



# Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control

## Minute of Decision

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### ICT Functional Leadership: Progress Report April to September 2016

**Portfolio**                      **Internal Affairs**

On 30 November 2016, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control:

- 1        **noted** that in October 2015, Cabinet agreed a revised Government ICT Strategy and directed the Government Chief Information Officer (GCIO) to:
  - 1.1        report back on a prioritised and integrated programme of work;
  - 1.2        report on the progress of the work programme through the six-monthly ICT Functional Leadership reporting cycle;

[CAB-15-MIN-0148.01]
- 2        **noted** that in May 2016, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control endorsed the dynamic and Integrated Programme of Work, and that a new dashboard format for ICT Functional Leadership reporting would be used to report to Ministers from September 2016 [SEC-16-MIN-0023];
- 3        **noted** that the GCIO is making good progress in leading ICT-enabled transformation across government and that achievements include:
  - 3.1        being on track to meet the Better Public Services Result 10 target of 70 per cent by December 2017;
  - 3.2        \$77 million per annum of sustainable business savings achieved;
  - 3.3        consumption of ICT shared capabilities continuing to be strong;
  - 3.4        established 'New Zealand government as one customer' for technology contracts;
  - 3.5        implementation of the Data Investment Framework; and
  - 3.6        establishing the GCIO Assurance Services Panel;
- 4        **noted** that the following strategic opportunities have been identified that can build on current progress: transforming service delivery; a Digital Identity Strategy; leveraging Public Cloud; future thinking on Data and Analytics leadership; and increasing momentum to enhance benefits management capability;

- 5 **noted** that traditional government structures inhibit the pace of change and make it difficult to work across the system, including the commissioning, funding and governance of cross-agency initiatives;
- 6 **noted** that the challenges identified in the report attached to the submission under SEC-16-SUB-0063 are being considered by the GCIO and central agencies, and that the GCIO has started a discussion with the Partnership Framework on their future role, including a wider governance role.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon John Key  
Hon Paula Bennett (Chair)  
Hon Amy Adams  
Hon Hekia Parata  
Hon Anne Tolley  
Hon Judith Collins  
Hon Michael Woodhouse  
Hon Peseta Sam Lotu-Iiga  
Hon Craig Foss  
Hon Jo Goodhew  
Hon Nicky Wagner  
Hon Paul Goldsmith  
Hon Peter Dunne  
Hon Te Ururoa Flavell

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Office of Hon Judith Collins  
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State Services Commission  
Department of Internal Affairs

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