Organisational structures to support modernisation

Australian Bureau of Statistics

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Transforming the Australian Bureau of Statistics

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF STATISTICS FOR A BETTER AUSTRALIA

TRANSFORMING FOR THE FUTURE

WHILE CONTINUING TO DELIVER HIGH QUALITY OFFICIAL STATISTICS
STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIPS
DRIVE HIGH PERFORMANCE
ABS transformation supported by SBTP

Transformation goals shape how we achieve SBT Program objectives

- reduce statistical risk*
- reduce cost*
- reduce time to market

enable
- grow the business
- reduce red tape

* Highest Priorities

SBTP objectives are the main driver of infrastructure goal, but contribute to achieving all ABS transformation goals
What worked well?

Australian Statistician
Champion of Change

Business as Usual

Statistical Business Transformation Program
What worked well?

ABS 2017
August 2012

Statistical Business Transformation Program (SBTP)
2015

Transformation Group
2017
What worked well?

Foundational Infrastructure

Data Acquisition
Process and Analyse
Disseminate

Internally Built Solutions
Externally Purchased Solutions

Design Structure

Delivery Structure
Lessons learned
One transformation

Our Transformation will not be achieved by new systems and processes alone.

“*If people don’t change how they do their job, then it doesn’t matter what specific changes are implemented*”

“*If people don’t change how they do their job, then we ultimately won’t achieve what we set out to do from the beginning*”