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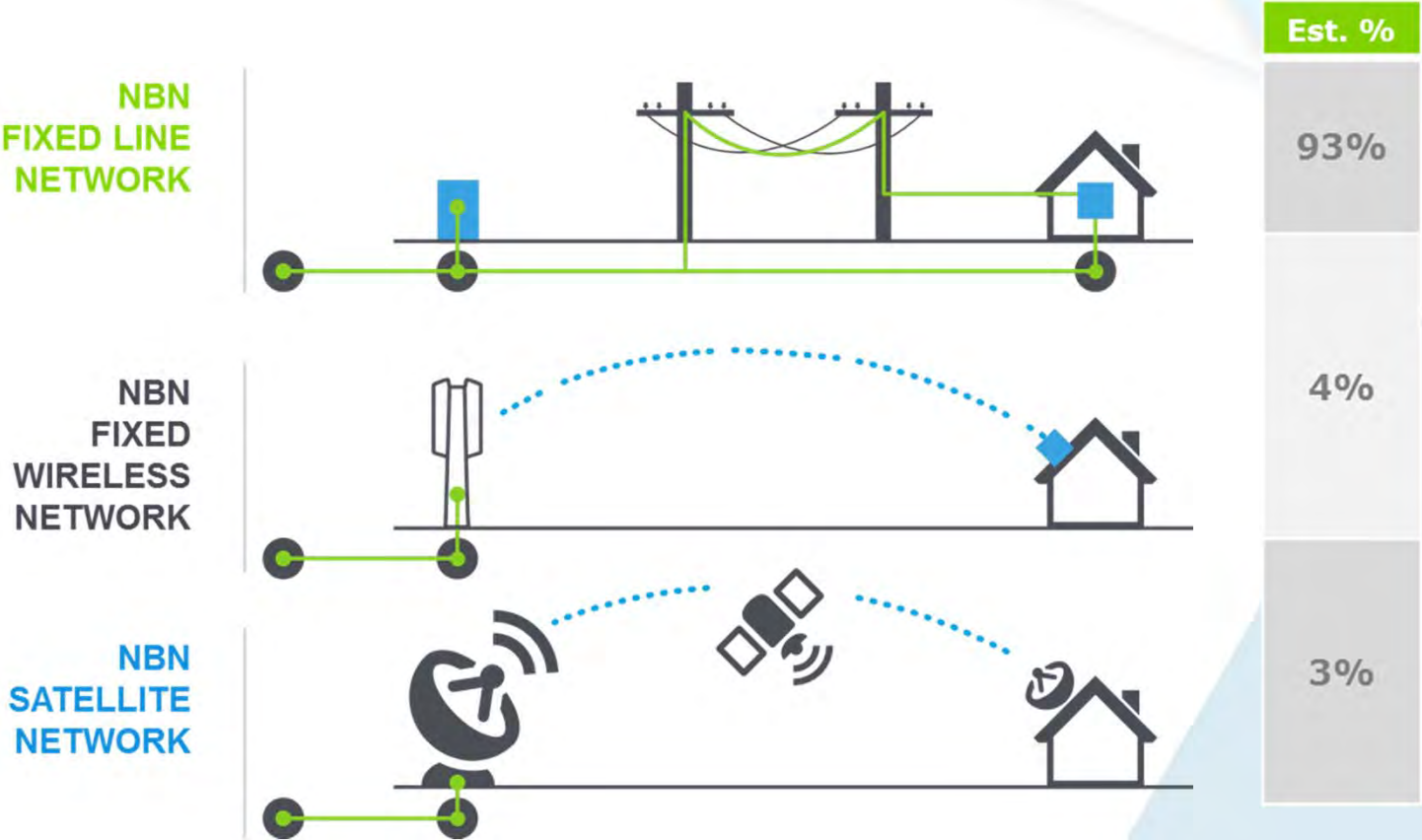
Digital Economy Initiatives in Australia

ITU Forum on Digital Economy, Thailand

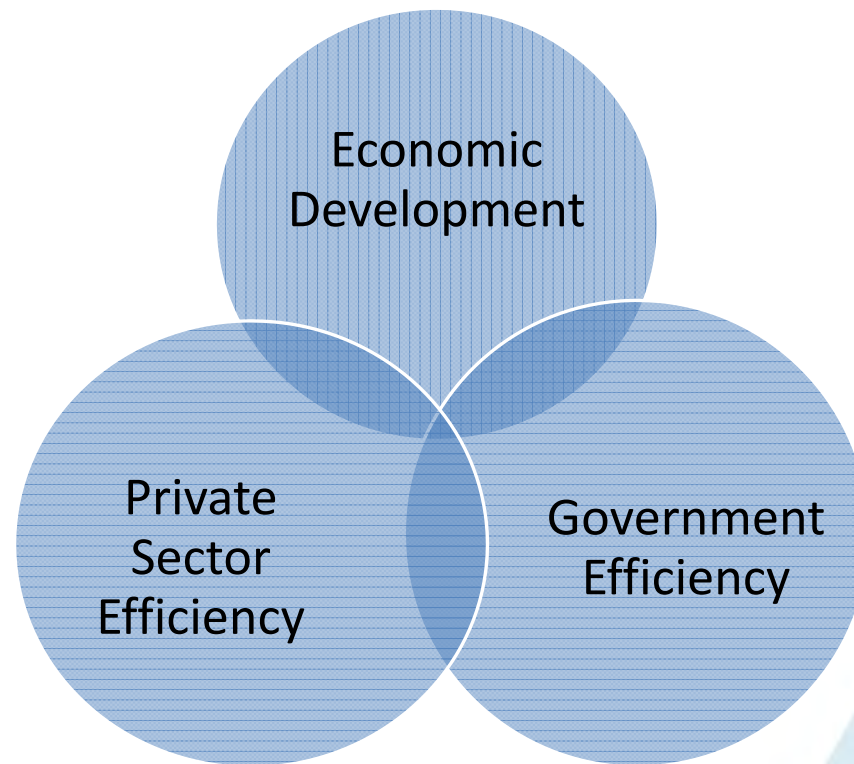
Progressing the National Broadband Network (NBN)

- Commitment to deliver universal access to high speed broadband of at least 25Mbps to all premises
- Delivery will use a mix of technologies
- There is substantial progress in rolling out the network
 - More than one million premises can now connect
 - Construction will have commenced or been completed to 3.1 million premises by September 2016
 - Delivering on new technologies (FTTB, FTTN and HFC)

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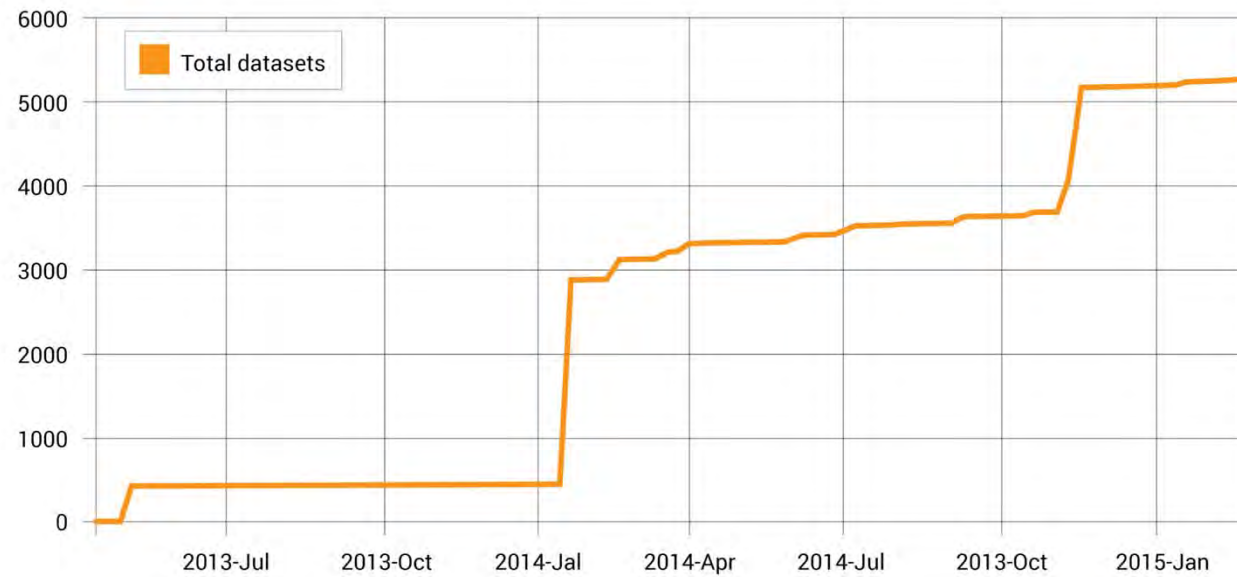
Data Policy



Open data agenda



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The Digital Transformation Agenda

- All new and redesigned services will be digital by design.
- Australians will be able to access services digitally from start to finish.



The Digital Transformation Office

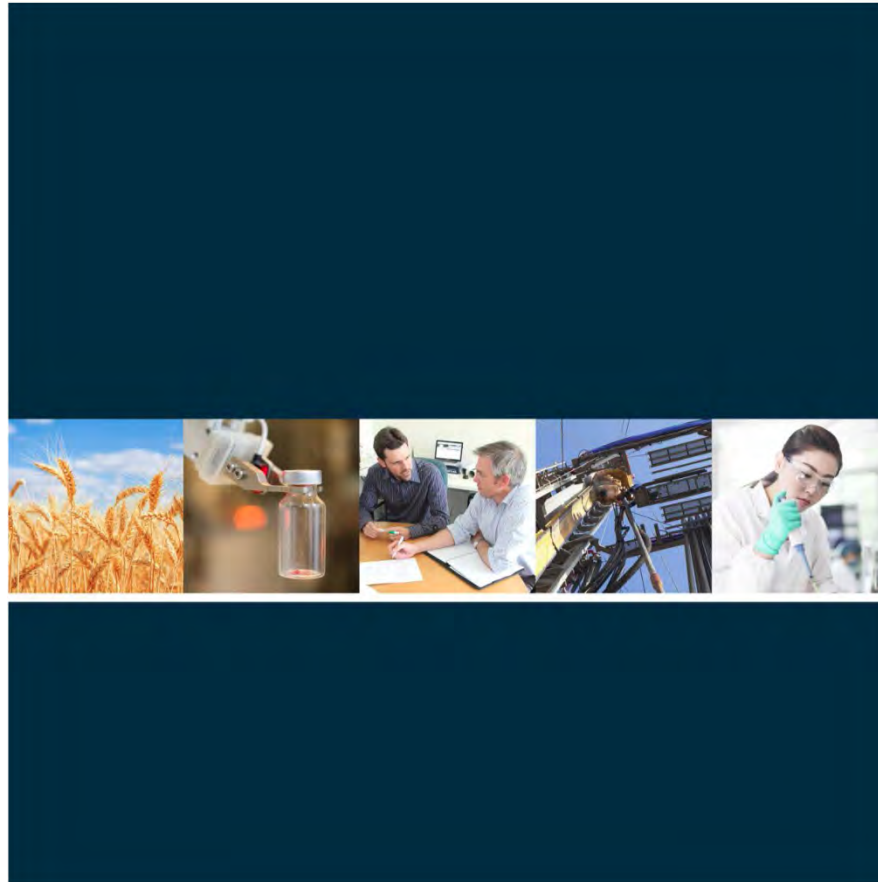
- Support Australia's Digital Transformation Agenda.
- Will lead the design, development and enhancement of government services, and better link online, telephone, and face-to-face delivery channels.
- Will test ideas and drive innovation across government.
- Will encourage a culture across government of being nimble, flexible, and designing services to suit the needs of their users.

The Digital Transformation Office

- Established 1 July 2015
- Focus on a small number of targeted projects - services to disrupt and redesign
- First projects include development of:
 - the Digital Service Standard
 - Digital Design Guides

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Boosting commercial returns from research



Boosting commercial returns from research, including:

Science and
Research
Priorities

Research and
infrastructure
Review

STEM response

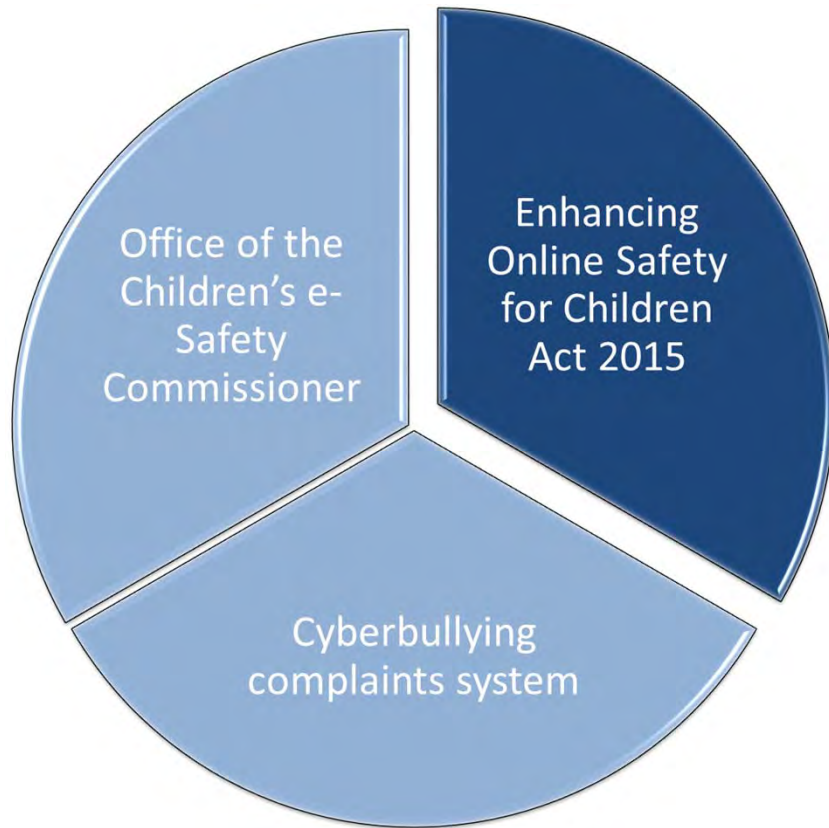
Intellectual
Property
Toolkit

Access to
publicly funded
research

Promoting Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship



Children's e-Safety



- 22 March 2015 – the Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015
- Implements key aspects of the Australian Government's online safety policy

The Office of the Children's e-Safety Commissioner

- promoting online safety for children
- coordinating relevant activities of the Commonwealth
- supporting, conducting, accrediting and evaluating educational and community awareness programs
- making grants of financial assistance
- supporting, encouraging, conducting and evaluating research;
- formulating guidelines and best practice; and
- advising the Minister.



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Thank you