# SWITCH ON OPEN GOVERNMENT

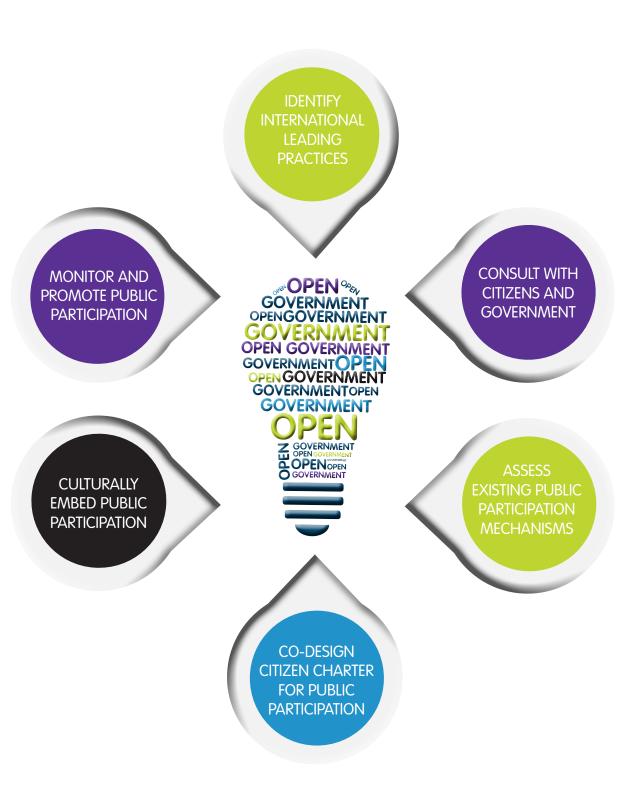


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## **OPEN** GOVERNMENT

"I believe open government to be a tangible and consistent commitment by government to increase access to information, engage with citizens and be accountable."

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#### Switch 1: Information Sharing between agencies.

Switch 2: Public participation

in developing governmnent policies and frameworks.

Switch 3:

between agencies and the NSW public.

# WAY FORWARD

"As NSW Information Commissioner I am committed to ensuring that NSW citizens achieve their right to public participation in the development of policy and service delivery by Government in NSW, as expressed under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act).

"To deliver this fundamental right I will advocate for the establishment of a meaningful citizen forum to enable citizen input in the development of a Charter for Public Participation to be adopted by government departments and independently oversighted by the IPC."

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