



Australian Government

AI Plan for the Australian Public Service

The vision

The AI Plan for the Australian Public Service (APS) will improve government service delivery, policy outcomes, efficiency, and productivity, through substantially increasing the use of AI in government.

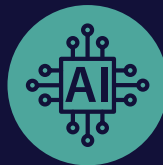
To better serve the public, every public servant will have:

1. foundational training and capability supports to use generative AI tools safely, responsibly and effectively
2. access to generative AI tools
3. clear guidance on how to use these tools responsibly
4. leadership and support from Chief AI Officers to promote adoption
5. opportunities to collaborate, build on and reuse work of others.

"The Plan sets a proactive stance to increase AI adoption. It ensures the Australian Government keeps pace with community expectations as well as international peers."

Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance,
12 November 2025

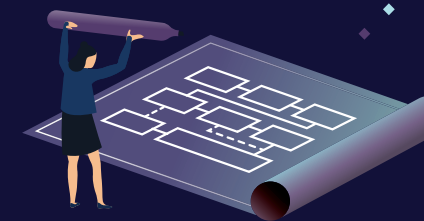
15 initiatives across 3 pillars



Trust

Building confidence through transparency, ethical use, and strong governance.

- AI in government policy and guidance updates
- AI Review Committee
- Clear expectations of external service providers
- AI strategic communications



People

Uplifting capability across the APS to support safe and effective use of AI, while remaining conscious of the impact change has on people.

- Foundational learning
- Staff consultation and engagement
- AI delivery and enablement (AIDE)
- Chief AI Officers



Tools

Expanding access to secure, fit-for-purpose AI technologies.

- GovAI
- GovAI Chat
- Guidance on public and enterprise AI
- Support for AI tool procurement
- Re-using intellectual property
- Central register of generative AI assessments
- Whole-of-government cloud policy



An adaptive and collaborative approach as the technology is advancing rapidly

The plan establishes the foundations for government action, and will iterate and adapt to realise future opportunities. We will engage openly and constructively with staff and their unions to ensure AI adoption is transparent, inclusive and well-managed. We will also work to enhance cross-sector collaboration between government, industry, community and academia to accelerate the spread of technological expertise and innovation. This complements work to develop a national plan for AI.