

## **Barton Deakin Brief: Digital Transformation Agency (DTA)**

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Today, the Assistant Minister for Cities and Digital Transformation, the Hon Angus Taylor MP announced the Commonwealth Government's Digital Transformation Agency (DTA) to implement significant change in digital capability across government departments for uses of government services.

### **Background**

The Commonwealth Government established the Digital Transformation Office (DTO) in July 2015 to enhance government digital service delivery.

### **The Digital Transformation Agency (DTA)**

The transformed agency now known as the DTA will comprise of a small high-calibre program management office to manage strategy and manage integration of the digital transformation agenda across government.

The agency will be responsible for ICT policy and ICT procurement functions, currently managed by the Department of Finance. It aims to build on the existing functions of the Digital Transformation Office to deliver and improve online government services.

### **Executive**

The Assistant Minister today announced the appointment of a new interim Chief Executive Officer for the DTA, Ms Nerida O'Loughlin and new Chief Digital Officer role to be filled by Mr Paul Shetler.

The Government will also form a Digital Transformation Advisory Board which will include private and public sector expertise, to provide advice to the Minister's office. The Board will be chaired by Dr Martin Parkinson, Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

### **Further information**

To view the Minister's media release, click [here](#).

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