



ABS Update for ABSIA Forum

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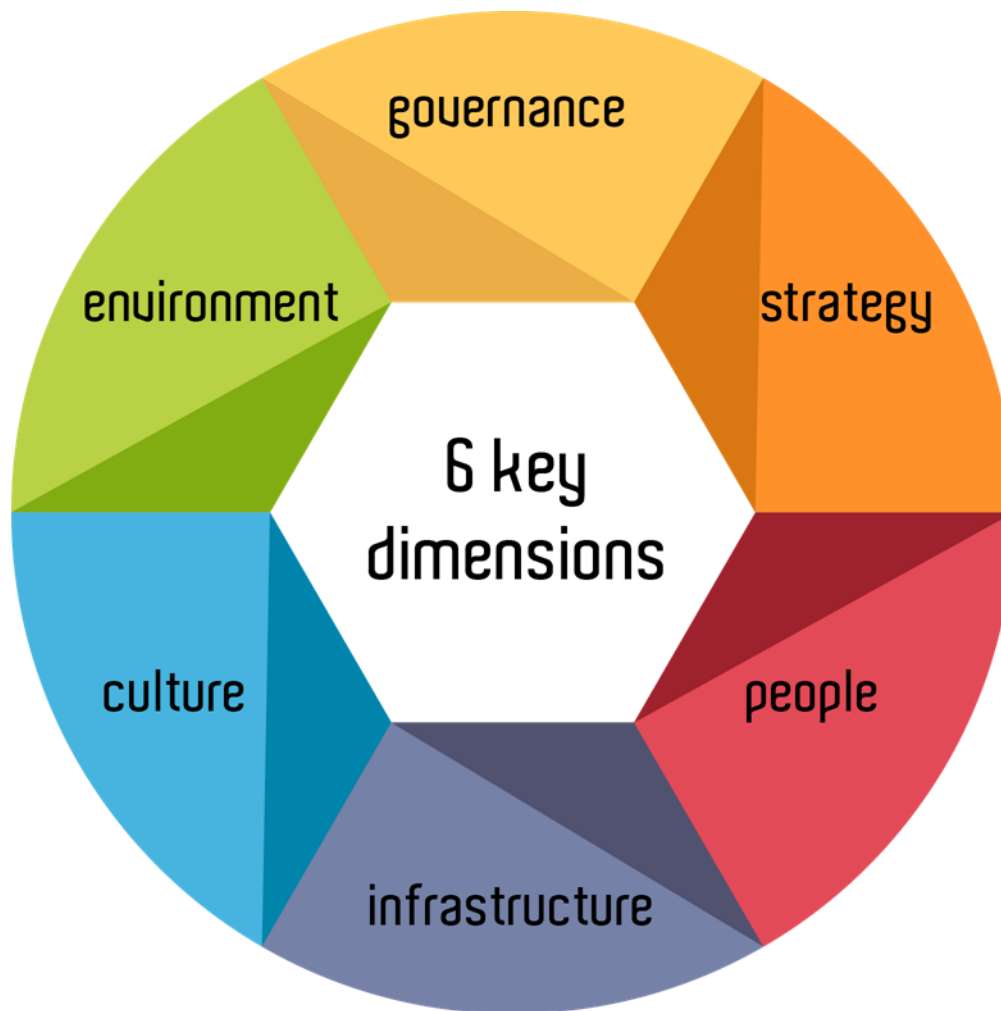


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“Statistical Business Transformation Program”

- First announced in May 2015
- \$251m investment over 5 years
- Largest single investment in capability in the 110 year history of the ABS
- More than just infrastructure (process and culture etc)

Dimensions of Change



Investment Objectives



**reduce
cost**



**reduce
time to
market**



**reduce
statistical
risk**



enable



**grow the
business**

**reduce
red tape**

What this means for SBR

- Fundamental change in the capacity of ABS to engage with new methods and infrastructure for data acquisition
- Strong appetite to establish a trial SBR gateway in ABS
- Identifying ways the ABS can leverage the an SBR-gateway to acquire data – both in the SBR taxonomy and non SBR taxonomy



Outcomes

- Establish an ABS SBR-Gateway to demonstrate the new SBR architecture
- Increased collaboration between the ABS, ATO and SBR
- ABS reengagement with the SBR approach (WoG) for business to government reporting
- ABS engagement with commercial software and gateway providers



Outcomes (con't)

- Increase knowledge of the SBR framework, infrastructure, taxonomy, security, development times and pathways (including roles and responsibilities) and costs
- Improved provider experience through increased use of WoG authentication and submission processes (AusKey initiative)
- Improved efficiency of data acquisition through data replacement using SBR methodology reducing the need to direct data collection



Outputs for the trial

- Undertake a Proof of Concept exercise to receive a file through an ABS SBR Gateway service, including engaging an SBR vendor to build a test gateway
- Establish a testable workflow for data receipt, verification, extraction and transformation (from XBRL to XML)
- Assessment and recommendations on gateway capability and ideal delivery to support the ABS transformation program for SBR and all other types of administrative data acquisition



Next steps:

- Assessing SBR-Gateway proof-of-concept trial
- Establish options for establishing a permanent ABS SBR-Gateway
- Establish options for how the ABS will utilise an SBR reporting method for both SBR enabled and non-SBR enabled reporting to support a transformed Data Acquisition capability for the ABS

Questions?



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