

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Question:**

How many Departments now have responsibility for digital and IT policy under the new Administrative Arrangement Order.

**Answer:**

Under the Administrative Arrangements Order made on 30 September 2015:

The matters dealt with by the Department of Communications and the Arts include:

- Content policy relating to the information economy

The matters dealt with by the Department of Finance include:

- Whole of government information and communications technology, other than that related to government service delivery

The matters dealt with by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science include:

- Information and communications technology industry development
- National policy issues relating to the digital economy

The matters dealt with by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet include:

- Cyber policy co-ordination
- Whole of government service delivery policy
- Public data policy and related matters

The Digital Transformation Office is an executive agency in the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio, responsible for whole of government service delivery policy.