Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation
(As at 25 March 2015, Administrative Arrangements Orders have not been completed)

Department Role

The Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation (DSITI) brings together science, information technology and innovation into one portfolio to enable a clever, creative and connected Queensland, and to deliver on the strategic priorities of the Queensland Government.

The department:
- delivers direct transactional and information services to the public, Queensland Government agencies, public sector entities and business
- partners with tertiary institutions, research organisations, business and industry bodies to best use Queensland Government investment in science and innovation, and technology to deliver services and develop strategies and policy
- drives the renewal of ICT, customer facing service delivery, digital technology and service delivery adoption and delivery of shared services across government
- develops strategy and policy frameworks and provides advice to government in the areas of digital economy, customer service delivery, ICT, science and innovation.

Resources¹

Full time equivalent employees² – 2,880.39

2014-15 Portfolio Budget³:
- Controlled $450,022,000
- Administered $544,992,000

Department Structure

Director-General
Department Chief Executive.

Office of the Director-General
The Director-General (DG) reports directly to the Minister for Science and Innovation and is responsible for ensuring the Department’s business objectives are met. The Office of the DG provides a high level of executive support and strategic advice to the DG and ensures an effective relationship between the Minister’s Office and the Department.

Internal Audit
The Internal Audit function provides independent, objective assurance and advisory services which are designed to deliver independent insights to enhance and improve DSITI’s operations. Each year the DSITI Audit and Risk Management Committee approves the three-year Strategic Internal Audit Plan and an Annual Internal Audit Plan.

¹ Information below reflects the Department’s resources prior to recent machinery of Government changes
² Source: Queensland Public Service Workforce Quarterly Profile as at September 2014
³ Source: State Budget 2014-15 Service Delivery Statements
Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist
The Chief Scientist leads science policy for Queensland, and provides leadership in science policy development and implementation. The Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist provides direction and advocates enhanced opportunities for science in Queensland.

Queensland Government Chief Information Officer
The Queensland Government Chief Information Office (QGCIO) provides unbiased, independent quality advice to Government Ministers, Directors-General and agencies on information and communications technology (ICT) management and investment issues. QGCIO sets strategic direction and policy to guide ICT investment decisions to optimise existing government ICT. It also assists agencies and central government with the implementation of ICT reforms and the implementation of the ICT Strategy 2013-17 and supporting action plan.

Strategic Policy and Innovation
The Strategic Policy and Innovation division drives consistency and connections across the Department for policy, strategies, and customer and market insights. The division leads the innovation agenda in DSITI and across government agencies, and works with industry and the startup sector to boost commercialisation and productivity.

Science
Science division provides scientific and technical advice and services to Government agencies to support their decision making and legislative responsibilities relating to natural resource management and environmental issues. The division, in close collaboration with the Queensland Chief Scientist, also provides strategic leadership for Queensland Government science policy and investment in science and research.

Digital Productivity and Services
The Digital Productivity and Services division provides a wide range of government information services; collaborative projects and events to promote the adoption of digitally enabled technologies and services across Queensland; and management, preservation and facilitation of access to Queensland’s permanent archival public records.

Digital Productivity and Services also supports government agencies in the implementation of the Government’s Open Data Strategy facilitating public access to government data enabling the development of innovative services and solutions.

Change and Operations
The Change and Operations division provides corporate and advisory services to all divisions of the department as well as driving service delivery improvements. The division is also responsible for the oversight of the department’s Portfolio Office.

Shared Corporate Services
The Shared Corporate Services division provides modern, value for money corporate services and trusted advice to customer agencies. The division facilitates a range of corporate services (financial, human resources, mail and systems) to the rest-of-government cluster of departments (with the exception of Queensland Health and the Department of Education and Training) and an additional 27 public sector entities.

Strategic Information Communications Technology (ICT)
Strategic ICT division strives to ensure quality ICT outcomes are achieved across government and is a key area in supporting frontline service delivery. The division has a critical role across government in business transformation underpinned by ICT. The division is responsible for whole-of-government programs; implementation of the ICT Action Plan; across government ICT procurement; CITEC ICT; CITEC Information Brokerage and ICT industry engagement.
State Library of Queensland
The Library Board of Queensland (the Board) manages the State Library of Queensland (SLQ). SLQ presents an innovative model for libraries of the future by increasing the focus on Queensland collections and digital futures, better integrating the visitor experience, and developing specialised collections and services.
Biodiscovery Act 2004
Gene Technology Act 2001
Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998
Libraries Act 1988
Public Records Act 2002