



Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control

Minute of Decision

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ICT Functional Leadership: Progress Report October 2016 to March 2017

Portfolio Internal Affairs

On 31 May 2017, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control:

- 1 **noted** that the Government Chief Information Officer (GCIO) is making good progress in leading digital transformation across the five focus areas of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Strategy and that key achievements include:
 - 1.1 achieving and exceeding the major ICT Functional leadership goal of \$100 million per annum in sustainable business savings through a combination of initiatives;
 - 1.2 chairing the Digital 5 (D5) Summit with the governments of Estonia, Israel, South Korea and the United Kingdom;
 - 1.3 developing the integrated service SmartStart, which has helped more than 2,000 new parents save time and money;
 - 1.4 strengthening the Partnership Framework to better support agencies to work collaboratively, uplift capability and support cultural change;
 - 1.5 the Information Group utilising the Data Investment Framework to take a more efficient and consolidated approach to investments in data by targeting \$40 million in operating expenses and \$10 million in capital expenses over four years for high priority projects;
- 2 **noted** that the following strategic opportunities have been identified to build on the progress outlined in paragraph 1 above:
 - 2.1 establishing a Functional Lead role for Data and Analytics;
 - 2.2 improving privacy maturity and practice;
 - 2.3 working with the Social Investment Unit to develop an analytics infrastructure;
 - 2.4 powering up the Partnership Framework to improve all-of-government collaboration;
 - 2.5 continuing to work with D5 colleagues and launching an action plan for accelerating work in the Digital Nation work programme;

- 3 **noted** that traditional government structures continue to present challenges that inhibit the pace of change and make it difficult to work across the system and that this issue will be exacerbated, and the Integrated Work Programme initiatives threatened, by the closing of the Better Public Services Seed Fund;
- 4 **noted** that the GCIO will consider a refreshed 2015 ICT Strategy, in line with broader strategic priorities, including the development of Better Public Services Results 2.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Simon Bridges (Chair)
Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman
Hon Michael Woodhouse
Hon Anne Tolley
Hon Judith Collins
Hon David Bennett
Hon Peter Dunne

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