

Attachment B – Portfolio Forums and Networks Related to Cybercrime

Forum	Description
Australian Transnational, Serious and Organised Crime Committee	A national, deputy agency head level forum, with members from Policing and Justice agencies from each Australian jurisdiction and New Zealand, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, AUSTRAC, Office of National Intelligence, Department of Home Affairs and Australian Border Force. The ATSOCC has supported the coordination of national efforts to address cybercrime through its National Counter-TSOC Capability Project, which aims to identify capability needs and opportunities to strengthen law enforcement’s ability to combat TSOC.
Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Forum	An agency head-level, triannual forum that convenes 19 Commonwealth agencies to drive meaningful action on criminal justice and law enforcement issues. It provides strategic oversight and guidance for the development of whole-of-government strategies, policies and coordinated activities to protect Australian communities and institutions from harm to counter transnational, serious and organised crime.
Cybercrime Officials Network	A network that brings together stakeholders across the Commonwealth to discuss policy and strategic issues associated with combatting cybercrime. The primary purpose of the Network is to enhance collaboration via the agencies that manage the operational, legislative, policy and strategic landscape. The inaugural meeting was held on 11 October 2023.
Joint Policing Cybercrime Coordination Centre	Run by the AFP collaboratively with domestic and international partners to enhance cyber capabilities and make Australia a costly, hostile environment for cybercriminals. The Joint Policing Cybercrime Coordination Centre coordinates Australia’s policing response to high harm, high volume cybercrime to maximise impact on the criminal environment. For more information, please refer to the AFP’s submission.
Police Ministers Council	A meeting of all state and territory police ministers, and the Attorney-General. The Police Ministers Council (PMC) creates a forum for national coordination and collaboration to achieve and improve policy outcomes, ensuring a safer and more secure community. The PMC recently discussed opportunities for further initiative development and collaboration to prevent and respond to cybercrime in all its forms.
Operation AQUILA	A joint standing operation led by the AFP and ASD aimed at investigating and disrupting criminal syndicates. Operation Aquila focuses on the highest-priority cybercrime threats impacting Australia. Through Operation Aquila, the AFP and ASD use offensive capability as a criminal investigation tool to prosecute or disrupt. New funding was provided for Operation Aquila under the recently released Cyber Security Strategy 2023-2030, to enhance the AFP’s offensive cyber capability. For more information, please refer to the AFP’s submission.

Operation HELIOS	A working group comprising cybercrime representatives from each Australian jurisdiction and New Zealand Police, Attorney-General's Department, ASD, and the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission. The purpose of the working group is to prioritise and coordinate operational capability and strategies to combat cybercrime, including multi-jurisdictional investigations, de-conflicting operations, and disrupting cybercriminals.
------------------	--