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To: IT Strategy Project Team

Subject: Transformational Government enabled by Technology - response INNOVATION

Dear Colleagues,

I found the report very interesting.

One area which I believe could be strengthened is around Innovation 5.1

I would suggest a "Government department of the Future" permanent showcase where new technologies are evaluated for operational use inside the public sector

This would help with "time to market" issues around timely adoption of new technologies such as Voice over IP which could save government a substantial amount of money.

It would also prevent duplication (allowing shared service approach) to Research and Prototyping.

I heard the Egovernment minister speak this evening at the Parliamentary IT Committee.

I would be very pleased to help the IT Strategy team with the report and its rollout in any way.

Please let me know how I might be of assistance.

Best wishes

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