



IGIS USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT



Introduction

The Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security (IGIS) does not presently use artificial intelligence (AI) in performing our oversight work. In line with our intent to explore options for the use of AI, the IGIS has commenced exploring a range of possibilities of its use within the Office in 2026 to drive innovation, improve corporate efficiency and support our workforce in developing and maintaining skills for a sustainable future.

Within our operating environment, we are committed to ensuring that any future use of AI is appropriate for our business activities, is aligned to relevant legislative requirements and maintains human decision making and advice.

Monitoring and Accountability

IGIS has appointed the Assistant Inspector-General, Agency Oversight as IGIS' Chief AI Officer. IGIS is adopting appropriate frameworks to provide robust monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure effectiveness, fairness and compliance with all government policies and requirements. As IGIS further explores the use of AI, particular attention will be paid to ensuring any adaptation will align with legislation, ethical standards and public expectations.

How We Use AI

As a small agency, with national security considerations and limited resourcing, IGIS has not yet commenced use of AI for core business activities. At present, the IGIS has begun limited testing and evaluation of AI for corporate and enabling, and policy and legal functions. As the IGIS' network is part of our MOU arrangement with our Portfolio Department, the IGIS has approved use of one AI tool available on that platform. As such, we continue to participate in discussions and forums with our Portfolio Department on the use of AI.

Usage Patterns

IGIS does not currently employ the use of AI for core business activities. IGIS staff have begun limited test and evaluation of AI for corporate and enabling, and policy and legal functions. This test and evaluation is logged in centralised documentation. The IGIS expects that if AI is integrated into core business activities, final decisions will still be made by a human to validate the outcomes generated by any AI system, and to maintain accountability and accuracy in the areas that may use the technology.

Domains

We are aware of the potential benefits and efficiencies that can be gained using AI in corporate and enabling, and policy and legal functions which might optimise our small corporate resource allocation to improve simple administrative processes where possible. IGIS' use of AI will be contingent on assessment of the utility of the technology and availability on the platforms approved for use which are supplied by our Portfolio Department.

Ensuring Responsible Use

Whilst IGIS has not yet commenced use of AI for core business activities, all IGIS staff have received appropriate foundational training on AI use. Prior to any use of AI for business activities, the IGIS will finalise an appropriate usage framework; with an IGIS use of AI policy in place that aligns with Whole of Government requirements.

Contact information

For inquires or feedback regarding this statement, please contact us at info@igis.gov.au.

Review and Updates

This AI Transparency Statement was last updated on 15 May 2026. It will be reviewed and updated annually or when significant changes