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# Australian Parliament ICT Strategic Plan 2013-2018





## Overview:

- Background to the Plan
- Development and Governance
- Key Themes
- Priorities



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Summary



## Prior to 2013:

- Multiple agencies with a role in Parliamentary ICT
- Roles split according to traditional ICT services
- Little ability to adapt to changing needs and environment
- Inflexible allocation system for equipment restricting uptake of new technologies
- Limited consultation with Parliamentarians





## In 2013:

- All Parliamentary ICT brought under one agency
- New governance arrangements and direct user input
  - Advisory Committee (PICTAB)
  - User Groups
- Strategic Plan developed to guide services and future directions
- Four key themes



## Key themes:

- Supporting parliamentarians - *anywhere and anytime on a range of devices*
- Supporting the operation of Parliament and its committees
- Making it easier for the public to engage with parliamentarians and the parliament
- A capable, respected and forward looking ICT provider



# Sample Priorities: Mobile Applications

- Art Collection iPad Application
- Located Content
- Parlview iPad Application





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# New Parliamentary Support Systems: Table Office Production System (TOPS)

- Production of chamber documents
- Publication of official record of Senate
- Publication of the official record of House proceedings  
(*Votes and Proceedings*)
- Publication of the record of all business before the  
Senate and the House (*Notice Paper*)



## Other projects include:

- Live captioning of broadcasts
- Conversion to HD digital broadcasting
- E-Committees
- Ongoing security enhancements
- Creating protected enclaves
- A wireless building



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