



ABS Experiences in Building Successful Partnerships

Lessons from Data Integration Partnerships for Australia

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Strategic partnerships and good engagement with stakeholders is critical to delivering ABS outcomes

BENEFITS

Shared understanding of information needs

Strong partnerships that deliver statistical solutions and capability

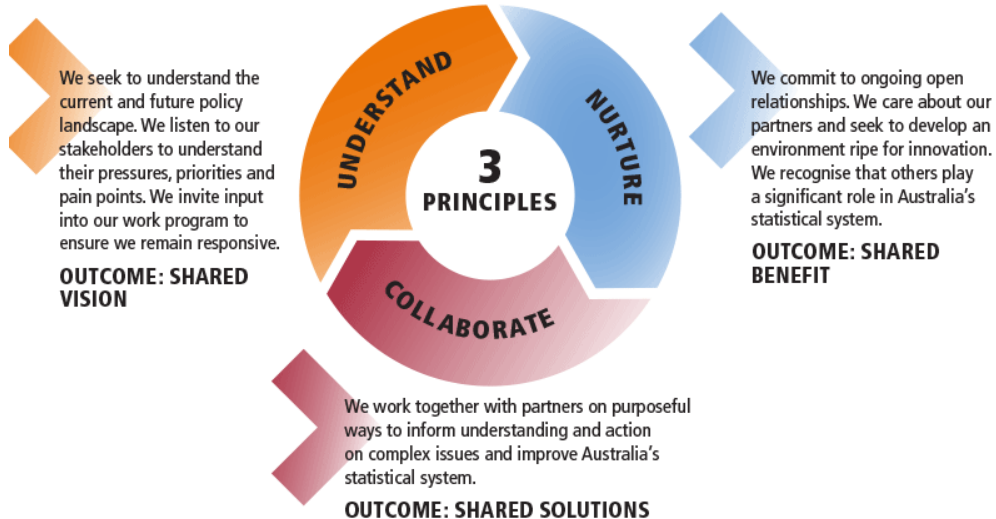
Reduced duplication of effort

Opportunities for innovation and improvement

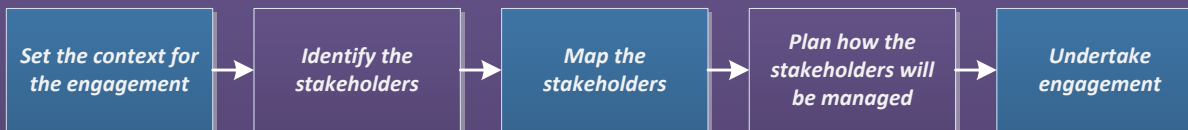
Improved management and use of public information

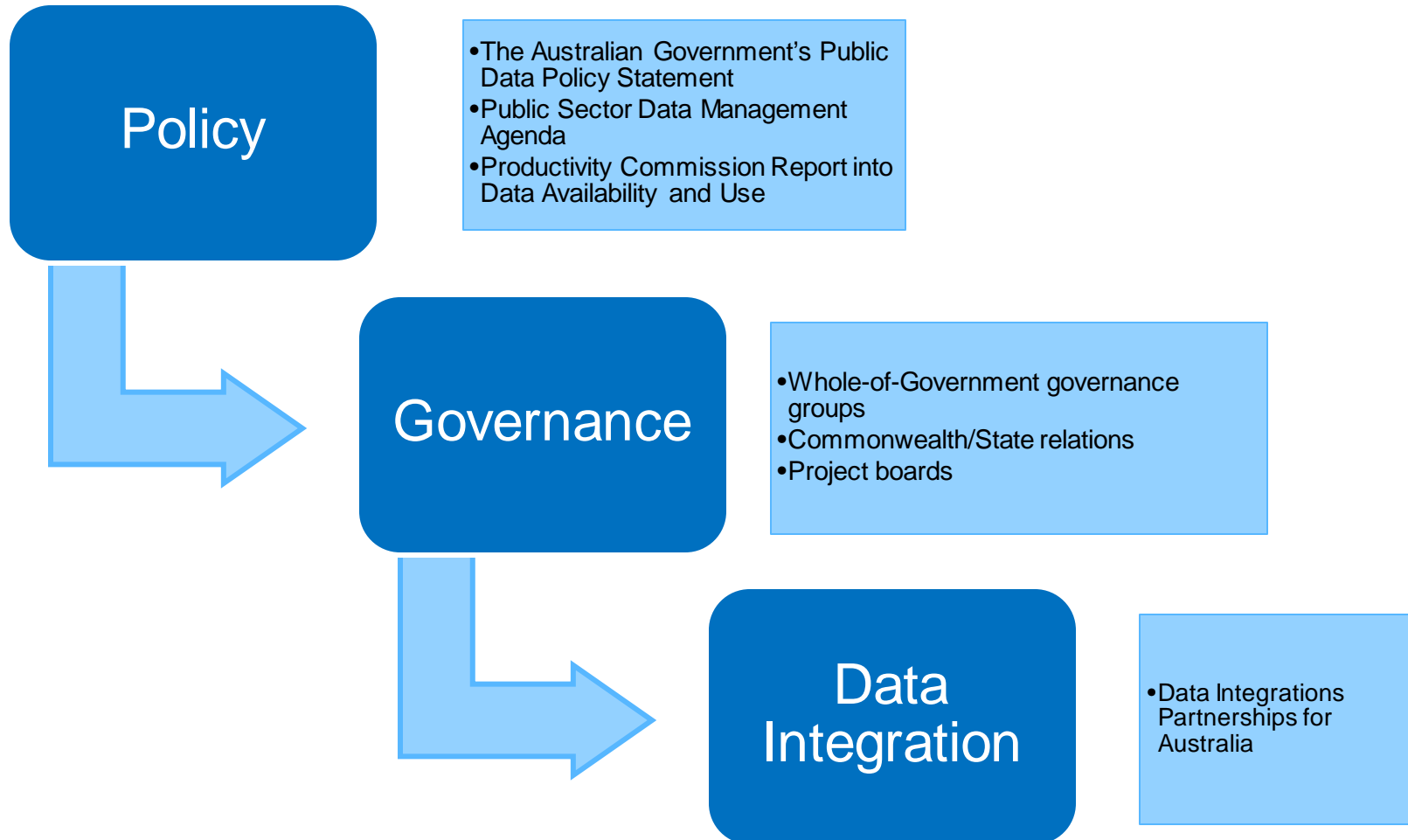
Our work is valued by our partners

HOW DO WE DO IT?



Monitor and control the engagement process

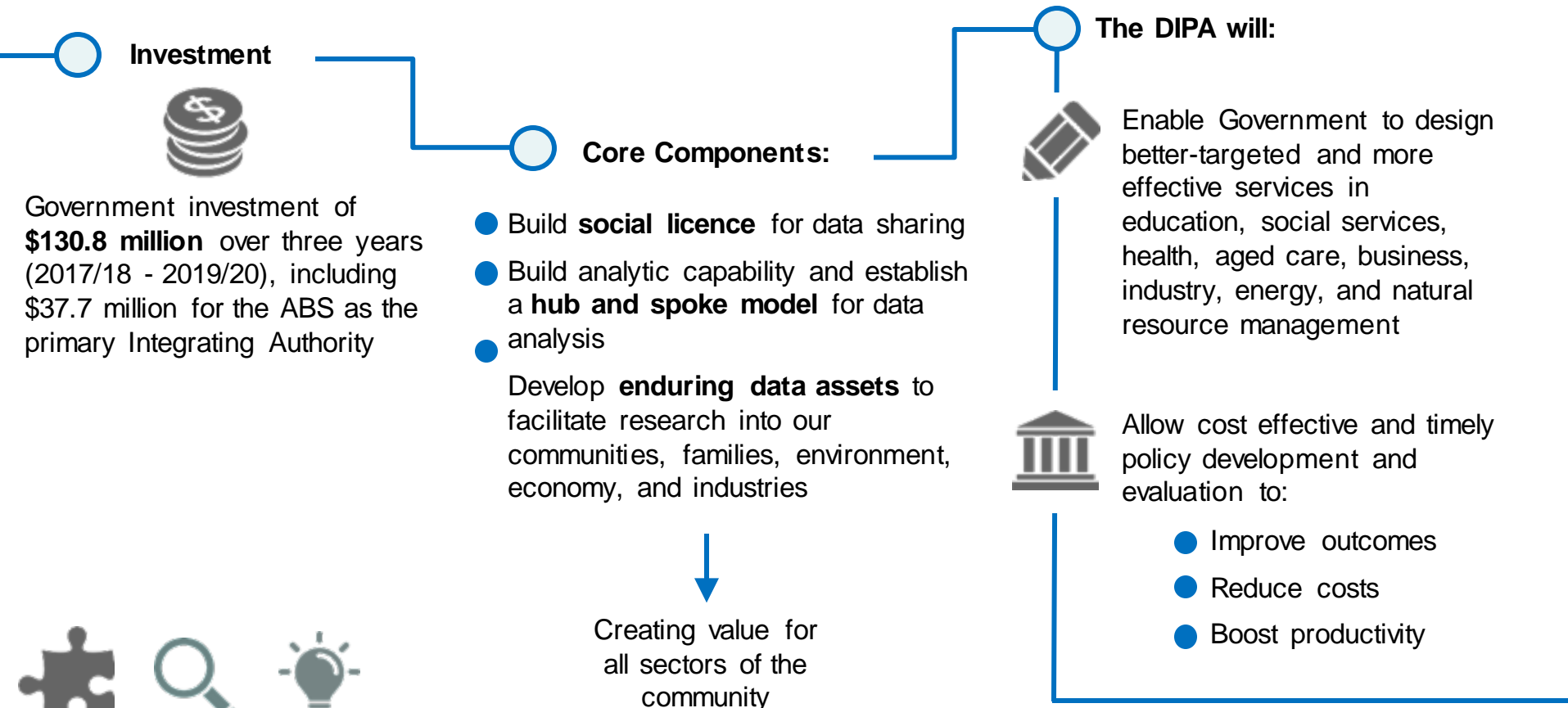




The Australian Government is maximising the value and use of its data assets through data integration



The Data Integration Project for Australia (DIPA) is a co-ordinated Australian Public Service-wide investment to deliver improved policy outcomes

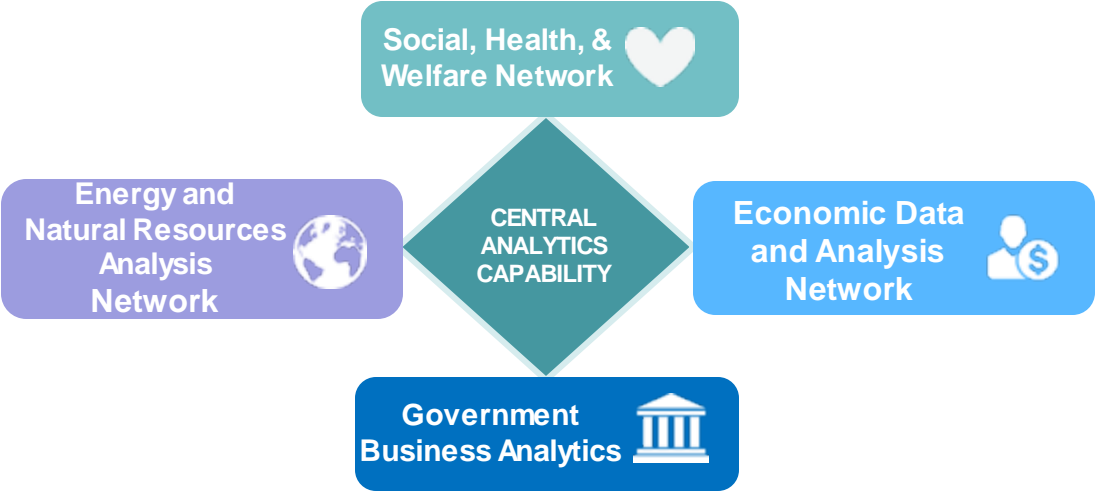


The DIPA model relies on many strategic partners

DIPA outcomes are delivered through a 'hub and spoke' model for data analytics

<p>Agencies provide data for linking</p>	<p>Social Services, Health, Education, Finance, ATO, and other government agencies will provide data for linking and integration.</p>
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<p>Accredited Integrating Authorities (ABS, AIHW)</p>	<p>Enduring integrated longitudinal data assets – housed in a secure environment, using privacy preserving linking methods and best practice statistics to link social policy and business data.</p>
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<p>Data Analytics Units and trusted users have secure access to de-identified linked data.</p> <p>Their research strategy and policy priorities inform integration and linkage activities.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a central teal diamond labeled "CENTRAL ANALYTICS CAPABILITY". Four rounded rectangular boxes are connected to it: "Social, Health, & Welfare Network" (top, teal), "Economic Data and Analysis Network" (right, blue), "Government Business Analytics" (bottom, blue), and "Energy and Natural Resources Analysis Network" (left, purple). Each box contains an icon representing its domain: a heart, a dollar sign with a person, a classical building, and a globe respectively.</p>
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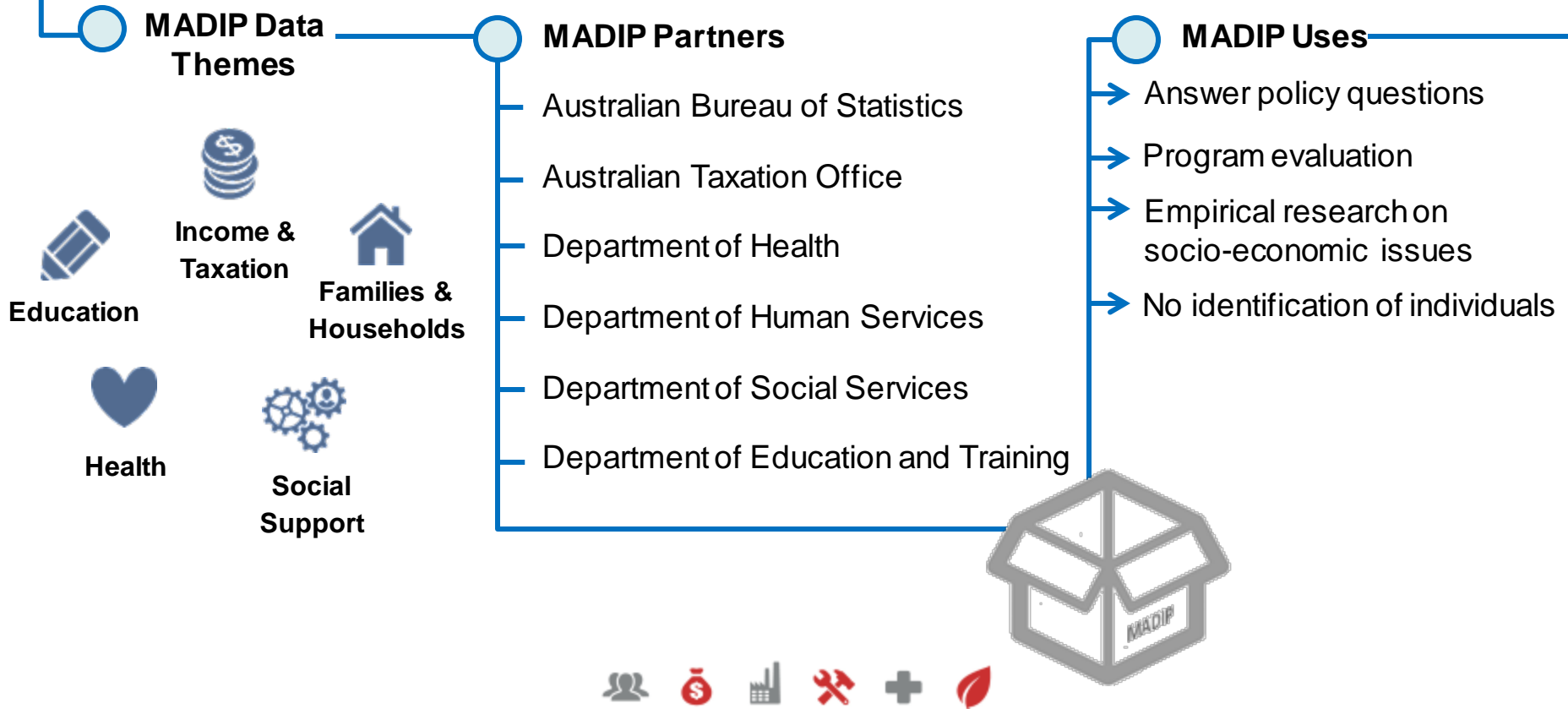


Assurance and advice



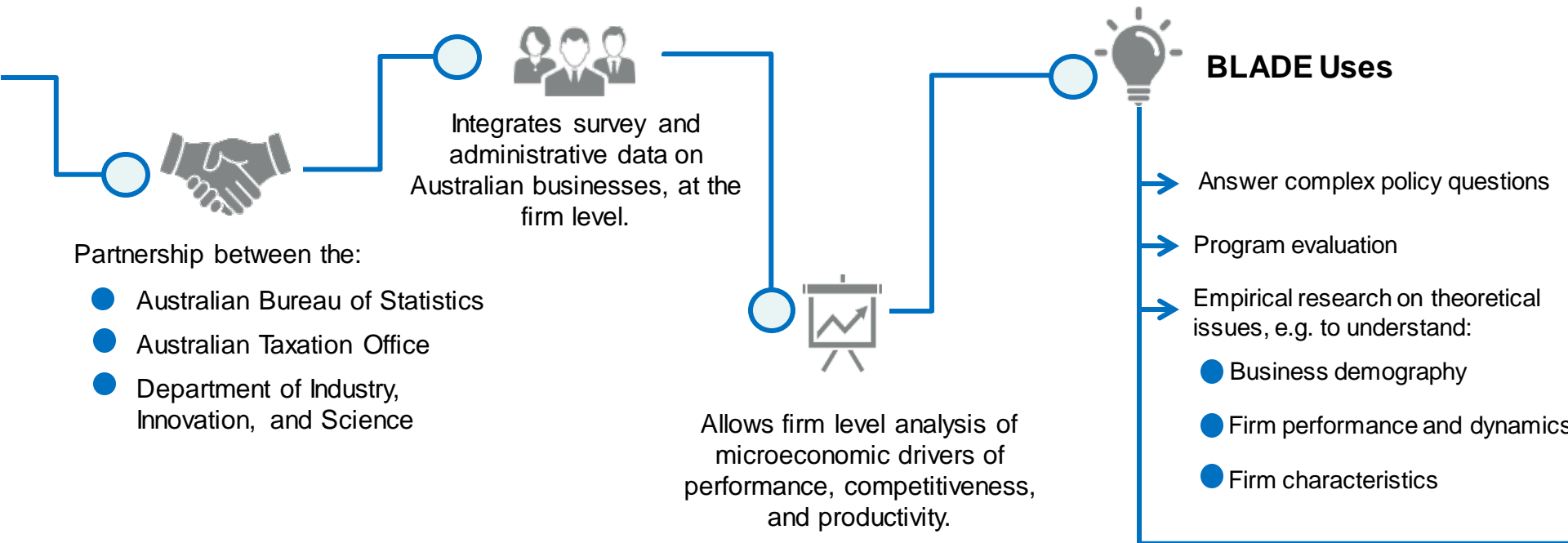


The Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP) links nationally important datasets about people to maximise the value of existing public data for policy analysis, research, and statistical purposes



BLADE is an example of a co-creation partnership producing big results

Business Longitudinal Analysis Data Environment (BLADE) is an enduring statistical asset containing detailed information on the characteristics and finances of Australian businesses





MADIP

Six partners

Formed by official intergovernmental agreement after long negotiations

Governed by MADIP board, legal framework and many other guiding documents

Evaluation stage – access to partners and trials of academic access

BLADE

Three partners

Formed by informal, agency to agency collaboration building on existing agreements

Largely governed on an “project by project basis”

Rapid growth in use with many research projects published



Key challenges include:

Partners have diverse motivations, differing priorities, and varying levels of commitment and understanding

Partners are operating under their own constraints (such as legislative, technical, financial and cultural)

Working with different levels of government

Data sharing can be difficult

Social licence

Progress can be slow

