



How the operation of the Scheme has advanced the objects of the DAT Act

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	Promote better public data availability	Enable safe public data sharing	Enhance integrity and transparency in public data sharing	Build confidence in use of public sector data	Establish institutional arrangements
Establishing a trusted data sharing community through accreditation					
<u>Accreditation framework for user operational</u> : process to assess and approve entities seeking to become Accredited Data Users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Accreditation framework for data service provider operational</u> : process to assess and approve entities seeking to become Accredited Data Service Providers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Service level standards introduced and being met</u> data user applications assessed within two months and data service provider applications within three months.	✓		✓	✓	✓
Facilitating data sharing					
<u>Concierge service</u> proactively supports data users and data custodians progress data sharing requests and agreements.	✓	✓		✓	
<u>Data requests managed through Dataplace</u> : standardised and efficient process for data custodians and Accredited Data Users to submit, manage, and agree on data sharing requests.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Data sharing agreements created and finalised in Dataplace</u> : facilitate efficient collaboration and ensure all terms are clearly defined and agreed upon by all parties involved.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Legislation, advice, guidance, and education to support data sharing					
<u>Engagement and communication</u> to educate Scheme participants about the Scheme and to support them to use it and comply with its best practices.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>DAT Regulations</u> prescribes the specific data, data custodians, or circumstances when data sharing is barred under the Act.		✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Transitional Rule</u> allows certain Accredited Integrating Authorities to operate as Accredited Data Service Providers for a specified period.		✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DAT Code</u> provides guidance on applying the data sharing principles. <u>DAT (National Security Measures) Code</u> sets out additional requirements for foreign individuals access shared data under a project.		✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Commissioner advice</u> to Scheme participants on how the Scheme applies in specific circumstances.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Guidance notes</u> to support Scheme participants to share data safely.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Webinars</u> to educate Scheme participants on best practice data handling and sharing.	✓	✓	✓	✓	





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Dataplace and the Australian Government Data Catalogue					
<u>Dataplace and the Australian Government Data Catalogue</u> : digital platform for Scheme participants and others to find, request and administer their data sharing. The platform is also used by the Commissioner to regulate the DATA Scheme. It guides Scheme participants and others to apply safe and consistent data sharing practices, streamlining sharing and helping the comply with the Act.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Data Inventories Pilot Project</u> : supported Australian Government agencies to develop their data inventories. Guides on developing a data inventory and applying metadata.	✓		✓	✓	✓
Transparency and trust					
<u>Public registers maintained and up to date</u> : accredited entities register with contact information, accreditation status, date accredited, any applicable conditions, and the services they are accredited to provide. Data sharing agreements register with registration date, parties involved, data being shared, and purpose for which data is being shared.	✓		✓	✓	✓
<u>Reporting</u> : annual reports published on the operation of the Scheme, provided to the Minister for tabling in Parliament within the required timeframe. Quarterly reports on the operation of the Scheme provided to the Minister.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Regulatory approach and annual priorities published</u> : signalling to Scheme participants the Commissioner's focus.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Handling complaints</u> : process for making and handling complaints established. Complaints handled within service level standards.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Monitoring activities</u> : conducting monitoring of accredited entities and timely handling of requests, refusals of data sharing requests, and compliance with data sharing agreements.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Feedback and advice					
<u>Feedback from Scheme participants</u> : annual forum, working group, executive interviews to gather structured advice from Scheme participants.			✓	✓	✓
<u>National Data Advisory Council</u> : provides advice on best practice data sharing to the Commissioner.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

