

**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Senate Economics References Committee

**22 August 2023**

**QoN Number: 5**

**Subject: Current accredited data centre and cloud providers**

**Asked by:** David Shoebridge

**Question:**

What are the current accredited data centre and cloud providers? Which of them are majority Australian owned?

**Answer:**

As at 18 September 2023, a total of 22 service providers have achieved certification under the whole-of-government Hosting Certification Framework (HCF).

**HCF Certified Strategic data centre service providers**

- Australian Data Centres – Mitchell Pty Ltd
- Canberra Data Centres Pty Ltd
- Macquarie Telecom Pty Ltd (including Macquarie Data Centres Pty Ltd)
- Fujitsu Australia Ltd
- Equinix Australia Pty Ltd
- NEXTDC Ltd
- NineZero DC Management | Pty Ltd trading as DCI Data Centers
- AirTrunk Operating Pty Ltd
- iSeek Pty Ltd
- Digital Realty

**HCF Certified Strategic cloud service providers**

- Amazon Web Services Australia Pty Ltd
- Sovereign Cloud Holdings Ltd (AU Cloud)
- Macquarie Telecom Pty Ltd
- Vault Cloud Pty Ltd
- Sliced Tech Pty Ltd
- Microsoft Corporation
- Kyndryl Australia Pty Ltd
- Oracle Corporation Australia Pty Ltd

- IBM Australia Ltd
- Google Cloud Australia Pty Ltd
- Medihost Solutions Pty Ltd
- Secure Collaboration Pty Ltd

Of the 22 service providers certified, the following 12 certified providers are majority Australian owned, based on available information, as at 18 September 2023:

- Vault Systems Pty Ltd (67.7% Australian)
- Canberra Data Centres Pty Ltd (52.0% Australian)
- NEXTDC Ltd (92.7% Australian)
- Sliced Tech Pty Ltd (100% Australian)
- Secure Collaboration Pty Ltd (66.7% Australian)
- Australian Data Centres – Mitchell Pty Ltd (100% Australian)
- Medihost Solutions Pty Ltd (100% Australian)
- Macquarie Data Centres Pty Ltd (90.3% Australian)
- Macquarie Telecom Pty Ltd (90.3% Australian)
- AirTrunk Operating Pty Ltd (54.2% Australian)
- iSeek Pty Ltd (100% Australian)
- Sovereign Cloud Australian Pty Ltd (100% Australian)