



# The Standardised Data Set (SDS) Project

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# Background

- At present there is no whole of government approach to the collection of international trade data
- 2004 Maritime Security Review proposal
- Endorsed by Cabinet in August 2004
- Submission by 31 October 2005



# Whole-of-Government project

- SDS project has over 30 Commonwealth and 20 State government agencies as key stakeholders who have a requirement for international trade data
- Consultation with Industry to ensure any proposed solution is essential to the business of international trade (over 50 stakeholders identified)



# Project Deliverables

- An Australian **Standardised Data Set** for international trade which has been developed in conjunction with relevant government agencies; and
- An options paper in the form of a Business Case for a domestic **Single Window** for international trade building on the Australian SDS



# The Australian Standardised Data Set

- A set of data based on an internationally endorsed benchmark (WCO Model) for the submission of import, export and transit data related to international trade.
- Would capture cargo (sea & air), crew and conveyances



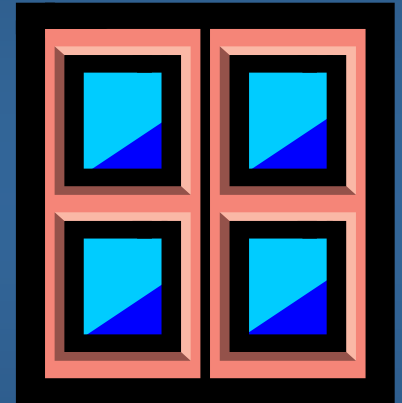
# Benefits of the SDS

- The expected benefits of a Standardised Data Set:
  - It will carry the same meaning across all participating agencies
  - Increases the confidence security agencies can have in the identification of risk
  - Will open the way for a Single Window for industry to deal on line with government



# WCO Single Window Definition

- **“A facility that allows parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single entry point to fulfil all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements.”**





# What would a future Single Window Offer?

- A future Single Window would enable:
  - Single point of submission for information
    - Submitted once
  - Transmitted to appropriate authorities
    - Used many times
  - Single point of response
  - Combined online transactional status
  - Real time reporting
- It could ultimately enable export clearance data in one country to be used as the basis of import clearance in the other

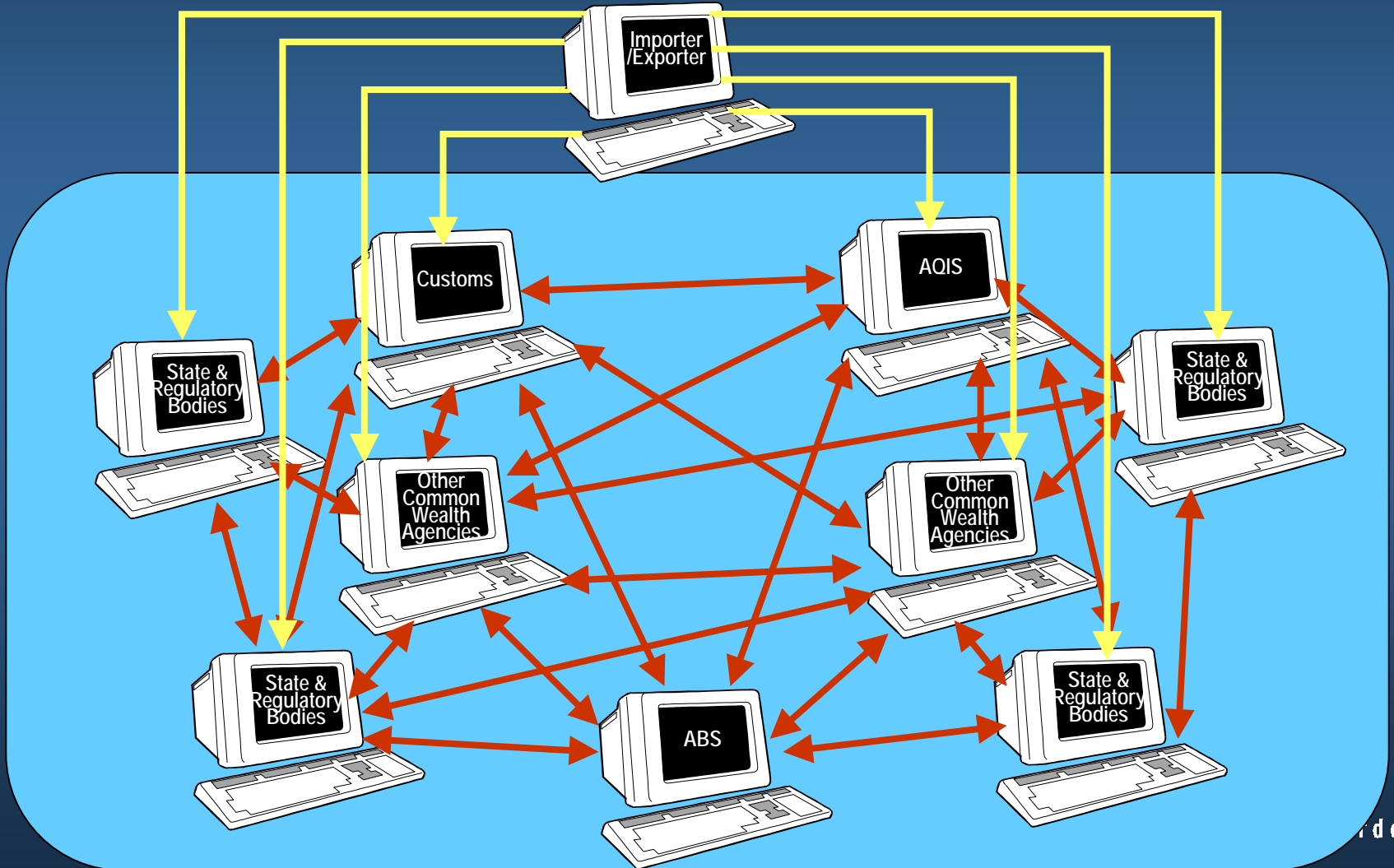


# Benefits of a Single Window

- **Benefits for Government**
  - An integrated and cohesive approach to supply chain security enabling the use of risk management techniques
  - More effective and efficient deployment of resources
  - Correct revenue yields
  - Improved trader compliance
- **Benefits for Industry**
  - Reduced cost of compliance
  - Faster clearance and release
  - Predictable application and explanation of rules
  - More effective and efficient deployment of resources

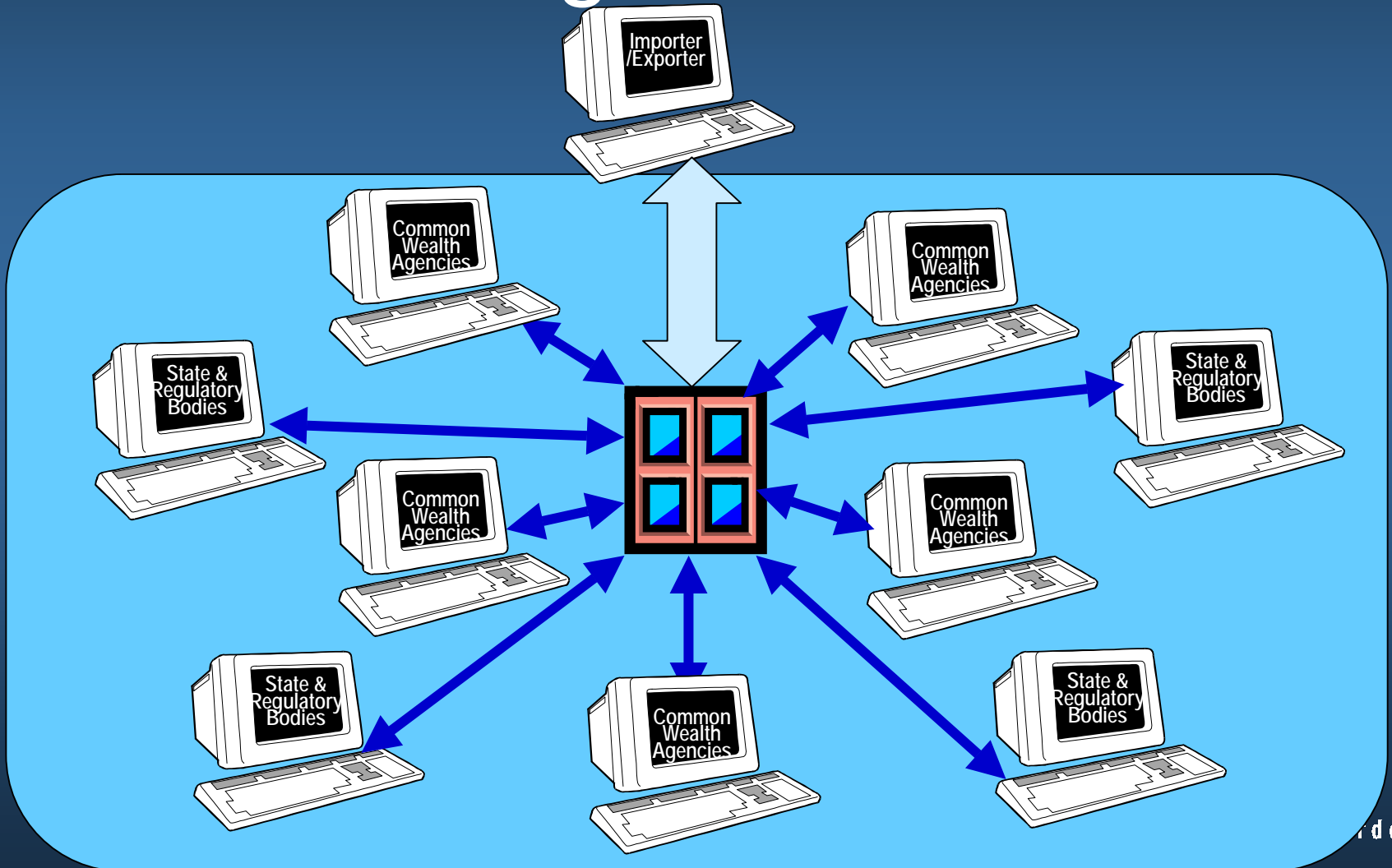


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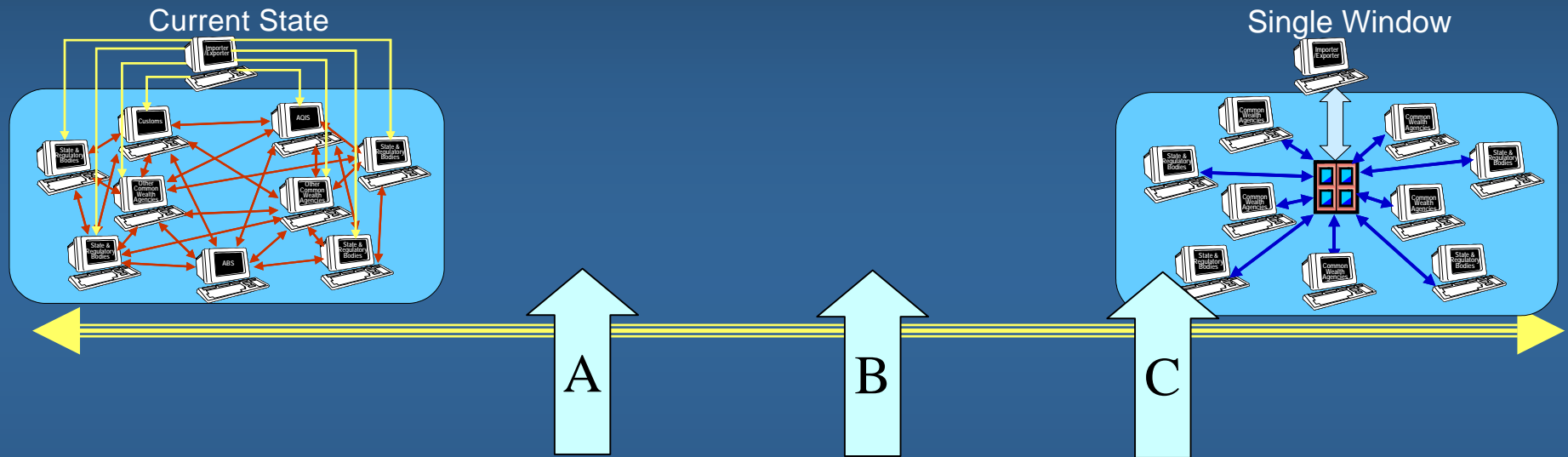


# Single Window





# Options Spectrum



- Options developed based on consultation with Government Agencies and Industry covering:
  - Cost/ Benefit/ Viability



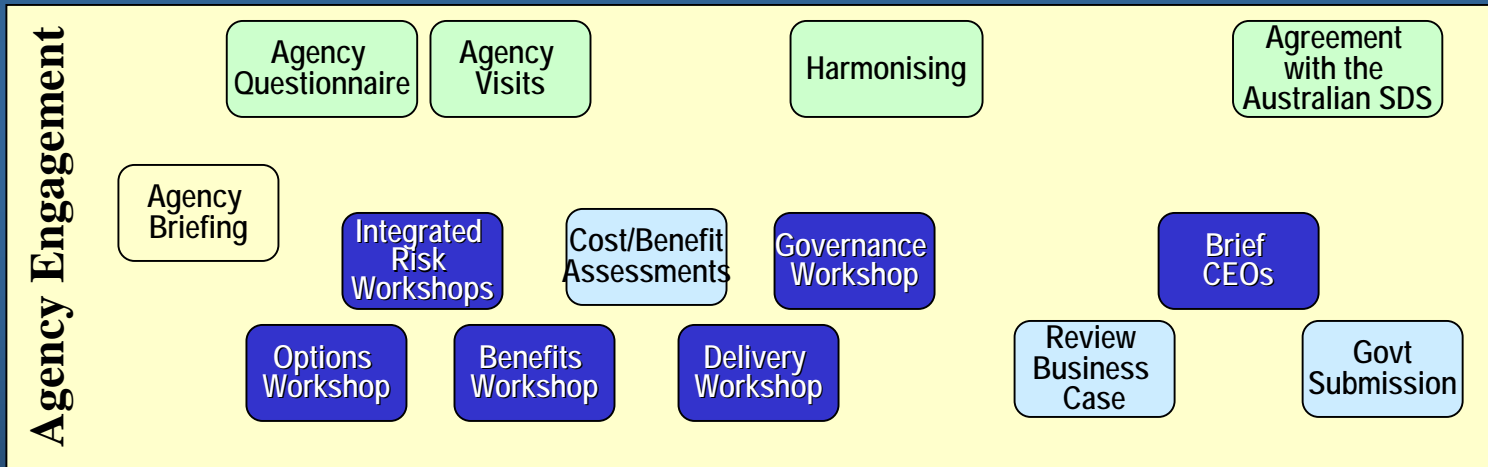
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	Methodology Development (Pilot)	Develop Architecture Options	Delivery Options	Governance Options	Compile Business Case		Socialise Business Case	Prepare Submission	
		Cost Benefits Analysis							
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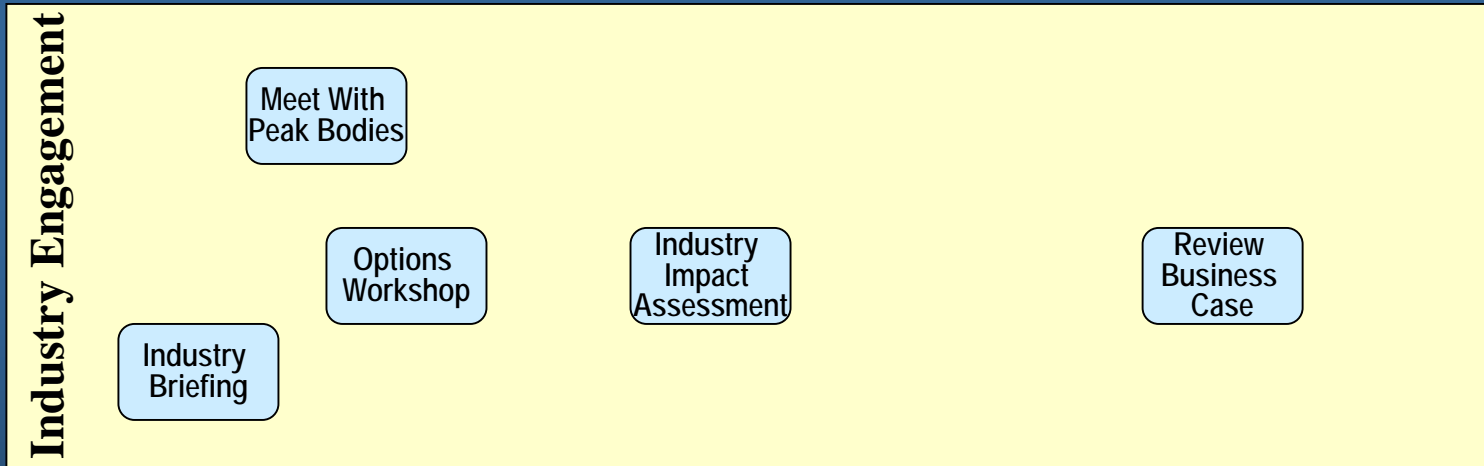


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- Formed Team
- Reviewing International Approaches
- Proofing Methodologies
  - Pilot
    - Wheat Export Authority
    - Department of Industry Tourism and Resources
- Conducting Agency & Industry Briefings
- Established a Stakeholder Management System



# Project Communication

- Web Site
- News Letter
- Fact Sheets
- Dedicated email address
  - *sds@customs.gov.au*
- Dedicated single point of contact for each stakeholder



# Agency Involvement

- **Australian SDS**
  - Respond to the Data Questionnaire
  - Meet with data analysts
  - Participate in harmonisation
  - Build Consensus with the Australian SDS
- **Single Windows Business Case**
  - Develop Options
  - Integrated risk options
  - Identify/refine benefits/outcomes
  - Determine Indicative costs and benefits
  - Review Implementation Options
  - Review Governance Options
  - Review Business Case



# Industry Involvement

- Peak Body Meetings
- Options Workshop
- Industry Impact Assessment
- Review of Business Case