

# Declaration of Open Data

The Government of South Australia recognises the economic, social, and environmental potential of releasing government data.

This declaration commits the government to proactively release data.

Government data will be open by default; proactively released by government in accordance with international best practice.

At a minimum, data that is released must be:

- available online
- free wherever possible
- published using agreed open standards
- openly licensed for commercial and other re-use.

Public sector agencies will be expected to develop open data strategies that include specific actions, and report on their progress.

Public sector agencies will uphold their existing obligations to maintain the highest standards of privacy, security, and integrity with respect to data they hold.



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