**Artificial Intelligence (AI) and public standards review – Terms of Reference**

The terms of reference for the Committee’s review into artificial intelligence and standards are to:

1. Consider whether existing frameworks and regulations are sufficient to ensure that standards are upheld as technologically assisted decision-making is adopted more widely in the public sector, including:
2. Examining the current use of artificial intelligence and associated advanced technologies in the public sector;
3. Exploring how standards may be affected by the widespread introduction of these technologies into the public sector;
4. Examining what safeguards and considerations of standards are currently in place in technology procurement processes in the public sector;
5. Examining what safeguards and considerations of standards are currently in place in the deployment of AI and advanced technologies within the public sector;
6. Examining what safeguards and considerations of standards are currently in place in private sector organisations developing AI services intended for use in the public sector.
7. Examine how provisions for standards can be built into the development, commissioning, and deployment of new technologies in the public sector.
8. Consider to what extent the use of artificial intelligence and associated advanced technology has implications for our understanding and formulation of the Seven Principles of Public Life.
9. Make recommendations for how standards can be maintained in the public sector where advanced technologies are increasingly used for service delivery, including best practice guidance and regulatory change where necessary.