

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER AND FINANCE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Answer to question on notice: Stephen Blanks 11 March 2024

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1. **The CHAIR:** *Mr Blanks, you were suggesting before that there should be a statutory agency overseeing this area, like the Information Commissioner or the Privacy Commissioner. Are there other jurisdictions that are moving to create and populate a role like that when it comes to artificial intelligence and its associated technologies?*

STEPHEN BLANKS: *I'd have to take that on notice, but certainly it's something which the Commonwealth Government is actively considering at the moment.*

Answer:

1. *This is a rapidly developing area, and different jurisdictions are creating new agencies, so that any answer to this question is likely to become out of date within a short time-frame.*

Examples of agencies with regulatory powers or a significant role in developing regulations in other jurisdictions¹ are:

- *the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) [Office of Technology](#) and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB),*
- *algorithmic regulators in [the Netherlands](#) and [Spain](#),*
- *online platform regulators such as the UK's [Office of Communications](#) (Ofcom) and the [European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency](#).*

In October 2002, the NSW Information Access & Privacy Information and Privacy Commissioner produced a survey of regulatory agencies - [Scan of the Artificial Intelligence Regulatory Landscape](#).

In June 2023, private law firm KWM produced a useful summary – [Summary of AI Regulation Around the World](#)

¹ Source: Brookings Institute: [The AI regulatory toolbox: How governments can discover algorithmic harms](#)