



# AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL CYBER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

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# Australia's interconnected cyber affairs

An open, free and secure internet that supports and reinforces international stability, economic growth, sustainable development



# Digital Trade

Maximise the opportunity for  
economic growth and prosperity  
through digital trade



**Shape an enabling environment for digital trade,**  
including through trade agreements, harmonisation  
of standards, and implementation of trade facilitation  
measures

**Promote trade and investment opportunities for**  
Australian digital goods and services

# Cyber Security



A strong and resilient cyber security posture for Australia, the Indo-Pacific and the global community

Maintain strong **cyber security relationships** with international partners

Encourage innovative **cyber security solutions** and deliver world leading cyber security advice

Develop regional cyber security **capability**

**Promote** Australia's cyber security industry

# Cybercrime



Stronger cybercrime prevention, prosecution and cooperation, with a particular focus on the Indo-Pacific

Raise cybercrime **awareness** in the Indo-Pacific

Assist Indo-Pacific countries to strengthen their cybercrime **legislation**

Deliver cybercrime **law enforcement and prosecution** capacity building in the Indo-Pacific

Enhance **diplomatic dialogue** and international **information sharing** on cybercrime

# International Security & Cyberspace



A stable and peaceful online environment

Set **clear expectations** for state behaviour in cyberspace

Implement practical **confidence building** measures to prevent conflict

**Deter and respond** to unacceptable behaviour in cyberspace

# Internet governance & cooperation



An open, free and secure Internet, achieved through a multi-stakeholder approach to Internet governance and cooperation

Advocate for a **multi-stakeholder approach** to Internet governance that is inclusive, consensus-based, transparent and accountable

**Oppose** efforts to bring the management of the Internet under **government control**

**Raise awareness** across the Indo-Pacific of Internet governance issues and encourage engagement of regional partners in Internet governance and cooperation discussions



# Human rights & democracy online



Human rights apply online as they do offline

**Advocate** for the protection of human rights and democratic principles online

**Support** international efforts to promote and protect human rights online

Ensure respect for and protection of human rights and democratic principles online are considered in all Australian **aid projects** with digital technology components



# Technology for development



Digital technologies are used to achieve sustainable development and inclusive economic growth in the Indo-Pacific

**Improve connectivity** and access to the Internet across the Indo-Pacific, in collaboration with international organisations, regional governments and the private sector

Encourage the use of resilient **development-enabling technologies** for e-governance and the digital delivery of services

**Support** entrepreneurship, digital skills and integration into the global marketplace

# Comprehensive & coordinated



Australia pursues a comprehensive  
& coordinated cyber affairs agenda

**Enhance understanding** of Australia's comprehensive cyber affairs agenda

**Increase funding** for Australia's international cyber engagement activities [Cyber Cooperation Program]

**Coordinate and prioritise** Australia's international cyber engagement activities