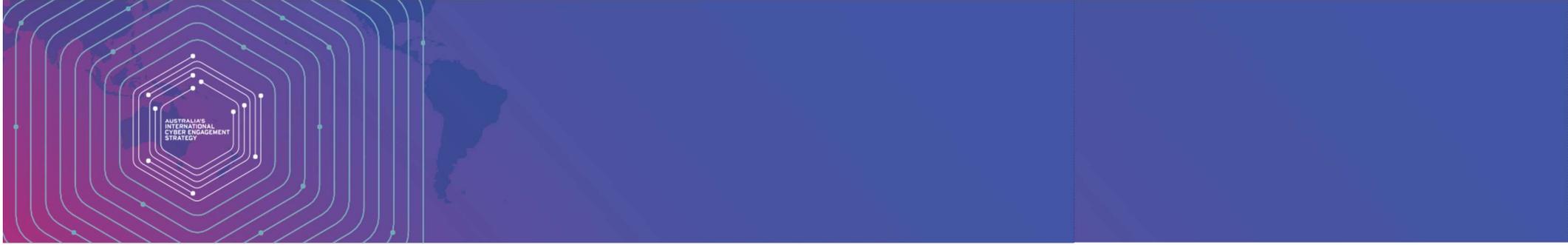
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary, Mr Greg Moriarty 	undertakes cyber operations in support of approved military operations.	
Australian Signals Directorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Director-General ASD, Mr Mike Burgess 	<p>The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) is the Government’s lead operational cyber security agency. ASD seeks to make Australia the safest place to connect online by providing cyber security advice to the community, businesses and governments, and disrupting cybercriminals operating outside Australia.</p> <p>The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) is part of ASD. It possesses a comprehensive understanding of cyber threats, and provides advice and assistance to help Australians identify and manage cyber risk. When serious cyber incidents occur, ASD – through the ACSC – leads the Government response to help mitigate the threat and strengthen defences. Staff from Department of Home Affairs, AFP, ASIO, ACIC, ADF and the Defence Intelligence Organisation are co-located at ACSC.</p>	<p>www.cyber.gov.au</p> <p>www.asd.gov.au</p>
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women - Secretary, Ms Frances Adamson 	Through its 2017 International Cyber Engagement Strategy, DFAT (Ambassador for Cyber Affairs) is responsible for delivering Australia’s comprehensive and coordinated international cyber affairs agenda, including through multilateral and bilateral advocacy. DFAT works closely with partners across the Australian Government to deliver a suite of initiatives under the Strategy’s seven key themes: Digital Trade, Cyber Security, Cybercrime, International Security, Internet Governance & Cooperation, Human Rights & Democracy Online and Technology for Development.	<p>Strategy/Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Australia’s International Cyber Engagement Strategy (2017) ➤ Progress Report (2019)



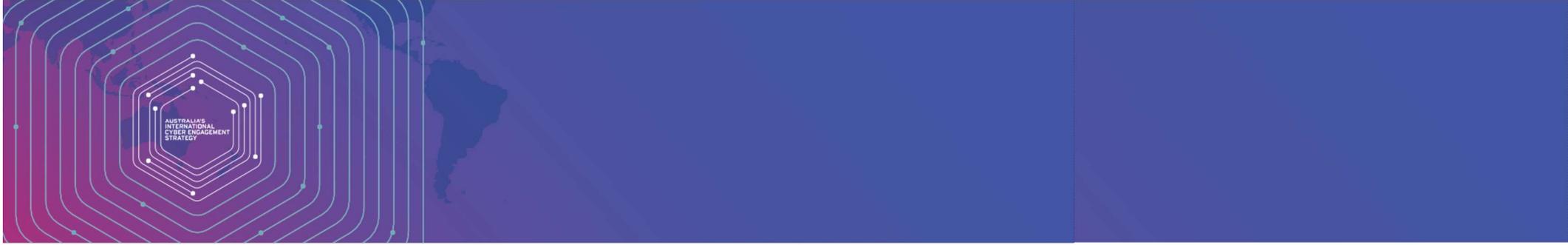
			<p>International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Australia’s position on how international law applied to state conduct in cyberspace (2017) ➤ International Law Supplement (2019) <p>Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cyber Affairs ➤ Twitter – Australian Ambassador for Cyber Affairs
Austrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment - CEO, Dr Stephanie Fahey 	<p>The Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade) is the Australian Government’s trade and investment promotion agency. Through its global network of over 80 offices in more than 40 overseas markets Austrade assists Australian technology companies to enter new markets, find new partners and customers and identify export opportunities. Austrade partners with industry and government stakeholders to promote Australian digital technology and cybersecurity capabilities globally. As well as providing export marketing services Austrade delivers the Australian Landing Pad Program in San Francisco, Shanghai, Tel Aviv, Berlin, and Singapore.</p>	<p>Trade: https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/export</p> <p>Investment: https://www.austrade.gov.au/International/invest</p> <p>Australian Landing Pads: https://www.austrade.gov.au/Landingpads</p>
Department of Home Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Home Affairs and 	<p>The Department of Home Affairs leads the development of national cyber security policy. Home Affairs also coordinates the implementation of Australia’s 2016 Cyber Security Strategy and</p>	<p>https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/cyber-security</p>



	<p>Minister for Immigration and Border Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary, Mr Michael Pezzullo 	<p>Action Plan. This strategy sets out the Government’s philosophy and program for meeting the dual challenges of the digital age – advancing and protecting Australia’s interests online. The Department also has policy responsibility for cybercrime and online child sexual abuse offences under Part 10.6 and Part 10.7 of the Criminal Code. Home Affairs leads certain aspects of Australia’s international advocacy to combat cybercrime, including representation for the Council of Europe Budapest Convention on Cybercrime and initiatives which relate to cross-border access to communications data . It also leads the development of policy on the cyber security of critical and emerging technologies, including leading the Government’s efforts to lift the security in the Internet of Things.</p> <p>The Critical Infrastructure Centre (CIC) within the Department of Home Affairs addresses the national security risks from foreign involvement in Australia’s critical infrastructure through direct ownership and third party contractual arrangements. The CIC coordinates expertise and capability from across the Australian Government to provide guidance to critical infrastructure owners and operators on mitigating these risks, including through the cyber vector, to Australia’s critical infrastructure assets.</p>	<p>https://cicentre.gov.au/</p> <p>https://www.tisn.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - CEO, Mr Michael Phelan APM 	<p>The Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) works within the Australian Cyber Security Centre to help build a stronger picture of the cybercrime landscape. The ACIC’s role includes working with partners to assess and prioritise cybercrime threats impacting Australia.</p>	<p>https://www.acic.gov.au/about-crime/determinations#accordion-6</p>
<p>Australian Federal Police</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above 	<p>The Australian Federal Police (AFP) enforces Commonwealth criminal law and protects Commonwealth interests from criminal</p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioner Andrew Colvin 	<p>activity in Australia and overseas. AFP Cybercrime Operations coordinates and leads the investigation of serious and organised criminal cyber activity impacting Commonwealth Government departments, systems of national significance or the whole of the Australian economy.</p>	
<p>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hon Karen Andrews MP, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology - Secretary, Dr Heather Smith PSM 	<p>The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is responsible for cyber security industry development, cyber security research and development, and cyber security advice and protections for Australia's small to medium enterprises as part of business advice facilitation.</p> <p>DIIS is also responsible for digital economy and technology policy, with a specific focus on artificial intelligence. Noting many sector specific technology policy streams sit within other portfolios (e.g. medtech, agtech) and a range of specific technologies e.g. 5G, drones and Internet of Things also sit with other portfolios.</p>	<p>Australia's Tech Future</p>
<p>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Chief Executive CSIRO, Dr Larry Marshall 	<p>As Australia's national science research agency, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) solves the greatest challenges using innovative science and technology.</p> <p>Within CSIRO, Data61 has established itself as a leading data science and engineering group, working with government and industry on digital and data driven opportunities including Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, machine learning, robotics, cyber security, confidential computing, big data and software and programming for the behavioural sciences</p>	<p>Data61</p>
<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister the Hon Scott Morrison MP 	<p>Prime Minister and Cabinet - Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and</p>	<p>https://www.pmc.gov.au/cyber-security</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary, Philip Gaetjens 	Assistant Ministers including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery.	
Department of the Treasury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, Treasurer - Secretary, Steven Kennedy 	Treasury has policy responsibility for the Australian Government’s business data requirements, including its registers.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Chair, Mr Wayne Byres 	<p>The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority is an independent statutory authority that supervises institutions across banking, insurance and superannuation and promotes financial system stability in Australia.</p> <p>APRA belongs to the Council of Financial Regulators Cyber Security Working Group, chaired by the RBA.</p>	<p>www.apra.gov.au</p> <p>Information Security Requirements for all APRA-regulated entities</p>
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister as above - Chair, Mr James Sipton 	<p>The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) is Australia’s integrated corporate, markets, financial services and consumer credit regulator.</p> <p>ASIC belongs to the Council of Financial Regulators Cyber Security Working Group, chaired by the RBA.</p>	<p>www.asic.gov.au</p> <p>Cyber Security and Directors</p> <p>Cyber Resilience Health Check</p> <p>Cyber resilience good practices</p>
Australian Consumer and Competition Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister, as above - Chair, Rod Sims 	The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) is an independent Commonwealth statutory authority whose role is to enforce the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and a range of additional legislation, promoting competition, fair trading and regulating national infrastructure for the benefit of all Australians.	<p>https://www.accc.gov.au/</p> <p>ACCC Digital Platforms Inquiry</p> <p>Consumer data right legislation</p>



			<p>OECD Consumer policy: Internet of Things, Draft paper on enhancing the security of digital products, which will include a focus on product safety.</p> <p>ACCC compliance & enforcement policy & priorities</p>
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