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* This work is designed to inform the role/place of the digital platform in national productivity growth
* Provide input to inform future policy development

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* Involves a literature review, growth accounting, analysis on digital impact on labour productivity, improved data availability, case study industry analysis and firm level econometric work
* Key deliverables
* A productivity primer - released on DoC website on 9 June
* Growth accounting labour productivity results – planned for July
* Firm-level analysis report - end of the year
* Project report and further analysis / theory development - 2016

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* Development and execution of an analytical framework for assessing factors that either facilitate or impede the efficient provision and use of digital services

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See Bughin et al (2010), Regaldo (2014), UK Government Office of Science (Undated).

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* **Strategic issues framework**: a framework for identifying future trends and issues in the communications sector – in consultation with stakeholders of direct relevance to the Department’s policy priorities and planning
* **NBN non-commercial services funding options**: a report to NBN shareholder Ministers on the cost of NBN Co’s loss-making fixed wireless and satellite services and advice on transparent, pro-competitive options to fund these.
* **Reducing regulatory burden - ACMA and ACCC review:** Communications Data Working Group – comprising representatives from the BCR (Chair), ACMA, ACCC, TIO, Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics, Australian Bureau of Statistics, and Department of Industry. This work is part of the Australian Government’s 2015 ‘Reducing Red Tape’ programme with the project investigating opportunities to reduce regulatory burden imposed on business through government collecting data beyond its statutory remit. A final submission is expected to be brought forward in November 2015.
* **The ICT Statistics Review:** is a joint project between the Department of Communications’ Bureau of Communications Research (BCR) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The Department of Finance and the Department of Industry and Science are closely involved in the review process. The ICT Review seeks to identify opportunities to improve ICT statistics, to revise and refine the Australian Government’s framework for ongoing assessment of the digital economy, and to improve the coordination and governance of ICT statistics into the future.

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