

**BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2011-12 FURTHER INFORMATION
QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE**

TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO

- 1. Please provide details of the measures being taken in the Assistant Treasurer's area with respect to IT security and the protection of intellectual property rights.**

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There are whole-of-Victorian-Government policy and standards in place for a common approach to information security and identity and access management across government. With this guidance, IT security is managed by each department and agency through a risk-based approach.

Responsibility for the protection of intellectual property rights resides with the owner of those rights. The default position for Victorian Government IT development contracts is that intellectual property remains with the contractor, with the Government granted a perpetual and royalty-free license to all rights for any purpose except commercial exploitation.