



Attendees

Jurisdiction	Ministers	Senior Officials	Advisers
Cth	<p>The Hon Bill Shorten MP (a/g Chair) Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme Minister for Government Services</p> <p>Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher (APOLOGY) Minister for Finance Minister for Women Minister for the Public Service</p> <p>The Hon Clare O'Neil MP (online) Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Cyber Security</p> <p>The Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP (online) Attorney- General Cabinet Secretary</p>	<p>Chris Fechner CEO, Digital Transformation Agency</p> <p>John Shepherd First Assistant Secretary, Department of Finance</p> <p>Sarah Chidgey PSM Deputy Secretary, Attorney- General's Department</p>	<p>Alana Walsh Adviser, Office of Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher</p> <p>Paul Ingwersen Adviser, Office of Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher</p> <p>Nick Cornish Senior Adviser, Officer of the Hon Bill Shorten MP</p> <p>Jordan Heng Adviser, Officer of the Hon Bill Shorten MP</p> <p>Thomas Duke Cyber Adviser, Office of the Hon Clare O'Neil MP</p>
NSW	<p>The Hon Jihad Dib MP Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government Minister for Emergency Services Minister for Youth Justice</p>	<p>Graeme Head AO Secretary, Department of Customer Service</p> <p>Laura Christie Deputy Secretary, Department of Customer Service</p> <p>Sarah Cruikshank Deputy Secretary, Department of Customer Service</p>	<p>Zoe Allebone Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon Jihad Dib MP</p> <p>James Connolly Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon Jihad Dib MP</p>
VIC	<p>The Hon Gabrielle Williams MP Minister for Government Services Minister for Consumer Affairs Minister for Public and Active Transport</p>	<p>John Batho Deputy Secretary, Department of Government Services</p> <p>Tessa Piper Executive Director, Department of Government Services</p>	<p>Yvette Haikal Adviser, Office of the Hon Gabrielle Williams MP</p>
QLD	<p>The Hon Bart Mellish MP (online) Minister for Transport and Main Roads Minister for Digital Services</p>	<p>Chris McLaren Chief Customer and Digital Officer, Department of Transport and Main Roads</p>	



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WA	The Hon Stephen Dawson MLC Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research Minister Assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade	Greg Italiano Government Chief Information Officer, Department of Premier and Cabinet	Ivana Deng Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
SA	The Hon Andrea Michaels MP Minister for Small and Family Business Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Minister for Arts	Eva Balan-Vnuk Executive Director, Department of Premier and Cabinet Peter Worthington-Eyre Chief Data Officer, Department of Premier and Cabinet	Chad Buchanan Adviser, Office of the Hon Andrea Michaels MP
TAS	No Ministerial representative due to caretaker	Justin Thurley Chief Information Officer, Department of Premier and Cabinet	
ACT	Mr Chris Steel MLA Minister for Planning Minister for Skills and Training Minister for Transport Special Minister of State	Bettina Konti Chief Digital Officer Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	David Ferguson Chief of Staff, Office of Mr Chris Steel MLA
NT	The Hon Selena Uibo MLA (APOLOGY) Minister for Health Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Minister for Remote Housing and Homelands Minister for Parks and Rangers Minister for Local Decision Making Minister for Public Employment Minister for Corporate and Digital Development	Chris Hosking Chief Executive, Department of Corporate and Digital Development Ewan Perrin Executive Director, Department of Corporate and Digital Development	Shannon Byrne Adviser, Office of the Hon Selena Uibo MLA
NZ	The Hon Judith Collins KC MP Attorney-General Minister for Defence Minister for Digitising Government Minister for Government Communications Security Bureau Minister for New Zealand Security Intelligence Service Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology Minister for Space Minister for Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report	Paul James Government Chief Digital Officer and Chief Executive, Department of Internal Affairs. Ann-Marie Cavanagh Deputy Government Chief Digital Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Digital Public Service, Department of Internal Affairs	Phil Weir Private Secretary for Digitising Government, Office of Hon Judith Collins KC MP Rebecca Alo Adviser, Office of Hon Judith Collins KC MP



Jurisdiction	Ministers	Senior Officials	Advisers
	into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques		



Item 1	Welcome and introductions	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Confirm attendance. b. Note the DDMM Actions Register. 		
<p>You will lead this item (John Shepherd to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Minister Dib to welcome members to Sydney and provide an acknowledgement of Country. • Note DDMM last met on 29 September 2023 (virtually). • Confirm attendees (in-person) including new members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Minister Jihad Dib (NSW)</i> ○ <i>Minister Gabrielle Williams (VIC) – first DDMM meeting</i> ○ <i>Minister Stephen Dawson (WA)</i> ○ <i>Minister Andrea Michaels (SA)</i> ○ <i>Minister Chris Steel (ACT)</i> ○ <i>Minister Judith Collins (NZ) – first DDMM meeting</i> • Confirm attendees (online) including new member: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Minister Bart Mellish (QLD) – first DDMM meeting</i> • Note Tasmania is in a caretaker period and has not sent a Ministerial representative. • Note Minister Gallagher is an apology due to being overseas, and Minister Uibo (NT, pronounced ‘yoo-bo’) is also an apology due to a scheduling conflict. • Note invited Commonwealth Ministers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Attorney-General will present on the National Strategy for Identity Resilience.</i> ○ <i>Minister O’Neil will present on cyber security.</i> • Request Ministers attending virtually to turn on camera – all other online attendees off camera and on mute. • Note the Actions Register and ask if members wish to make any comments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note Action 6 (update Digital ID Roadmap) will be discussed today under agenda item 5 (Digital ID and verifiable credentials). ○ Two items (Actions 3 and 4) are in progress and all other items are complete. • Ask Ministers if they wish to raise any items for ‘Other Business’. 		
<p>Next agenda item is (2) Update on New Zealand’s data and digital priorities</p>		



Item 2	Update on New Zealand's data and digital priorities	NZ
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome the Hon Judith Collins MP as the New Zealand representative for DDMM. Note Minister Collins' update on New Zealand's data and digital priorities Discuss priorities for data collection on family and domestic violence services at the next DDMM. 		
<p>NZ Minister Collins to lead this item</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite Minister Collins to present a short verbal update on the data and digital policy priorities for the recently elected Luxon NZ government. <p>[FOLLOWING PRESENTATION]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank Minister Collins. Invite comments or questions from Members. <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item must conclude by 9.15am to allow the Attorney-General sufficient time to present on Item 3 before he has to leave at 9.30am. 		
<p>Next agenda item: (3) National Strategy for Identity Resilience – update on immediate initiatives</p>		



Item 3	National Strategy for Identity Resilience – update on immediate initiatives	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>a. Agree the proposed way forward to progress the immediate initiatives under the National Strategy for Identity Resilience.</p>		
<p>Attorney-General will lead this item</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invite the Attorney-General to present the paper.</i> <p>[FOLLOWING PRESENTATION]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invite comments or questions from Members.</i> • <i>Ask if members agree to progress immediate initiatives under the National Strategy for Identity Resilience, including updating the National Identity Proofing Guidelines and improve identity resilience and education.</i> <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 23 June 2023, DDMM launched the National Strategy for Identity Resilience (the Strategy) and agreed detailed plans and budgets for initiatives under the Strategy be considered at future meetings, following the Commonwealth’s response to the myGov User Audit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Government released its response to the myGov User Audit Report on 18 December 2023. • The Strategy consists of short-term or immediate initiatives (up to 12 months to implement), medium-term initiatives (1-3 years to implement), and long-term initiatives (3-5 years to implement). Immediate initiatives under the Strategy include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update of the National Identity Proofing Guidelines ○ Identity resilience education and awareness ○ Cohesive national approach for responding to the identity security aspects of data breaches. • The paper proposes the “cohesive national approach for responding to the identity security aspects of data breaches” initiative to be considered finalised, following establishment of the National Cyber Security Coordinator role, the National Office of Cyber Security and the Cyber Security Response Coordination Unit within the Department of Home Affairs. 		
<p>Next agenda item: (4) 2024 DDMM Work Plan</p>		



Item 4	DDMM 2024 Workplan	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>a. Endorse the milestones and deliverables set out in the DDMM 2024 Workplan</p>		
<p>You will lead this item (John Shepherd to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise DDMM's annual Workplan sets out key milestones and deliverables for 2024 in accordance with DDMM'S three strategic priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Delivering a secure, convenient, voluntary and inclusive Digital ID and verifiable credential experience for citizens ○ Reforming cross-jurisdictional data and digital platforms, services and protocols ○ Transforming services around life events • Invite comments or questions from members on priorities for 2024. • Ask members if they endorse DDMM 2024 Workplan? <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entries in the Workplan are consistent with the DDMM annual report to National Cabinet, submitted to National Cabinet secretariat in December 2023. • DDMM members considered the proposed priorities out of session between 27 November and 8 December 2023. 		
<p>Next agenda item: (5) Digital ID and verifiable credentials</p>		



Item 5	Digital ID and verifiable credentials	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and provide feedback on the key digital ID priorities proposed in this paper. Agree that all jurisdictions will work together to progress a National Digital Identity Strategy, by mid-2024, to guide development of an updated National Digital ID Service Transformation Roadmap. Note the update on the progress of Commonwealth Digital ID legislation. Note the update on the Cross-Jurisdictional Verifiable Credentials Working Group. 		
<p>You will lead this item (John Shepherd to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise the Commonwealth is committed to providing secure, convenient, voluntary and inclusive way to verify identity online. Note on 30 November 2023 Commonwealth Digital ID legislation was introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament. The legislation was referred to Senate Economics Legislation Committee, with the Committee's report due on 28 February 2024. Advise the draft legislation is intended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strengthen the existing voluntary accreditation scheme and provide legislative authority for the Australian Government's Digital ID System to expand strengthen privacy and consumer protections set up a stronger governance framework, including establishing the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission as the interim Digital ID regulator. Note Commonwealth will continue partnering with states and territories to deliver a national Digital ID System and work through outstanding issues raised in feedback on the draft legislation. Ask if members have any comments on the progress of the Commonwealth Digital ID legislation. Ask if members have any comments on the indicative digital ID priorities for 2024-25 raised in the paper. Ask if members agree all jurisdictions work together to progress a National Digital Identity Strategy, by mid-2024, to guide development of an updated National Digital ID Service Transformation Roadmap. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a Roadmap agreed by the DDMM in February 2023. National Cabinet requires DDMM to maintain it, including reportable milestones. An update of the Roadmap will ensure it supports the Strategy, remains current and fit for purpose by outlining initiatives in <u>all</u> jurisdictions which contribute to a national interoperable digital ID system. Jurisdictions are working to update the Roadmap, with the first step being to agree a national strategy so updates are aligned to a vision and strategic outcomes. Note Cross-Jurisdictional Verifiable Credentials Working Group has met regularly to progress work on establishing nationally consistent policy settings for verifiable credentials. Ask members if the Commonwealth can update on the new digital statutory declaration function? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to the Commonwealth Statutory Declarations Act 1959 allow people to use myGov to create a digital Commonwealth statutory declaration, using their Digital Identity in place of a witness. The myGov digital capability for Commonwealth statutory declarations was launched on 12 February 2024 This digital execution capability is expected to save \$156 million a year in direct costs and time savings for Australians. 		



- **Ask members if they agree to view a short video demonstration?**
 - [Digital Commonwealth statutory declarations in myGov - YouTube](#) [SECRETARIAT TO PLAY].

[FOLLOWING VIDEO]

- **Encourage members to recognise Commonwealth statutory declarations in their respective jurisdictions.**
- **Invite any further comments or questions from members.**

Background

- The approach to develop the national strategy ahead of the detailed Roadmap reflects strong representations from states and territories to focus on the strategy first which would then inform appropriate entries on the Roadmap.
- National Cabinet requires DDMM to maintain a Digital ID Roadmap, including reportable milestones.
 - On 24 February 2023, DDMM agreed the current Digital ID Roadmap, bringing together input from the Commonwealth and all states and territories to show digital ID activities planned for 2023-24.
 - On 29 September 2023, DDMM commissioned an update to the Digital ID Roadmap to ensure it continues to be fit for purpose as Digital ID transitions to a fully legislated regime.
- At the 23 June 2023 meeting Ministers agreed to establish a cross-Jurisdictional verifiable credentials working group, co-led by the Commonwealth, Queensland and Victoria, to shape the policy for verifiable credentials and guide implementation.
 - Terms of reference for the working group and high-level policy principles have been agreed. The working group has undertaken an environmental scan of initiatives underway across jurisdictions to understand potential opportunities for alignment and collaboration.
 - The working group last convened in January 2024. The current focus is developing recommendations for a consistent approach to trust frameworks to support interoperability of verifiable credentials across jurisdictions.
 - The working group has met five times since September 2023 to progress work on establishing nationally consistent policy settings for verifiable credentials (one additional meeting was held in January 2024, after the meeting paper was drafted).
 - Digital Driver Licences are publicly available in South Australia, NSW and QLD. Victoria is currently undertaking a pilot, based in Ballarat. Other jurisdictions are considering the feasibility of digital licences.

Next agenda item: (6) Digital Inclusion



Item 6	Digital Inclusion	NT
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Endorse the proposed actions for three priority initiatives. Note the two initiatives that will be referred to Commonwealth agencies for further consideration. Agree that the Digital Inclusion Working Group continue to explore ways to improve digital inclusion. 		
<p>Minister Uiibo is an apology. Paper to be agreed as drafted.</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note NT Minister Uiibo is unfortunately unable to join us to present this paper. Thank NT for leading this work through the cross-jurisdictional DDMM Digital Inclusion Working Group. Suggest in absence of a Minister to present, we agree recommendations today as drafted so the Working Group can continue to progress initiatives. Note Digital Inclusion is a standing agenda item, and the Commonwealth proposes an extended discussion be allocated for this item at the next DDMM, with the Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Minister for Communications, and Ms Dorothy West AO, Chair of the First Nations Digital Inclusion Advisory Group (Advisory Group), to be invited to attend. Ask do members agree the paper's recommendations? Note with respect to the two priority initiatives earmarked in the paper to be implemented by the Commonwealth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Community Wi-Fi grants - The Prime Minister announced on 13 February 2024 the Government will provide free community Wi-Fi in around 20 remote communities, in partnership with NBN Co. As part of this measure, a digital ambassador will be employed in each community to support digital literacy.</i> <i>Increasing the Telephone Allowance - The Department of Social Services reviews all social security payments ahead of each Commonwealth Budget. The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts is engaging with DSS on this review noting the recommendation of the Advisory Group to increase the telephone allowance.</i> <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the 23 June 2023 DDMM, Ministers agreed to re-establish the Digital Inclusion Working Group to explore initiatives to advance digital inclusion for First Nations people in collaboration with the First Nations Digital Inclusion Advisory Group. The "priority initiatives" identified in the paper are taken from the initial report of the Advisory Group, published in 2023. One of those initiatives is to "develop a national connectivity map". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given a "First Nations Connectivity Map" was developed by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, there could be an opportunity for jurisdictions to provide additional data for inclusion in this map. The Commonwealth has asked Northern Territory to focus DDMM attention on initiatives requiring cross-jurisdictional collaboration (as opposed to initiatives which are the sole remit of the Commonwealth) such as "partnering with telcos to provide grants for community Wi-Fi" and an "increase [to] the Telephone Allowance". 		
<p>Next agenda item: (7) Cyber Security update</p>		



Item 7	Cyber Security update	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Note the update on the development of the 2023-2030 Australian Cyber Security Strategy. Note the update on the work of the National Cyber Security Coordinator 		
<p>Minister O'Neil will lead this item.</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Invite Minister O'Neil to present the paper.</i> <p>[FOLLOWING PRESENTATION]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Invite comments or questions from Ministers.</i> <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2023-2030 Australian Cyber Security Strategy and associate Action Plan was released on 22 November 2023. A Cyber Security Legislative Reforms Consultation Paper was released by the Commonwealth on 19 December 2023. Submissions are due by Friday 1 March 2024. Deputy Secretary Hamish Hansford is the acting National Cyber Security Coordinator (Coordinator). Recently, the Coordinator and the National Office of Cyber Security supported the response to several cyber incidents, including those involving St Vincent's Health Australia and DP World Australia. Cyber security is a standing item on the DDMM agenda. 		
<p>s47C</p>		
<p>Next agenda item: (8) Artificial Intelligence Assurance Framework update</p>		



Item 8	Artificial Intelligence Assurance Framework update	NSW/Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Endorse the Initial National Framework for AI Assurance (Attachment A). b. Agree to next steps for development of a Final National Framework for AI Assurance. 		
<p>NSW Minister Dib and you will lead this item (Chris Fechner to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invite Minister Dib to speak to the paper.</i> <p>[FOLLOWING PRESENTATION]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thank NSW for their leadership of the AI Assurance work.</i> • <i>Note this initial Framework is comprised of two main components:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>alignment to the Australian AI Ethics Principles;</i> ○ <i>and a high-level set of assurance processes which would be implemented across the Commonwealth and all states and territories.</i> • <i>Invite any comments or questions on the paper from members.</i> • <i>Advise the Commonwealth is committed to safe and responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Note on 17 January 2024 the Commonwealth published its interim response to the public consultation on safe and responsible AI. Consultation feedback made it clear AI systems and applications have many social and economic benefits, but current regulatory frameworks do not fully address the risks of AI.</i> ○ <i>Note Commonwealth will provide an update on its regulatory response to the issues raised in the consultation at a future DDMM.</i> • <i>Ask members if they endorse the Initial National Framework for AI Assurance (Attachment A).</i> • <i>Ask if members agree to next steps for development of a Final National Framework for AI Assurance.</i> <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 23 June 2023 DDMM, the Commonwealth and NSW agreed to co-lead work to progress options for a nationally consistent approach to the assurance of government use of AI. 		
<p>Next agenda item: (9) Third National Data Sharing Work Program</p>		



Item 9	Third National Data Sharing Work Program	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agree the third Work Program include a project on Family and Domestic Violence (Attachment A). b. Agree the third Work Program include two cross-cutting system reform initiatives (Attachment A). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Streamlining the development of Enduring Linked Data Assets - a national data integration system that supports multiple policy uses. ii. Establishing a metadata standard to support the simple and consistent discovery of Commonwealth, State and Territory data. c. Note the progress made to implement recommendations from the Review of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Data Sharing (Attachment B). 		
<p>You will lead this item (John Shepherd to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note the paper seeks agreement to the third National Data Sharing Work Program.</i> • <i>Thank jurisdictions for their collaboration on preparing the three project nominations.</i> • <i>Note there are three proposed projects for ministerial endorsement to commence the third Work Program.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Two are overarching data sharing system reform initiatives driven by DDMM:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>the next phase of the National Data Catalogue, which commenced in the second work program – thank you Queensland for co-leading that work. We also appreciate Queensland agreeing to continue working with Office of the National Data Commissioner to test ingestion of data into the Australian Government Data Catalogue.</i> ▪ <i>a project co-led by the Australian Institute for Health and Welfare (AIHW) and ACT to identify how arrangements for the National Disability Data Asset (NDDA) and Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure (ANDII) will inform future data integration initiatives. This project will help ensure Commonwealth agencies appropriately prioritise and sequence their data sharing requests to jurisdictions, and in doing so minimise the burden on states and territories. This project proposes using Medicare Consumer Directory and hospitals data to test data flows. Thank you ACT for agreeing to co-lead this project.</i> • <i>Note there is one portfolio-specific project to develop nationally consistent data on Family and Domestic Violence.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>This project represents the strong commitment of Data and Digital Ministers and Women and Women’s Safety Ministers to make good progress on ending gender-based violence in one generation.</i> ○ <i>With your support AIHW and DSS will lead a project to enhance consistency and sharing of family and domestic violence data which will improve decisions about service planning and delivery.</i> ○ <i>A test data flow is critical to getting the best outcome. I thank Victoria for considering partnering with the Commonwealth to share your expertise in family and domestic violence data reporting.</i> ○ <i>Very pleased to say we have endorsement from Minister Rishworth (as co-chair of the Women and Women’s Safety Ministerial Council) and from NSW and ACT – thank you Minister Dib (NSW) and Minister Steel (ACT).</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>This means the FDV project will be added to the Work Program.</i> • <i>Note this paper includes an update on implementing recommendations from the Review of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Data Sharing, agreed by Ministers at the 29 September 2023 DDMM (Attachment B to the paper).</i> 		



- *Ask if members agree the paper.*

Sensitivity

- s47B, s47C
[Redacted]
Jurisdictions prefer focusing their limited resources and combined effort on National Disability Data Asset (NDDA) and Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure. The Commonwealth acknowledges these concerns.
- The proposed Work Program project co-led by AIHW and ACT has been negotiated with jurisdictions to address this sensitivity. It aims to build on the significant work to design and establish the NDDA and ANDII. Future data integration initiatives would leverage existing and planned data flows in other policy domains beyond disability.

Next agenda item: (10) National Disability Data Asset and Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure update



Item 10	National Disability Data Asset and Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure update	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Note progress made to deliver the National Disability Data Asset and Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The majority of jurisdictions have signed the Multilateral Data Sharing Agreement and a National Disability Data Asset Bilateral Schedule ii. Two draft Data Sharing Agreements have been shared with jurisdictions. iii. Establishment of the Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure Board and National Disability Data Asset Council. b. Agree the proposed approach to build momentum for the continued intergovernmental partnership: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Further consult and iteratively co-develop key project artefacts data custodians require to enable signing of data sharing agreements authorising supply of data for a National Disability Data Asset Release 1 in mid-2024. ii. Consult and co-develop outputs from Release 1 for public release from mid-2024. c. Agree to support State and Territory hospitals data, together with key Commonwealth datasets relating to disability and health, being the priority for inclusion in Release 1 (mid-2024). 		
<p>You will lead this item (John Shepherd to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thank all jurisdictions for their commitment to the National Disability Data Asset (NDDA) and Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure (ANDII).</i> • <i>Acknowledge the significant progress we have made to date on this project, including:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Formal agreements made between governments—the majority of jurisdictions have signed the Multilateral Data Sharing Agreement and a National Disability Data Asset Bilateral Schedule.</i> ○ <i>Establishment of key co-governance forums to oversee the work, including the Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure (ANDII) Board and the National Disability Data Asset Council (which held its first meeting on 19 February 2024).</i> • <i>Note we are now working towards a first release of data from the NDDA and the paper seeks agreement to the proposed approach. This includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Further consultation and iterative co-development of key project artefacts AND</i> ○ <i>Consultation and co-development of outputs from Release 1 for public release from mid-2024 AND</i> ○ <i>For DDMM to support efforts to share state and territory hospitals data, and key Commonwealth datasets relating to disability and health, as the priority for inclusion in Release 1.</i> • <i>Invite comments or questions on the paper from members.</i> • <i>Ask if members agree the proposed approach to build momentum for the continued intergovernmental partnership?</i> • <i>Ask if members agree to support State and Territory hospitals data, together with key Commonwealth datasets relating to disability and health, being the priority for inclusion in Release 1 (mid-2024)?</i> <p>Sensitivity</p> <p>s47B [REDACTED] raise that Recommendation C should be changed to noting or removed, as NDDA data priorities have already been agreed by Disability Ministers. However, Recommendation C does not supersede or override decisions made by Disability Ministers, but instead provides DDMM's support in its capacity as the body providing oversight of the ANDII Board. These initial priority areas will provide us with some key insights into how people with disability interact with the health, hospitals and disability services sector.</p>		



Background

- All jurisdictions aside from s47B [REDACTED] have signed the Multilateral Data Sharing Agreement. s47B [REDACTED] waiting on finalisation of underpinning documents before signing the Agreement (e.g. the Data Access, Use and Release Protocol currently being negotiated with jurisdictions).

Next agenda item: (11) National Life Events Program



Item 11	National Life Events Program	Cth
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agree the Direction (Attachment A) and Framework (Attachment B) for National Life Events Program in response to the Cross Jurisdictional Life Event Review recommendation 1 and 2. b. Agree that a 5-year plan, including life event initiatives informed by the jurisdictions, be brought forward for DDMM consideration in mid-2024, including any specific patterns and standards required to support them. c. Note a cross-jurisdictional Governance Structure and Benefits Realisation Framework, in response to the Review's recommendations 3 and 4, will be brought forward for DDMM consideration in mid-2024. 		
<p>You will lead this item (Chris Fechner to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thank members for jurisdictions' participation in the cross-jurisdictional life events working group to develop a new approach to intergovernmental collaboration on "life events".</i> • Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>A life event occurs in a person's life where they experience a major change, planned or unplanned, such as the birth of a child or recovering from a natural disaster, or even having your identity stolen as we discussed with the Attorney-General at Item 3.</i> ○ <i>During key life events our constituents interact more with government (sometimes more than one level of government), often during times of high stress. Understanding life events allows governments to orient services around people's needs, rather than how we are organised.</i> ○ <i>For example, it can be intimidating for a young person searching for full-time employment the first time.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Although there are services available to support people into employment, building awareness of those services and how to find them is a challenge.</i> ▪ <i>In times past, a young person would have to look up services like apprenticeships or graduate positions individually.</i> ▪ <i>States and territories have since developed "Front door" employment websites, where someone who is considering employment for the first time is prompted to answer questions which point them toward services appropriate to their circumstances.</i> ▪ <i>Initiatives such as these provide citizens with streamlined access to information, making it easier for them to start, stay in or change employment.</i> ○ <i>A revitalised National Life Events Program aims to align our efforts to ensure Australians have access to consistent services when faced with a life event.</i> • <i>Note the new Direction (Attachment A) and Framework (Attachment B) provides a way for DDMM to identify initiatives and projects to support the Life Event Program, while reducing the costs and resource implications of delivery.</i> • <i>Note a 5-year plan of proposed initiatives to apply the Framework will support this new approach to Life Events, and is consistent with recommendation 8 of the myGov User Audit.</i> • <i>Ask if members agree the Direction (Attachment A) and Framework (Attachment B) for National Life Events Program?</i> • <i>Ask if members agree a 5-year plan, be brought forward for DDMM consideration in mid-2024?</i> 		



Background

- On 4 November 2022, DDMM commissioned a review of the Cross Jurisdictional Life Events Program. The review found a need for a revitalised approach to life events to reduce inconsistency across jurisdictions.
- In June 2023, DDMM endorsed the findings and recommendations of the Cross-Jurisdictional Life Events Review (the Review). DDMM also agreed the Commonwealth lead implementation of recommendations in collaboration with states and territories.
- Recommendation 8 of the myGov User Audit provides the Commonwealth should “partner with the states and territories on a 5-year plan to make it easy for people to find and do what they need to across all levels of government”. The Government agreed to this recommendation in its response to the Audit and this will be actioned through recommendation (b) in this paper.

Next agenda item: (12) Life Event – Birth of a Child



Item 12	Life Event – Birth of a Child	ACT
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Note the revised timing for implementation of the Registration of Birth service; completion of the Birth of a Child pilot; and associated evaluation activities. b. Agree the Birth of a Child project will return to DDMM to discuss national rollout once the full evaluation plan is finalised. c. Note the key achievements, progress and challenges facing the Birth of a Child project. 		
<p>ACT Minister Steel will lead this item</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invite Minister Steel to present the paper.</i> <p>[FOLLOWING PRESENTATION]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invite any comments or questions on the paper from members.</i> • <i>Note the ACT and Services Australia have continued to work closely on implementation of the Registration of Birth service feature and are working with the Northern Territory Government to onboard NT hospitals to the Birth of a Child service within 2024.</i> • <i>Ask members if they agree ACT return to DDMM to discuss the national rollout once the full evaluation plan is finalised.</i> <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Registration of Birth service is the final feature to complete the Birth of a Child pilot. Original project timelines anticipated delivery of this feature in the 2021-22 financial year, however delivery was delayed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In December 2023, the ACT and Services Australia developed a revised integrated work plan, where a new “go-live” timeframe of late May or June 2024 was agreed. 		
<p>Next agenda item: (13) Communique</p>		



Item 13	Communique
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agree the communique. b. Note the communique will be published on the Department of Finance website today. 	
<p>You will lead this item (Secretariat to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note draft communique was circulated ahead of the meeting.</i> • <i>Note communique has been amended during the break based on our discussions.</i> • <i>Note communique requires an update to reflect Tasmania did not send a representative today consistent with their caretaker conventions ahead of the 23 March 2024 election.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>We have reworded to include "Ministers noted the Tasmanian Government is in a caretaker period".</i> • <i>Ask do Ministers agree to communique text?</i> • <i>Note agreed communique will be published online today.</i> 	
<p>Next item: (14) Next meeting</p>	



Item 14	Other business and next meeting
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>a. Note the date and location of the next DDMM be determined after this meeting.</p>	
<p>You will lead this item (Secretariat to support)</p> <p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invite Ministers to raise other business.</i> <p><i>Scheduling next DDMM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note aiming for next DDMM in June 2024.</i> • <i>Note the chair will propose a date and location as soon as possible.</i> 	
<p>Meeting close.</p>	