

Fostering transformation of government information and services through the provision of strategies, frameworks and approaches to enhance the links between business drivers and technology opportunities.

- The IMSC agreed to the development of an Access and Distribution Strategy to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of government service delivery arrangements.
- The Australian Government Technical Interoperability Framework (AGTIF) was developed by the Technical Interoperability Working Group, chaired by AGIMO. The Framework was endorsed by the IMSC, who agreed that agencies will apply the Framework. It aggregates and harmonises the technical standards used by Australian Government agencies, and helps collaboration in cross-agency service delivery.
- The scoping phase for the National Government Interoperability Framework (NGIF) began in June 2004. The NGIF will align the interoperability frameworks used by federal, state and local government jurisdictions. The ITRG, chaired by AGIMO, provides oversight for NGIF.
- AGIMO chairs the Integrated Transaction Reference Group that developed The National Service Improvement Framework (NSIF) which will deliver reusable business agreements and improve collaboration across jurisdictions in delivering public services.
- On 3 May 2004, the Minister released an exposure draft of the Australian Government e-Authentication Framework.
- A new online Register of Australian Government Publications [www.publications.gov.au](http://www.publications.gov.au) was developed to improve access to Australian Government publications