

Open Government Partnership Meeting 1

Venue: Murrumbidgee Room, Ground Floor RGO, 3-5 National Circuit Barton 17 July 2013

OUTCOMES

1. Lead Agency
 - a. Discussion of the possibility of the **Department of Finance and Deregulation** assuming the lead agency role for the Open Government Partnership (OGP).
2. Agency Arrangements for Progressing Work on OGP
 - a. **Finance** to prepare outline of proposed structure.
3. National Action Plan (NAP) – Departmental Contributions
 - a. **Departments** to determine suitable existing or planned initiatives for consideration for inclusion in the Plan. Possible examples are as follows:
 - i. **AGD** – FOI Review; Anti-Corruption initiatives
 - ii. **AusAID** - International Aid initiatives; Rule of Law aid work
 - iii. **DBCDE** – National Broadband Network; Digital First
 - iv. **DFAT** – Smart Traveller website; emergency services
 - v. **DRET** – Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (a pilot program)
 - vi. **NAA** – Digital Transition Policy
 - vii. **OAIC** – Issues identified in the report, *Open public sector information: from principles to practice*.
4. Engagement with stakeholders
 - a. Early engagement is essential to ensure a successful consultation on the NAP and on-going relationships.
 - b. **Finance** notes that it has already developed good consultation mechanisms with the states on data issues.
 - c. Noted other existing forums that could be leveraged for consultation on the NAP such as the **Information Advisory Committee**.
5. Next meeting
 - a. To be determined.
6. Action items
 - a. **AGD** to prepare advice for the A-G to seek the PM's approval to formalise the handover.
 - b. **Finance** to prepare outline of proposed structure for engagement with OGP.
 - c. **Finance** to prepare draft NAP and Consultation Plan.