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# Problem definition

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| What is your initiative |
| *In one sentence briefly describe the initiative.* |

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| What problem or opportunity are you trying to address? |
| *In two-three sentences briefly summarise nature and scale of the problem or opportunity.*  |

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| Alignment with investment objectives |
| *Select appropriate investment objective and state a brief description of how this initiative enhances the investment objective selected (PROPOSED ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES)*1. *Make it easier for customers to pay and receive the right amounts*
2. *Enhanced system wide outcomes*
3. *Maintain agility and resilience*
4. *Mitigate risk*
5. *Improve our productivity and work more efficiently*

*Add brief description for applicable investment objective.* |

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| Who primarily benefits from this initiative? |
| *Describe who benefits from addressing problem or opportunity.**Briefly describe how they would benefit.* |

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| Timing considerations |
| *Are there any legislation dates, business cycles or other timing constraints e.g. platform end of life, concurrent initiatives, dependencies, sequencing etc. driving when this initiative should be delivered by.* *Consider if the delivery could be broken up into smaller pieces.*  |

# Expected benefits/outcomes

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| Successful implementation of this initiative will create following value |
| * ***Non-financial value*** *quantitative or qualitative e.g. increased customer satisfaction*
* ***Financial value*** *e.g. reduction in printing operating costs*
* ***Economic value*** *quantitative or qualitative e.g. reduction in customer cost of compliance (time/effort)*

*Describe the type and scale of benefits or outcomes expected and how this might be realised. Once delivered, when would we start to see realisation begin e.g. immediately, 6 months, 12 months, etc?* |

# Options analysis

*Description of the possible options and their respective merits (pros/cons).*

## Critical success factors

*E.g. timeliness of delivery, lower complexity, change impacts*

## Indicative cost estimates across the respective options

The table below is a comparison of the cost estimates against the various solutions.

*This comparison should include both the initiative costs as well as whole of life costs and where applicable any expected financial benefits.*

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|  | Option 1MVP | Option 2….. | Option 3……. |
| **Costs:** |
| Implementation costs |  |  |  |
| Whole of life costs |  |  |  |
| Total cost |  |  |  |
| Cost benefit analysis |
| Benefits ($m) |  |  |  |
| Costs ($m) |  |  |  |
| Net present value ($m) |  |  |  |
| **Critical success factors (CSFs)** |
| (Insert CSFs) |  |  |  |
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| **Confidence level in estimates (low, medium, or high)** |  |  |  |
| **Delivery confidence** |  |  |  |
| **Recommendation (Yes/No)** | . | . | . |

Confidence levels: low +/- 50%, medium +/- 25%, and high +/- 10%

##  Rationale for recommended option

# Planning for successful delivery for recommended option

## Scope

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| --- | --- |
| In scope | Out of scope |
| * Feature or capability
 | * Feature or capability
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| Minimum Viable Product (MVP) features | Additional potential features |
| * (Feature or Capability)
 | * (Feature or Capability)
 |
| * Must have functionality
 | * Should/Could have functionality
 |
| * ……
 | * ……
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## Delivery schedule

*Provide a high-level plan including key deliverables, dates, milestones, activities, inter-dependencies, and critical paths.*

## Delivery approach

*Provide detail around how the solution will be delivered, including a view of the resources required and type for example project management, PDD etc.*

## System integration

*Provide detail around integration within IR or 3rd party systems.*

## Estimated costings and funding requirements for recommended option

*Table reflects the financial cost over the life of the solution, including how the solution will be funded. Expectation that costs are ranged.*

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| Financial year | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | Total |
| Capital expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded by: |
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| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Recommended contingency

*Given your assessment of key risks and areas of uncertainty, recommend an appropriate contingency amount.*

## Key risks

*Identify the main risks that could impact on the success of this solution, and how these will be mitigated.*

## Interdependencies

*Does this initiative have any dependencies on another initiatives/activity occurring outside the scope of this initiative or are other initiatives dependent on this initiative?*

## Change impacts

## Governance

*Provide an indicative initiative/project structure including sponsor, steering committee, design authority.*

# Cost and benefit assumptions

## Cost assumptions:

## Benefit assumptions: