

Australia's AI Transparency Statements — a Mandatory Register Built After an Independent Audit Found Compliance Gaps

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Quality score: 87/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Canberra required 94 federal agencies to publish AI-use transparency statements by 28 Feb 2025. The Digital Transformation Agency says all complied — but independent research across 224 agencies found only 29 statements were easily discoverable, prompting a new central register.

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	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[Digital Transformation Agency \(DTA\), Australian Government](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[DTA: new central register of AI transparency statements](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[The Conversation: most agencies aren't transparent about AI](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[ADM+S Centre: government AI transparency statements hard to find](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

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