



Australian Government  
Digital Transformation Agency

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**Simple, clear, fast**  
government services  
for everyone

**How are we doing?**

**The good,** the bad  
and the ugly

# Major challenges

Devolution

Complexity

Culture and capability

# **Devolution** in the public service since the late 1990s

**Policy and regulatory  
complexity** makes  
transformation and  
communication harder

# Culture and capability

New skills and ways  
of working



What would **success**  
look like?

# October 2016: **a new role in government**

- An increased role in the oversight of whole-of-government policy, standards, strategy, assurance and digital delivery
- Added responsibility for whole-of-government ICT procurement and a review of ICT projects

**Policy** advice

**Project** assurance

**Strategic** oversight

**Product** delivery

# Policy advice

- ICT policy
- ICT Procurement Taskforce

# Project assurance

- Expert advice to government
- Digital Investment Management Office

# Digital Investment Management Office

- Oversight of significant government ICT and digital projects
- Greater visibility to assess costs and benefits delivery,
- identify emerging risks, and improve services for users
- First task is to complete a review of all major ICT programs

# Strategic oversight

- Digital Transformation Roadmap
- Platforms Strategy
- Channel Strategy
- Content Strategy
- Digital Service Standard

# Digital Service Standard

**The Digital Service Standard helps digital teams build government services that are simple, clear and fast.**

**01**

Understand user needs. Research to develop a deep knowledge of the users and their context for using the service.

**02**

Establish a sustainable multidisciplinary team to design, build, operate and iterate the service, led by an experienced product manager with decision-making responsibility.

**03**

Design and build the product using the service design and delivery process, taking an agile and user-centred approach.

**04**

Understand the tools and systems required to build, host, operate and measure the service and how to adopt, adapt or procure them.

**05**

Identify the data and information the service will use or create. Put appropriate legal, privacy and security measures in place.

**06**

Build the service with responsive design methods using common design patterns and the style guide.

**07**

Build using open standards and common government platforms where appropriate.

**08**

Make all new source code open by default.

**09**

Ensure the service is accessible to all users regardless of their ability and environment.

**10**

Test the service from end to end, in an environment that replicates the live version.

**11**

Measure performance against KPIs set out in the guides. Report on public dashboard.

**12**

Ensure that people who use the digital service can also use the other available channels if needed, without repetition or confusion.

**13**

Encourage users to choose the digital service and consolidate or phase out existing alternative channels where appropriate.



# Product delivery

# myGov

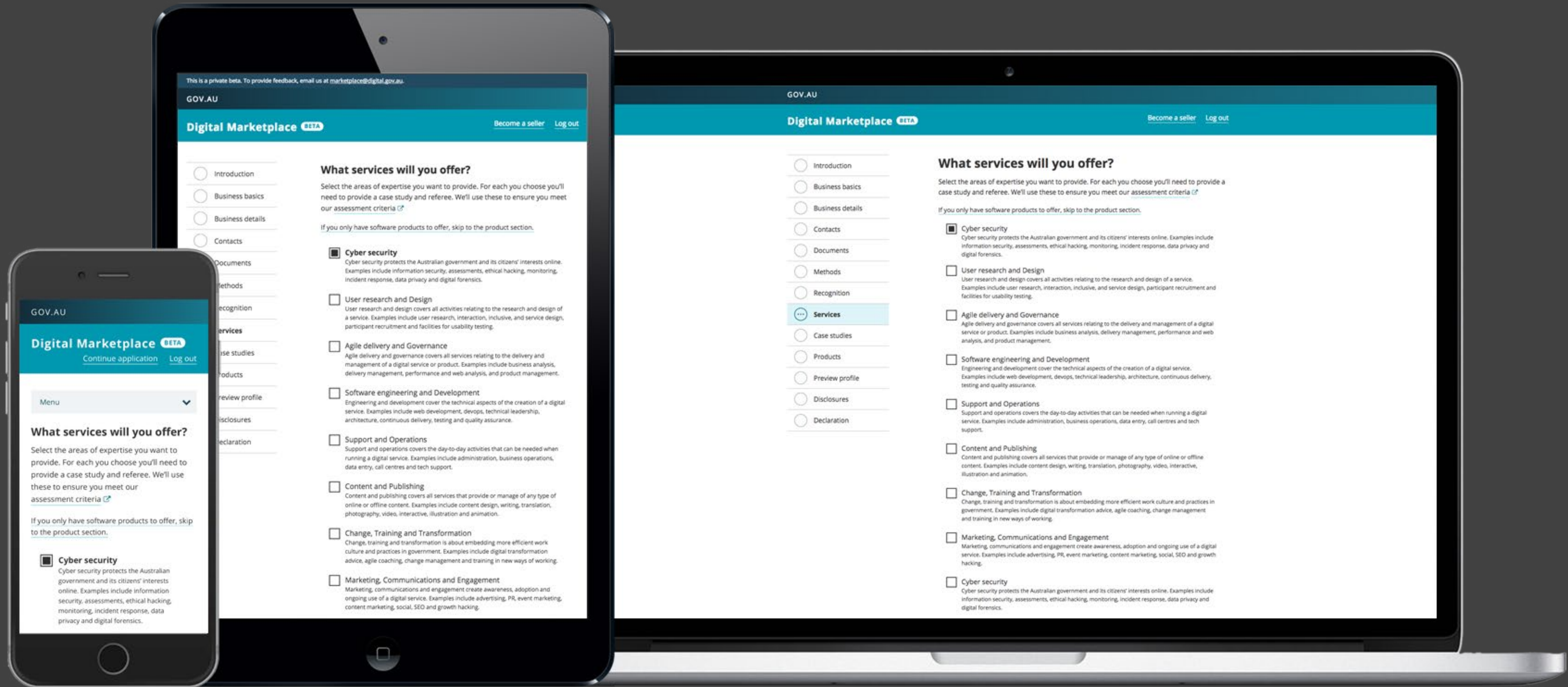
- Delivery partnership with the Department of Human Services
- Builds on the improvements made last year
- New features to be released in May including new sign-in options, easier ways to update details and improvements to the myGov inbox

# Govpass

- Makes it easier for users to access government services
- Increase take-up of digital services
- Minimises duplication of data
- Protects personal information

# Digital Marketplace

- Connects government buyers with businesses selling digital services
- Makes it easier for businesses of all sizes to sell to government



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- User research and Design**  
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- Agile delivery and Governance**  
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- Software engineering and Development**  
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- Support and Operations**  
Support and operations covers the day-to-day activities that can be needed when running a digital service. Examples include administration, business operations, data entry, call centres and tech support.
- Content and Publishing**  
Content and publishing covers all services that provide or manage of any type of online or offline content. Examples include content design, writing, translation, photography, video, interactive, illustration and animation.
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# Upskilling the public service

- Change culture, build skills and improve service delivery
- Empower agencies to build digital capability
- A partnership program with other government agencies

# **The DTA vision**

must be delivered through  
collaboration across government