

Australia's AI Assurance Framework Pilot — Testing AI Risk Assessment Across 21 Federal Agencies

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Australia

Quality score: 80/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Australia's Digital Transformation Agency piloted a draft AI impact-assessment framework with 21 volunteer federal agencies, testing whether it caught risks existing processes missed. Most found it useful, and findings now shape a national toolkit.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Digital Transformation Agency \(DTA\), Australian Government](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[DTA — AI assurance framework pilot report: findings and recommendations](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[DTA — pilot findings strengthen DTA's responsible AI toolkit](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[FST Media — DTA pilots AI assurance framework with select departments, agencies](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

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