

## **Chief Information Officers Advisory Committee Communiqué – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

The inaugural meeting of the revamped Chief Information Officers Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday 16 September 2015 at Dumas House. The Committee, comprising of ten Chief Information Officers (CIOs) from across the public sector, will support the Directors General ICT Council and lead the public sector in implementing the whole-of-government ICT Strategy and reform initiatives.

Members discussed a wide range of topics including:

- A GovNext proposal which looks at procuring and implementing whole-of-government ICT services that meets the demands of the Digital Revolution. Committee members were supportive and endorsed the GovNext initiative.
- Committee members were presented with a new model for procuring and negotiating large scale ICT services; which allows for multi-agency governance and collective commercial focus. Committee members were supportive and endorsed this procurement model.
- Two mandatory whole-of-government policies were tabled for endorsement – Digital Security Policy provides standards for information and internet security; and the ICT Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Policy which provides requirements to reduce impacts to government when services are interrupted or when disaster strikes. Committee members were supportive of both policies.
- A CIO subgroup has been established to coordinate and make recommendations to the DG ICT Council on projects for IRRF funding. Committee members supported and endorsed the proposed framework for the administration of the ICT Renewal and Reform Fund.

### **Next Steps**

All CIO Advisory Committee agenda items will be tabled at the Directors General ICT Council meeting in October for endorsement.

Over the next 12 months, Committee members will be working together with other CIOs from across the public sector on key initiatives to drive and deliver ICT reform across the public sector. Four CIO sub-groups have been formed to progress the following key areas - ICT Strategy, ICT policy and guidance, Innovation and Building ICT Capacity and Capability in the WA Public Sector.

The Office of the GCIO will continue to work with agencies on developing tools and guidance to assist agencies with the implementation of whole-of-government ICT policies.

The next CIO Advisory Committee meeting has been scheduled for 20 January 2016.