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Press Statement

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‘GOVERNMENT TO COMMENCE TENDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT LEASED CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE’

This notice serves to inform all public bodies, including state departments and agencies, statutory bodies, and provincial and local level governments, that as required under ‘Section 25’ of the *Digital Government Act 2022*, the Government through the Department of Information and Communication Technology is commencing the process to tender for the ‘*Government Leased Cloud Infrastructure*’.

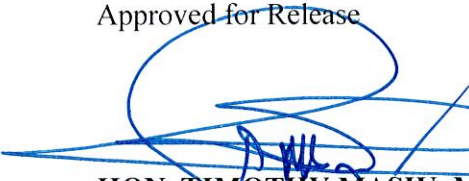
Within one year of the establishment of the ‘*Government Leased Cloud Infrastructure*’, all public bodies are required to migrate and operate all databases and digital services onto the ‘*Government Leased Cloud Infrastructure*’.

Consistent with the purpose set out in the *Digital Government Act 2022*, the *Government Leased Cloud Infrastructure*, provides the basis government to streamline and coordinate the implementation of a digital government.

The draft Digital Government Plan 2023 - 2027 sets the path for all public bodies to deliver a range of digital services to its citizens and businesses, the *Government Leased Cloud Infrastructure* as well as the establishment and management of ‘*Central Electronic Data Repository*’, provided under Section 28 of the *Digital Government Act 2022*, are vital enablers for successful delivery.

The Ministry for Information and Communications Technology is responsible for facilitating the whole of government implementation of the Digital Government Act 2022 (the ‘Act’). The Act came into force on 8 August 2022.

Approved for Release


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