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Update on DATA Scheme Activity

8 August 2025

Data sharing activity

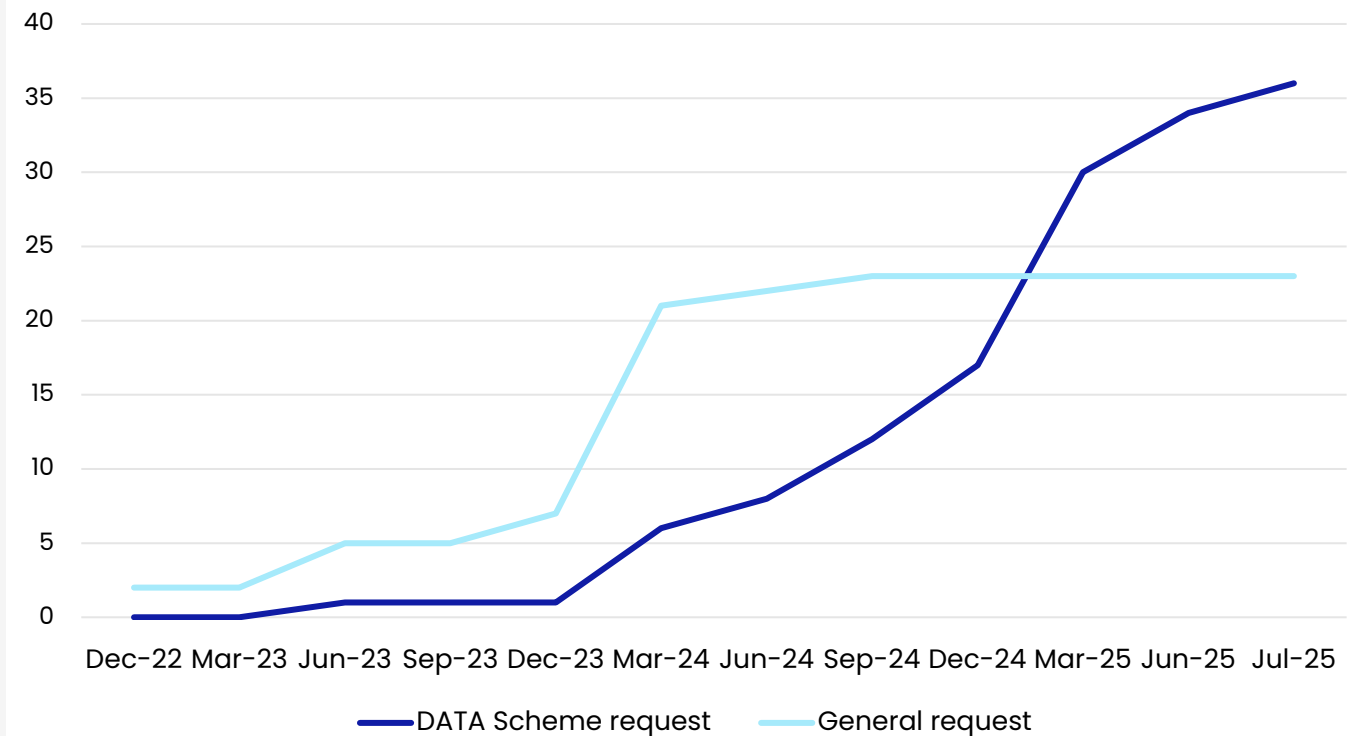
Data sharing activity continues to grow, with a continuing trend of requests being made under the DATA Scheme, rather than as general requests.

5 DATA Scheme sharing requests were made over 1 May to 8 August 2025.

- 3 of the requests were first time requests by large Australian Government and state government agencies.
- The remaining 2 requests were made by a university and an Australian Government department with previous experience using the Scheme.

The recent requests are for broad-ranging data from health to taxation to inform government policy and programs and conduct research and development for public benefit.

Cumulative number of DATA Scheme and general data sharing requests as at 31 July 2025



Commencement of Code amendment

An amendment to the *Data Availability and Transparency Code 2022* commenced on 20 June 2025, applying to agreements entered into, or varied, from 1 July 2025. The Code amendment expressly recognises the rights and obligations of State and Territory bodies when sharing data through Commonwealth bodies into DATA Scheme projects.

This is another action completed from the DATA Scheme Working Group.

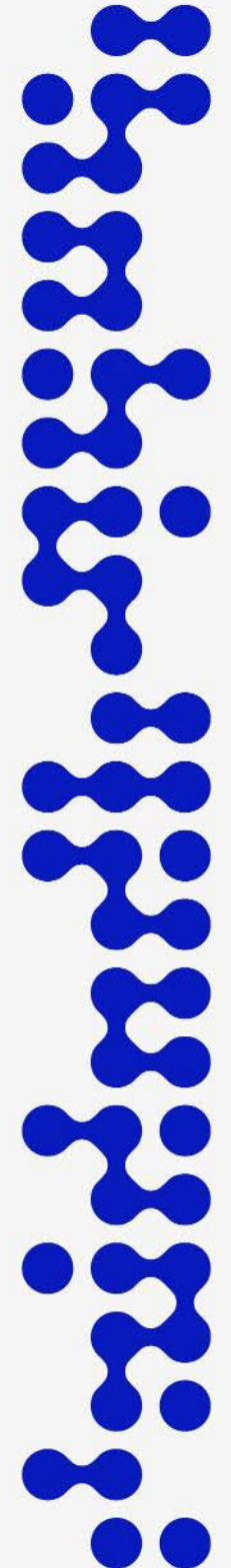


Data Availability and Transparency Amendment (No. 1) Code 2025

I, Gayle Milnes, National Data Commissioner, make the following instrument.

Dated 16 June 2025

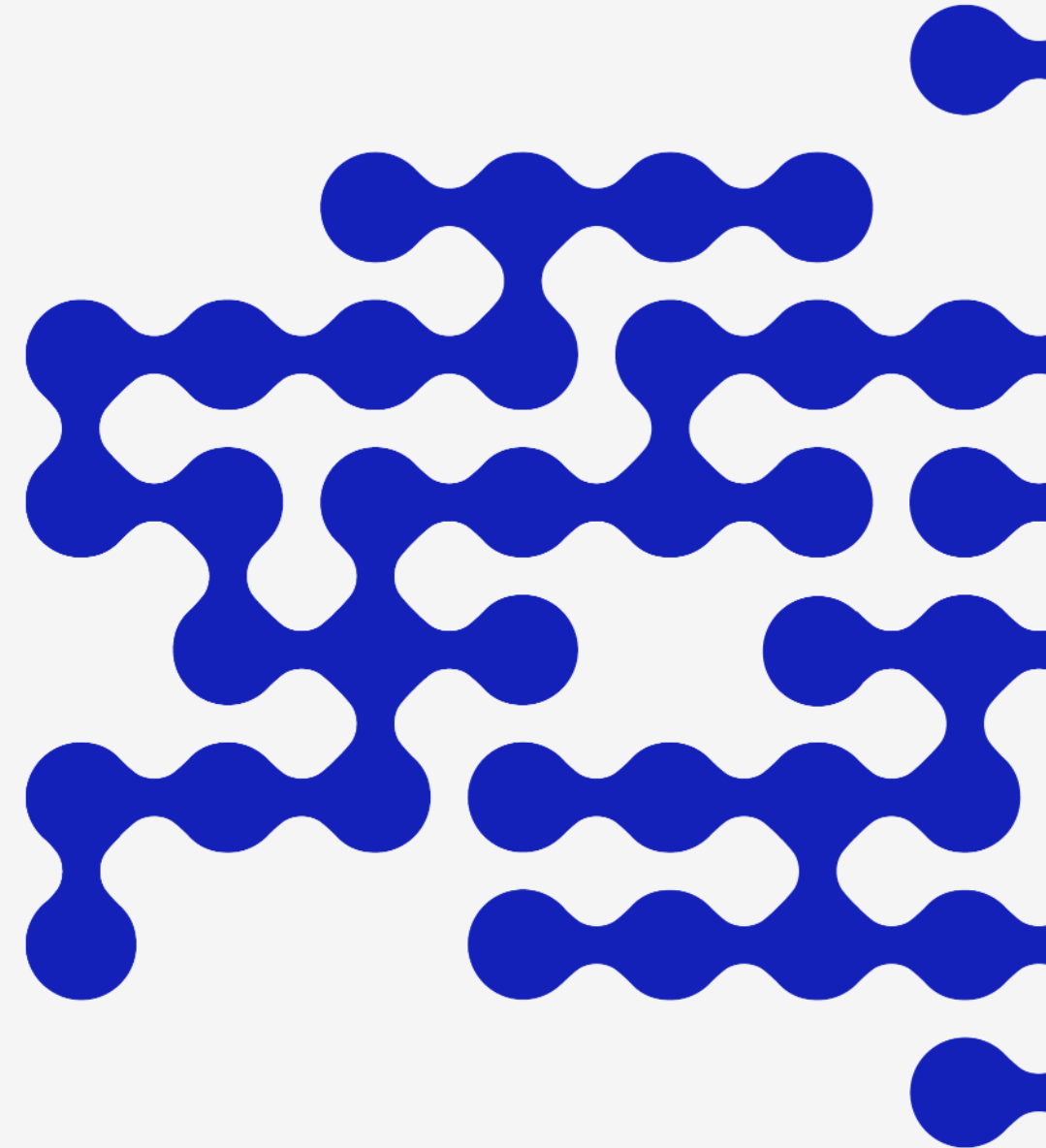
Gayle Milnes
National Data Commissioner



DATA Scheme participation

From 1 May to 8 August 2025:

- **3 new data users were accredited:** University of Technology Sydney, Queensland University of Technology and NSW Department of Communities and Justice.
- **1 new data service provider was accredited:** Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.
- **Accreditation for 5 data service providers was renewed:** the Australian Institute of Family Studies, the Department of Social Services, Queensland Health, Queensland Treasury and the Victorian Department of Health. Together with the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and the Australian Bureau of Statistics, these accredited entities can continue to de-identify, integrate and provide secure access to Commonwealth data post 31 July 2025.
- As at 8 August there are **34 Accredited Users and 14 Accredited Data Service Providers** (see next slide).



Accredited Entities

Australian Government Agency

-  Attorney-General's Department
-  Australian Bureau of Statistics
-  Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare
-  Australian Institute of Family Studies
-  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
-  Australian Securities and Investments Commission
-  Department Education
-  Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
-  Department of Finance
-  Department of Health and Aged Care
-  Department of Industry, Science and Resources
-  Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
-  Department of Social Services
-  Department of the Treasury
-  Digital Transformation Agency
-  National Disability Insurance Agency
-  Productivity Commission




State or Territory Government Agency

-  ACT Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
-  Department of Health WA
-  NSW Department of Communities and Justice
-  NSW Department of Customer Service
-  NSW Health Administration Corporation
-  NSW Ministry of Health
-  Queensland Health
-  Queensland Treasury
-  SA Department of Treasury and Finance
-  Victorian Department of Health
-  Western Australian Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Australian University

- Monash University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Tasmania
- The University of Technology Sydney
- The University of Western Australia

Key

-  Accredited Data User Only
-  Accredited Data Service Provider Only
-  Accredited as a data user and a data service provider

DATA Scheme Activity

Dataplace Users	Australian Government Data Catalogue	Accredited Data Users	Accredited Data Service Providers	Data Sharing Requests	Data Sharing
<div>122</div> <div>organisations completed onboarding</div>	<div>57,735</div> <div>records available on the Australian Government Data Catalogue</div> <div>23</div> <div>agencies contributing records directly from their data inventory</div>	<div>34</div> <div>data users accredited</div>	<div>14</div> <div>data service providers accredited</div>	<div>36</div> <div>data requests under the Scheme</div> <div>23</div> <div>general requests made through Dataplace</div>	<div>8</div> <div>data sharing agreements under the Scheme</div> <div>3</div> <div>data sharing from a variation to data sharing agreements under the Scheme</div> <div>16</div> <div>general data sharing</div> <div>2</div> <div>administrative variations to data sharing agreements under the Scheme</div> <div>As at 8 August 2025</div>