

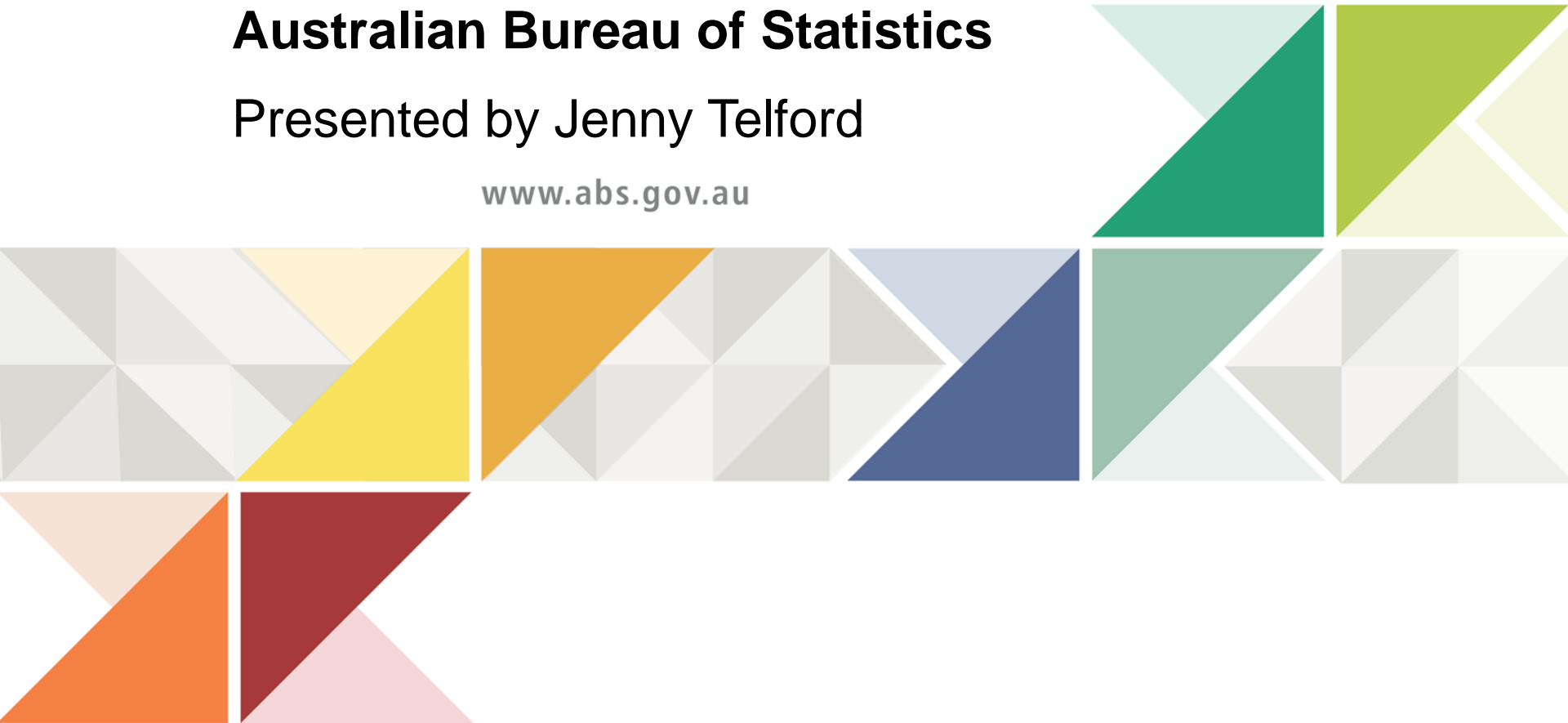


# IAOS – Modernization Processes in National Statistical Offices

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# Drivers of change



**Need  
for faster  
decisions**



**Reviews  
of the  
ABS**




**Whole of  
government  
agendas**



**New  
statistical  
possibilities  
and  
opportunities**



**Growing  
expectations**



**Ageing  
systems and  
manual  
processes**

# Our vision and priorities



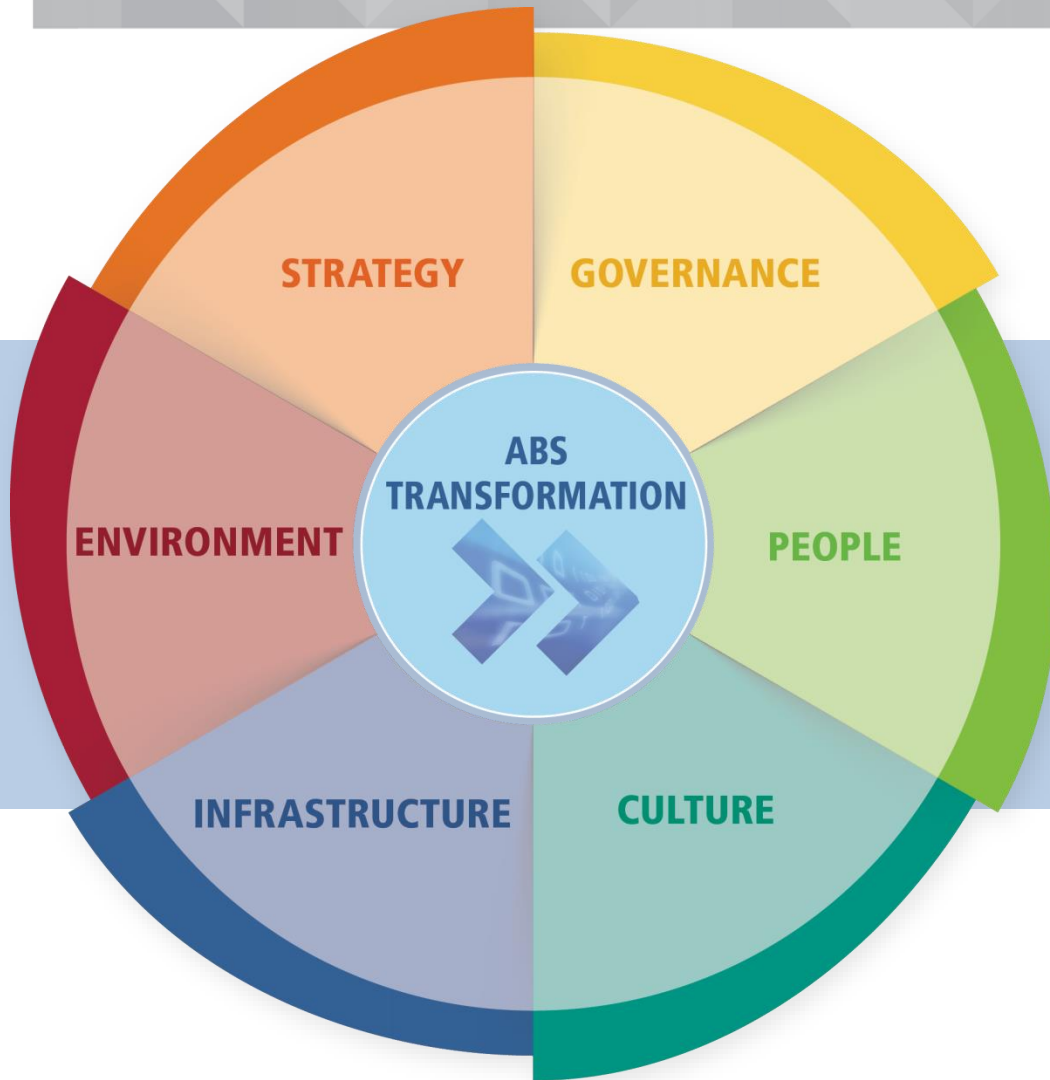
## UNLEASHING THE POWER OF STATISTICS FOR A BETTER AUSTRALIA

**TRANSFORMING** FOR THE FUTURE

**WHILE CONTINUING TO**

- DELIVER** HIGH QUALITY OFFICIAL STATISTICS
- STRENGTHEN** OUR PARTNERSHIPS
- DRIVE** HIGH PERFORMANCE

# Our transformation goals



## Transformation objectives

Informed decisions

Trust and support

A dynamic statistical system

# Transformation goals

## Environment

- Mutually beneficial partnerships
- ABS leading role in maximising the value of public data
- Better political awareness

## Strategy

- Broader use of multiple data sources with enhanced data integration
- Transformed household and business statistics programs
- Richer data for regional analysis

# Transformation goals



## People

- Investment in high performance
- Shift skill focus to analysis, interpretation and engagement
- A more diverse workforce

## Culture

- Credible, open and outcome focused leadership
- Consistent approach to change management
- People who are innovative and adaptable

# Transformation goals



## Governance

- Simplified organisational structure and decision making processes
- Updated approach to risk management
- Legislation and policies that are enabling and fit-for-purpose

## Infrastructure

- Infrastructure that is efficient, sustainable, flexible and off-the-street
- Streamlined processes, systems and applications across statistical collections
- Innovative, flexible accommodation and Next Gen desktop rollout

# Target Operating Model

The value we deliver is:

Authorised by our  
legislation and  
Corporate Plan

Enabled by our renewed  
systems, processes and  
operating model

*Authorising environment*





*Organisational capability*

**Delivering Public Value**

To deliver public value to our stakeholders



# Measurement

-  **Surveys of staff and stakeholders**
-  **Formal reviews**
-  **Feedback from advisory bodies**
-  **Program governance and assurance**

# Benefits for our stakeholders

## Our Community

- Improved data matching
- Evidence based policy and programs
- Less burden on the public



## Our Partners

- Closer engagement
- Improved collaboration
- Less red tape



## Our Organisation

- Sustainability
- Greater influence
- Able to respond to future challenges



## Our People

- More satisfying work
- New skills and opportunities
- More diverse and engaged culture



# One transformation



**Our Transformation will not be achieved by new systems and processes alone.**

We are transforming the way we engage providers and users, the way we govern our organisation, our structures, strategies and skills.