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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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QUESTION No.: 1

Senator DAVID POCOCK: Six weeks. Okay. The interim response also says that the National AI Centre will work with industry to draw these frameworks together to produce a best practice and up-to-date voluntary AI risk-based safety framework for responsible adoption of AI in Australian businesses. When can we expect to see this framework released?

Ms Wilson: Soon, but I will pass to my colleague Anthony Murfett on that one, because some fantastic work has been done by the National AI Centre.

Senator DAVID POCOCK: Great. That's good to hear.

Mr Murfett: The National AI Centre has undertaken comprehensive consultation in the first half of the year to work with developers and deployers on what 'good' would look like in the context of putting guardrails in place. That work is being finalised. It talks through a series of guardrails, touching on some of the areas that Ms Wilson spoke about, such as how a company can be accountable, how a company can be transparent in its use, and what the testing requirements are. The thing we've heard clearly, and we know, is that trust is a barrier to adoption and companies are keen to have guidance on what that is. So that's under consideration. We expect that to be released soon.

Ms Wilson: I would add, Senator, that voluntary standard has been developed in a really collaborative way with Australian businesses. And the aim is that it will set the expectation for future legislation. It will set the expectation for what future legislation may look like, so companies can start getting up to scratch.

Senator DAVID POCOCK: Thank you. You mentioned extensive consultation. On notice, could you provide the list of who was consulted?

Ms Wilson: Yes.

Senator DAVID POCOCK: Thank you.

ANSWER

Please find below the list of consulted organisations.

.au Domain Administration
Accenture
Actuaries Institute
Adobe
Advisian
Agile Digital
Ai Group
AIA
AICD

AIIA
Amazon
AMP
Ampcontrol
ANZ
ARITA
Ashurst
Aus Sports
Australia Digital Inclusion Alliance
Australian Communications Consumers Action Network
AustralianSuper
Bendigo Bank
BHP
Bunnings
Business council of Australia
Canva
CARE Australia
CBA
CDC
CEDA
Centre for inclusive design
Charter Hall
Choice
CISCO
Clayton Utz
Climate Leaders coalition
Cochlear
Coles
Consumer Action Law Centre
Consumer Federation Australia
Consumer Policy Research Centre
CPSU
Creative Australia
CSIRO
CSL
Data61
Diversity Council Australia
DXC Technology Australia
ElectroPlex
Endeavour Energy
Eptec
Essential Energy
Ethics Centre
Financial Counselling Australia
Financial Rights Legal Centre
Future Skills Organisation
GE Healthcare Australia Pty Limited

Gilbert + Tobin
Good Things Foundation Australia
Good Think foundation
Governance Institute of Australia
Gradient Institute
Holding Redlich
Human Technology Institute
IAG
IBM
IBM Australia
IIA - Chair of AI Working Group
Incitec Pivot
Infosys
Infoxchange
Institute of Public Accountants
JobLink Plus
Karabena consulting
Karin Geraghty (GIA Board)
Komatsu
KPMG Futures
Kyndryl
Landers and Roger
Lendlease
Link Group
Macquarie
Macquarie Bank
Medibank
Microsoft
Multicultural Australia
Museum Australia
NAB
navig8biz
NBN Co Limited
Northrop Grumman Australia
Novartis
NTRO
Optus
Origin Energy
Pawsey Supercomputing Research Centre
People with Disability Australia
Plenary Group
Portable
Presagen A.I. Enhanced Healthcare
Quantium Health
Reason Group
Reserve Bank
Responsible AI Think Tank

Rio Tinto
Rockwell
Salesforce
SAP
SAS Institute
SEC Newgate Australia
Serco
ServiceNow
Social Policy Group
Standards Australia
Suncorp
Super Consumers
susanneboutilier Business Coaching services
SXSW
Sypaq
Taronga Zoo
Tech Council
Telstra
The content design agency
The Ethics Centre
The Social Policy Group
TJ ACCOUNTING CONSULTANTS
Togetha
Ventia
Wesfarmers
Westpac
Willyama
Woolworths
World Vision
Worley (Houston)