

Chief Information Officers Advisory Committee Communiqué – 20th January 2016

At its second meeting, the Chief Information Officers (CIO) Advisory Committee focussed on ICT policies that underpin the whole of WA Government ICT Strategy.

Six draft whole-of-government ICT policies were reviewed and discussed. These were Cloud Policy, Data Classification Policy, Digital Security Policy, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Policy, Interoperability Policy and Digital Services Policy. The Committee supported five policies being progressed to the Director's General ICT Council for endorsement, with the Data Classification Policy to be further assessed and tested against real world scenarios before being finalised.

The Committee was presented with a portfolio management implementation approach to ICT reform. This approach will create consistency across the sector and help minimise and manage impact to agencies. It will allow for the linking of government data and the establishment of common standards across the sector. The Committee was supportive and endorsed the portfolio management approach.

Next Steps

Recognising that some agencies are well advanced in their ICT maturity level, the Office of the GCIO will seek assistance from and work with agencies on developing tools and guidance to assist agencies with the implementation of ICT policies.

The next CIO Advisory Committee meeting has been scheduled for 13 April 2016.