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PRINCIPLES

– Be responsive, foster feedback loops
Tech policy can be contentious, consensus is not always possible, but demonstrate all voices have been heard and considered.

– Context matters, good tech policy is not designed in isolation
Consider how proposed solutions will impact and interact with adjacent systems and jurisdictions (domestically and internationally).

– Designing tech policy is a journey, not a destination
Just like technology, good tech policy is agile and constantly evolving.

– Good tech policy is responsive and timely, it creates clarity and certainty
Effective communication is critical.

– Consultation is a theme, not a step
When designing tech policy, consult often, transparently, and widely.

LEAD ACTORS

Consultation and drafting instructions: Australian Public Service (APS) lead policy department, in consultation with Minister's office

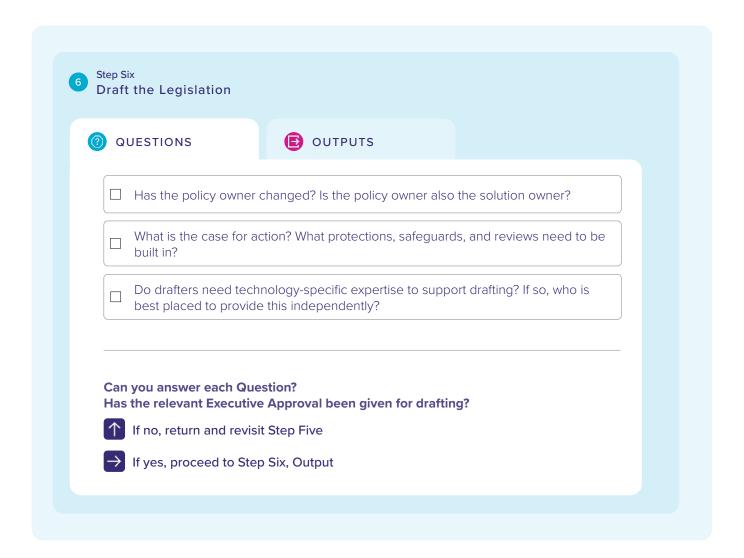**Legislative drafting:** Office of Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)

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? QUESTIONS   **⊟ OUTPUTS**

☐ Has the policy owner changed? Is the policy owner also the solution owner?

☐ What is the case for action? What protections, safeguards, and reviews need to be built in?

☐ Do drafters need technology-specific expertise to support drafting? If so, who is best placed to provide this independently?

Can you answer each Question?
Has the relevant Executive Approval been given for drafting?

↑ If no, return and revisit Step Five

→ If yes, proceed to Step Six, Output

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? QUESTIONS　　**OUTPUTS**

☐ Prepare Instructions to drafters (APS)

☐ Prepare Exposure Draft (OPC)

Has each Output been produced?

← If no, return to Step Six, Questions

A If yes, proceed to Ministerial or Executive Approval

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