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# STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Joint Cyber Security Centre program is a partnership between business, government, academia and other key partners which enhances opportunities for collaboration on cyber security.

The program is a central initiative of the Australian Government’s Cyber Security Strategy to bring together business and the research community along with state, territory and commonwealth agencies in an open and cooperative environment.

The Joint Cyber Security Centre program will commence with a pilot in Brisbane, and is intended to be rolled out across key capital cities. National and location-based steering groups will be established to oversee the development and implementation of the Joint Cyber Security Centres, including setting and reviewing the strategic direction of the program.

This statement of intent should be considered as an iterative document that can – and will – be amended to reflect emerging operational and strategic priorities as well as any directive from the steering groups.

## Mission:

Strengthen Australia’s cyber security capability and resilience through effective partnership and collaboration.

## Vision:

A more resilient Australia able to safely and securely benefit from the opportunities offered in a digital world.

## Strategic objectives:

* Sensitive information, including actionable cyber threat intelligence, is shared quickly between and among partners.
* Solutions to cyber security risks and issues are developed through collaboration and without commercial bias.
* A common understanding of the cyber security environment and optimal mitigation options is achieved through sharing and analysis of incidents, threats and risks.
* Organisations – at all levels – have access to practical tools and resources to improve their cyber security.
* Consistent education and awareness messages are promoted with and among partners.