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Government of Canada announces updates to Information Management and Information Technology policies

On Thursday, March 29, 2018, Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board, announced changes to the Information Management (IM) and Information Technology (IT) policies that lay the groundwork for the government's transformation of digital services and their delivery.

These changes update the government's updated IT Strategic Plan, launched in 2016, as well as the creation of a Digital Advisory Board and the development of a set of digital standards to inform efforts on service delivery in 2017.

These changes, which took effect April 1, amended the Policy on Management of Information Technology and Policy on Information Management, and are intended to enhance IT governance and oversight, support cloud services and adoption, strengthen cyber security, and enhance the role of chief information officers in government.

Budget 2018 committed \$2.2 billion over six years, starting in 2018–19, with \$349.8 million per year thereafter, to improve the management and provision of IT services and infrastructure within the Government of Canada, and to support related cyber security measures. Budget 2018 also committed \$110 million over six years to help government departments and agencies migrate their applications from older data centres to more secure modern data centres or cloud solutions.

To learn more about each policy, click on the link below:

- [Policy on Management of Information Technology](#)
- [Policy on Information Management](#)

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