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Topic: Wi-fi network

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Question:

- 1) Is there a wi-fi network on the department/agency premises?
- 2) If yes:
 - a. Who provides the wi-fi network?
 - b. What is the cost of operating and maintaining the wi-fi network?
 - c. What is the speed of the wi-fi network, for both uploads and downloads?
 - d. What level of security is the wi-fi network set to?
 - e. What access protocols are in place to access the wi-fi network?
 - f. Who can access the wi-fi network?
 - g. With what electronic devices can the network be accessed? Can personal devices of staff access the network?

Answer:

1) Yes

2)

- a. Productivity Commission
- b. Difficult to quantify, ongoing costs would include electricity, depreciation and replacement of hardware with fault and out of warranty
- c. In the context of internal traffic the network supports up to 802.11n
- d. The network uses WPA2 encryption and authentication
- e. In the context of how users obtain access to the network, PC IT resources configure laptops during system build and users connect on mobile devices with their Active Directory credentials on Productivity Commission infrastructure
- f. All active AASB, AUASB and Productivity Commission users can obtain access to the network
- g. Any device that supports WPA2 can connect to the network