

PUBLIC CONSULTATION PAPER ISSUED FOR PROPOSED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) GOVERNANCE BILL

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On 10 July 2026, the Malaysian National AI Office published a Public Consultation Paper ("**Consultation Paper**") seeking feedback on the proposed AI Governance Bill ("**Bill**").

The Consultation Paper sets out:

- Proposed scope of the Bill.
- *Proposed AI governance framework, including the establishment of a Central AI Authority.*
- *Proposed AI governance principles.*
- *Proposed AI risk framework.*
- *Proposed AI incident reporting framework.*
- *Proposed implementation mechanism for an AI sandbox.*

The Consultation Paper can be accessed [here](#) and the public consultation is open until 31 July 2026. We will publish a follow-up alert with more details on the Consultation Paper and what it proposes for the Bill soon.

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