Policy for Standards Development

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Government policy settings in the standards framework

• **Public Data**

At a minimum, Australian Government entities **will** publish appropriately anonymised government data by default:

- on or linked through data.gov.au for discoverability and availability;
- in a machine-readable, spatially-enabled format;
- with high quality, easy to use and freely available API access;
- with descriptive metadata;
- using agreed open standards;
- kept up to date in an automated way; and
- under a Creative Commons Attribution licence unless a clear case is made to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for another open licence.

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Public data includes all data collected by government entities for any purposes including government administration, research or service delivery. Non-sensitive data is anonymised data that does not identify an individual or breach privacy or security requirements.
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- Public Data
- Procurement Rules

10.9 In prescribing specifications for goods and services, a relevant entity must:

a. not use specifications or prescribe any conformity assessment procedure in order to create an unnecessary obstacle to trade;

b. when possible, set out the specifications in terms of performance and functional requirements; and

c. base technical specifications on international standards, when they exist and apply to the relevant procurement, except when the use of international standards would fail to meet the relevant entity’s requirements or would impose greater burdens than the use of recognised Australian standards.
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- Trade Policy

*Every country needs a sound standards and conformance infrastructure to achieve its societal and economic goals. Increasingly all nations need to fully engage in the global economy and leverage the benefits of international trade to enable continued income growth and the economic wellbeing of their people.*

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THANK YOU

Any Questions?