



**Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**21 February 2022**

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Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 21 February 2022: Mr Richard Glenn took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**THE CHAIR:** I will move on to a question regarding data security and data management. Attorney, recommendation 4a of the government's response to this report, ACT Auditor-General's report 3/2020, *Data security*, was actioned by establishment of the ACT Governance and Management Framework, which was endorsed by the Strategic Board in 2020. Have there been any updates to this framework since 2020?

**Mr Rattenbury:** I am looking to the director-general here for some guidance on who might know the answer to this.

**Mr Glenn:** I might need to take that on notice and seek some further advice as to whether there has been an update to that piece of work from 2020 and, of course, its relationship to the more recent Auditor-General's report on data security.

**THE CHAIR:** Anticipating a possible answer, if there have not been any updates to this framework, could this be explained, given that data management is such an evolving field? Thank you; I accept that you will take that on notice as well.

**Mr Glenn:** Thank you, Mr Cain.

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

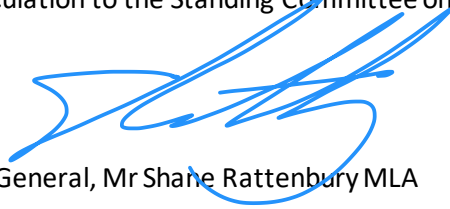
The *ACT Data Governance and Management Framework* (the Framework) was approved by the ACT Public Service Strategic Board (the Strategic Board) in August 2020. It is intended to guide the development of consistent data governance and management practice across the ACT Government.

The principles within the Framework reflect industry best practice and have stood the test of time. They represent the foundations upon which ACT can best leverage current and future innovations in data and technology. Executive Data Lead roles exist in every directorate who, together with the ACT Data Analytics Centre, implement the Framework. The Data Reform Group is a sub-group of the Strategic Board, and its terms of reference include guiding consistent implementation of the Framework across the ACT Public Service.

The triggers that would signal a need to update the Framework would include the release of any new industry best practice guidance, and/or any feedback on implementation aspects that could be better addressed in the Framework. To date no updates have been sought or advised.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:



Date: 13/3/22

By the Attorney-General, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA