# DIGITAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFORMATION

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#### OVERVIEW - AUSTRALIA





 Most Australian agencies use experiments/pilots for digital implementation, a deviation from the more pervasive 'top down from central senior leadership team' approach





"Interacting with the government should be as easy as Internet banking or ordering a taxi through an app."

*— Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull on launching the Digital Transformation Office* 

### **READINESS AND RESPONSE**

Have a clear and coherent digital strategy?		
Global	46%	
Australia	35%	

Objectives of digital strategy	% agree
1. Improve customer/citizen experience and engagement, and transparency	74%
2. Increase efficiency	73%
3. Create or access valuable information or insights to improve decision making	60%
4. Create or access valuable information or insights for innovation	56%
5. Fundamentally transform our organization processes and/or organization model	52%

**54** percent say that digital trends are improving their organization's ability to respond to threats and opportunities

80 percent say their digital capabilities are behind the private sector



Increased investment in digital initiatives in the last fiscal



### LEADERSHIP, WORKFORCE AND SKILLS

84% find workforce and skills to be a challenging area to manage in their organization's transition to digital **43%** say that leadership understands digital trends and technologies **34%** say that their leaders have sufficient skills to lead the organization's digital strategy

#### Digital skills vs investment in workforce



Global Australia Empoyees have sufficient skills to execute organization's digital strategy Organization provides opportunities and resources to obtain the right skills

Australia Global

Workforce-skills lacking



Does a single person or group have the

## CUSTOMER/CITIZEN-FOCUS

80% say that digital technologies and capabilities enable employees at their organization to work better with customers/citizens

74% say improving customer/citizen experience and transparency is an objective of their organization's digital strategy



#### What is the level of customer/citizen involvement in co-creating digital services for your organization?



#### CULTURE - INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, OPEN SOURCE, AGILE

86% find culture to be a challenging area to manage in their organization's transition to digital

To what extent does your organization use open source technology to deliver digitally transformed services?



Is the transition to digital altering your organization's attitude towards risk?



78% say that digital technologies and capabilities enable employees at their organization to work better with other employees



**67%** globally say digital trends improve collaborative culture

65% globally say digital trends improve innovative culture

## PROCUREMENT

73% find procurement to be a challenging area to manage in their organization's transition to digital 68% say that government procurement needs to change significantly or very significantly to accommodate digital transformation

**28%** say that they are satisfied with the community of vendors that currently serves the digital government marketplace



#### Top 3 obstacles to better procurement practices in the digital age

Australia	Global
1. Rules/regulations	1. Rules/regulations
2. Lack of flexibility	2. Lack of flexibility
3. Procurement skill sets	3. Procurement skill sets

In what ways does procurement need to change to enable digital transformation?

