

2011-12 Public Accounts and Estimates Committee
Minister for Technology
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Technology Portfolio

New Technology portfolio has direct responsibility for:

- information and communication technology (ICT)
- biotechnology
- small technologies

In respect to ICT:

- Minister for Technology is responsible for the ICT sector - economic impact of ICT use and adoption (DBI)
- Assistant Treasurer is responsible for central ICT contracts and CenITex (DTF)
- individual portfolio Ministers / departments are responsible for their own ICT usage

Technology Election Commitments

Funded Commitments

- Establish the Victorian Biotechnology Advisory Council (\$1.2 million over 4 years)

Other Commitments

- New ICT Plan (release 2011)

Technology Portfolio Achievements

Trade and investment “wins”

ICT - opportunities won by Victorian ICT companies with the NBN project

- Warren and Brown, Corning Australia, SPATIALInfo, Service Stream

Life Sciences / Biotechnology

- Biota - agreement with US Department of Health and Human Services