

## Appendix 4

### Government agencies with existing cybercrime and cyber security responsibilities<sup>1</sup>

Agency	Major roles/responsibilities related to cyber
Australian Signals Directorate	Commonwealth authority on information security provides advice and assistance to Australian government agencies
*Australian Cyber Security Centre	The role of the ACSC is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ lead the Australian Government's operational response to cyber security incidents</li> <li>▪ organise national cyber security operations and resources</li> <li>▪ encourage and receive reporting of cyber security incidents</li> <li>▪ raise awareness of the level of cyber threats to Australia</li> <li>▪ study and investigate cyber threats.</li> </ul>
Australian Secret Intelligence Service	ASIS undertakes counter-intelligence activities which protect Australia's interests and initiatives; and, engages other intelligence and security services overseas in Australia's national interests
Australian Federal Police	Investigates and responds to cybercrime of national significance. Part of the Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Cyber Security Centre
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	Discovers, understands and prioritises crime threat intelligence to enhance response options. Part of the Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Cyber Security Centre
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	Responsible for issues related to cyber espionage in Australia. Part of the Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Cyber Security Centre
CERT Australia	The point of contact in government for cyber security issues affecting major Australian businesses, and within the global CERT community. Part of the Australian Cyber Security Centre
Department of Home Affairs	Includes functions performed by Border Protection Force, Department of Immigration, AFP, ASIO, Austrac and the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
AusTrac	Australia's financial intelligence unit, and the anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regulator. Part of the Department of Home Affairs

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1 Cyber Security Research Centre, *Submission 8*, pp. 19–20.

Australian Digital Health Agency	Responsible for the digital health programme and responsible for the Digital Health Cyber Security Centre which strengthens the security of Australia's national digital health systems and services
Australian Taxation Office	Works to ensure a more secure cyber system to support Australia's system of taxation, and works with the Australian tax practitioner community to encourage a more secure cyber environment
Department of Social Services	Responsibility for families, housing, social services and disability services, much of which is delivered via cyber mechanisms
State and Territory law enforcement agencies	Jurisdictional law enforcement agencies with responsibilities within states and territories