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Networks and Agencies

State and Territory
Offices - Customer
Service Managers

Regional
Managers

Private Sector
Advisors and
Facilitators



Regional Managers

State	Regional Office
ACT	Canberra
NSW	Newcastle Tamworth Wollongong Wagga Wagga
NT	Darwin
QLD	Bundaberg Gold Coast Townsville
SA	Mount Gambier Port Pirie
TAS	Launceston
VIC	Ballarat Bendigo Trafalgar Geelong Gippsland
WA	Mandurah Broome

- facilitate access to Government support that matches customers' needs
- raise awareness and provide referrals
- develop and maintain links with customers
- are a source of knowledge on region's industry and business profile
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- assist the Minister and the department when in the region



How services are delivered?

business.gov.au

contact centre 13 28 46

FaceBook, YouTube, Twitter,
LinkedIn

National Outreach Network

The screenshot displays the business.gov.au website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Business' logo, a search bar, and a menu icon. Below the navigation bar, a main heading reads 'Simple access to information and services for business.' The page is organized into several content blocks:

- Starting a business:** Includes a lightbulb icon and a list of steps: 'choose a business structure', 'write a business plan', and 'register your business'.
- Running your business:** Includes a gear icon and a list of topics: 'growing your business', 'employing workers', and 'managing your tax and finances'.
- Exiting your business:** Includes a red icon with a white symbol and a list of topics: 'selling and closing step by step', 'succession planning', and 'valuing your business'.
- Grants, assistance and other support:** A separate box with a purple header and text: 'Find grants, assistance, training events and advisory services to help you find the right support for your business activities. Find support now!'.
- Latest news:** A section with a 'Subscribe' button and three news items:
 - 5 simple ways to protect your business from scammers this tax:** 13 July 2018. Includes an image of a hand holding a smartphone with an 'ALERT' icon.
 - Let's celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples:** 11 July 2018. Includes an image of a woman at a computer.
 - Celebrating 20 years of business.gov.au!** 3 July 2018. Includes an image of a banner with confetti.



R&D Tax Incentive

- Provides a tax offset for some of a company's cost of doing eligible research and development activities by reducing a company's income tax liability.
- Firms typically need notional deductions of at least \$20k.
- Tax offsets of 43.5% or 38.5% are available for costs incurred on eligible activities depending on a company's annual aggregated turnover.
- The 43.5% benefit is a refundable offset.



Entrepreneurs' Programme

The Australian Government's flagship initiative for business competitiveness and productivity at the firm level.

Four elements:

- Accelerating Commercialisation
- Business Management
- Incubator Support
- Innovation Connections





Industry Growth Centres

Aim to build capability and stronger industry systems through a collaborative, industry-led approach, and help Australia transition to smart, high value and export focused industries.





Cooperative Research Centres

Supports industry-led collaborations between industry, researchers and the community

- Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) undertake medium to long term, industry-led high quality collaborative research
- Cooperative Research Centre Projects (CRC-Ps) support short-term, industry-identified and industry-led collaborative research projects





Australian Small Business Advisory Services

Business advisory service providers deliver low cost, high quality, digital advisory services to Australian small businesses in metropolitan and regional areas.

Advisory services include assessment of small businesses' needs, tailored digital engagement plans, and support in relation to one or more of the priority digital capabilities including:

- websites and selling online
- social media and digital marketing
- using small business software
- and online security and data privacy





Tradex

Provides an upfront exemption from customs duty and GST on eligible goods that are imported and exported within one year or other approved period.





CSIRO Kick Start

Access to matched funding of \$10,000 - \$50,000 to undertake research activities with CSIRO to:

- test a novel product or material developed by the company
- research into a new idea with commercial potential
- develop a novel or improved product or process



Works with SMEs to identify the relevant research capabilities best suited to their needs, facilitates researcher introductions and project scoping



Northern Australia



- Our North, Our Future: White Paper for Developing Northern Australia
- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
- Major Projects Facilitation Agency
- Northern Australia Tourism Initiative
- CRC for Developing Northern Australia



Australian Space Agency

- potential opportunities for business and job growth across the economy, including manufacturing, agriculture, communications, mining, and oil and gas industries
- world-class satellite positioning infrastructure to provide more accurate, national - regional and remote communities and industries will benefit from improved network reliability and service



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Collaboration



Regional
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Thank you

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