

Harnessing innovation:  
Shaping Queensland's tomorrow, today

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# SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

**4TH ANNUAL INNOVATE QLD SHOWCASE**  
*DRIVING QUEENSLAND'S GROWTH AND  
COLLABORATION THROUGH INNOVATION*



**PUBLIC  
SECTOR  
NETWORK**



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INNOVATION IS  
ENERGY, IT'S  
COMMITMENT, IT'S A  
MINDSET, IT'S AN  
ATTITUDE, IT'S  
DETERMINATION, IT'S  
INTENT, IT'S  
CREATIVITY, IT'S DRIVE.

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**CHRIS MCLAREN**  
QLD GOVERNMENT CCDO



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**FAIL ACTUALLY  
STANDS FOR 'FIRST  
ATTEMPT IN  
LEARNING'... FAIL  
FAST, FAIL SMALL,  
FAIL CHEAP. LET'S  
DO IT OVER HERE IN  
A SANDBOXED  
ENVIRONMENT.**

**DR. EVA BALAN-VNUK**  
**SA GOVERNMENT CIO**

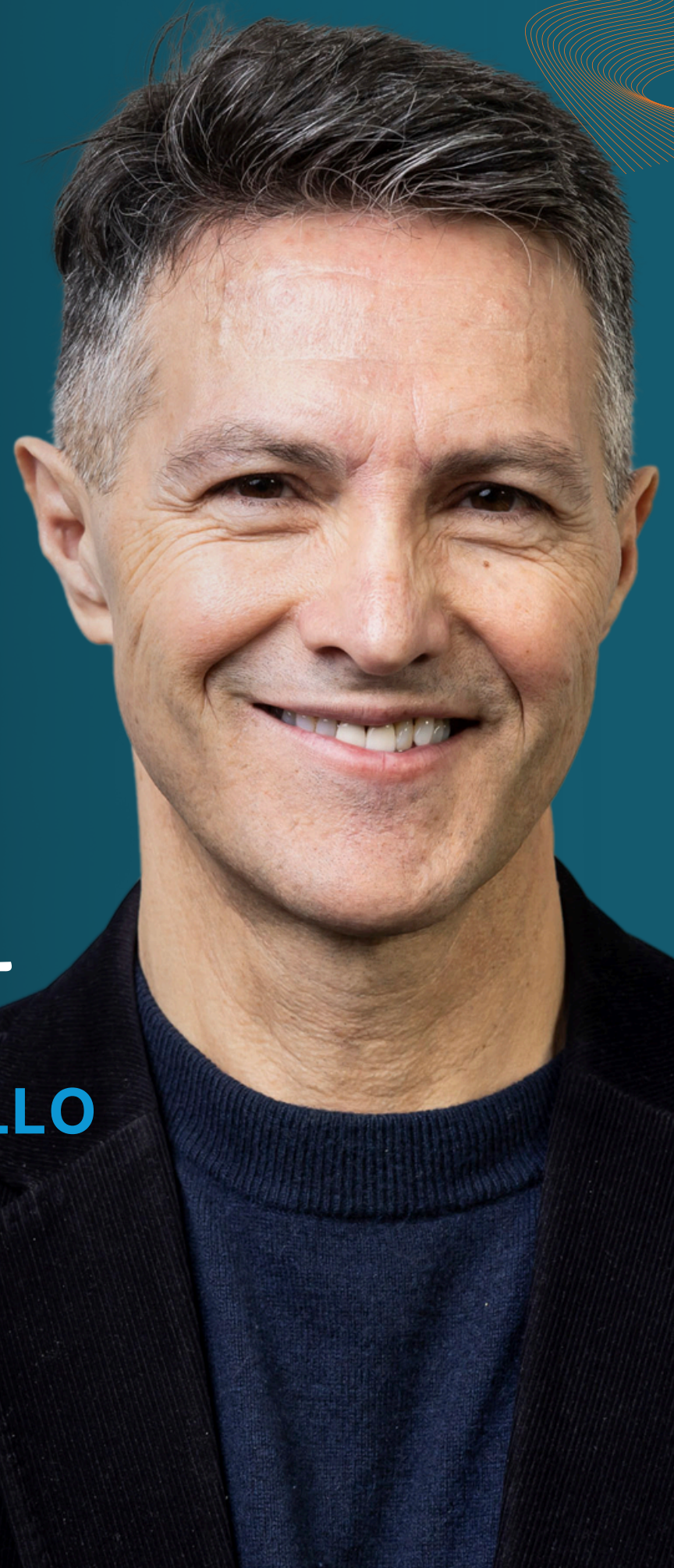


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**IF YOUR DATA STRATEGY IS NOT ALIGNED, OR DOESN'T MAKE REFERENCE TO DIGITAL ID OR AI AGENTS, IT'S ALREADY OUT OF DATE. THIS IS THE WORLD WE'RE ABOUT TO MOVE TO.**

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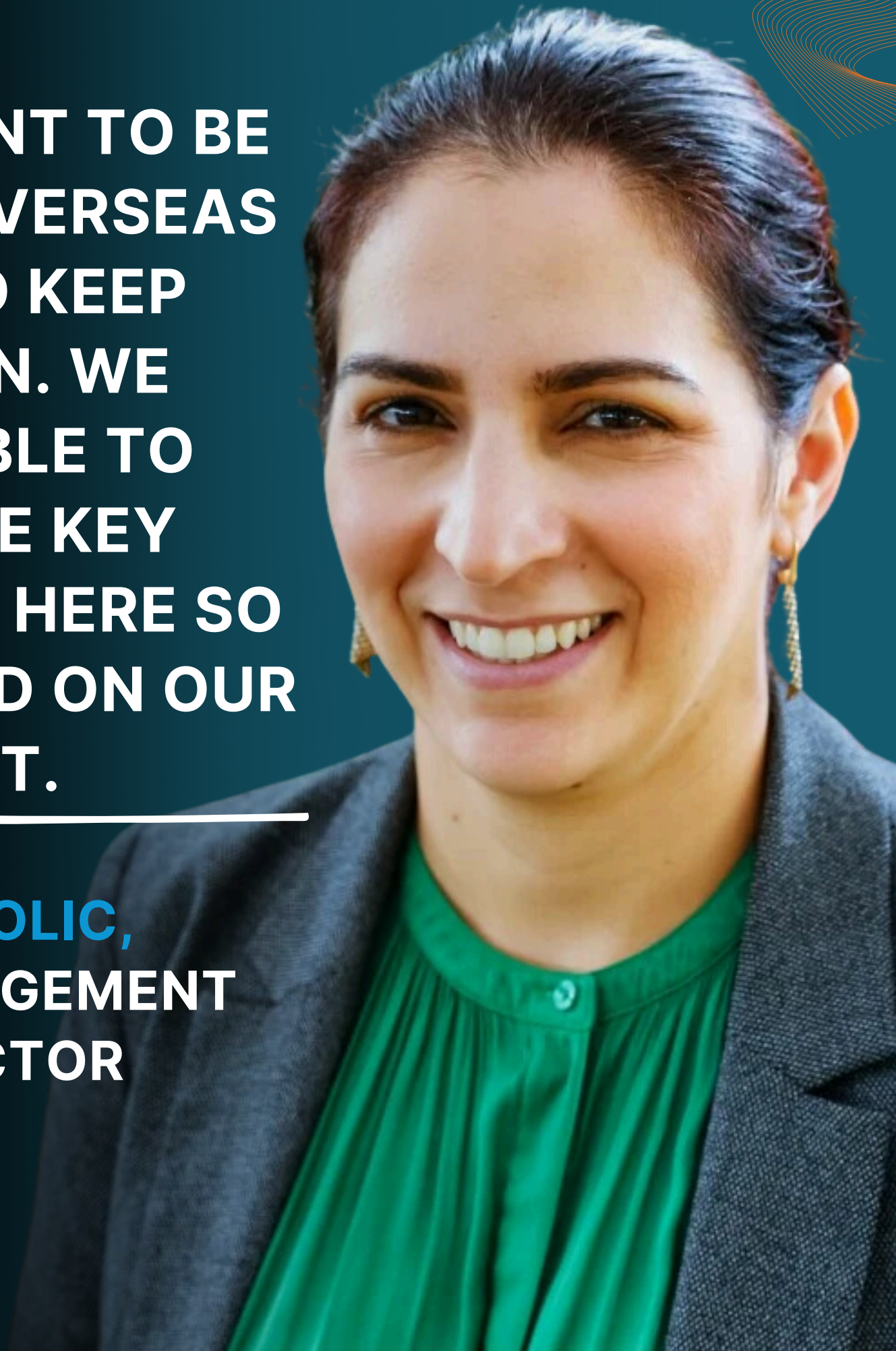
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WE DON'T WANT TO BE  
RELIANT ON OVERSEAS  
TO BE ABLE TO KEEP  
OUR LIGHTS ON. WE  
NEED TO BE ABLE TO  
MANUFACTURE KEY  
COMPONENTS HERE SO  
WE CAN STAND ON OUR  
OWN TWO FEET.

DR MELISSA NIKOLIC,  
INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
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EVERYTHING THAT CAN  
BE AUTOMATED WILL  
BE. PEOPLE DON'T LIKE  
THAT, BUT IT'S TRUE.  
WE REALLY NEED TO  
FOCUS ON THE SKILL  
SETS THAT ARE  
UNIQUELY HUMAN, &  
WHAT DOES THAT  
MEAN FOR US IN THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR?

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**PRISCILLA RADICE**

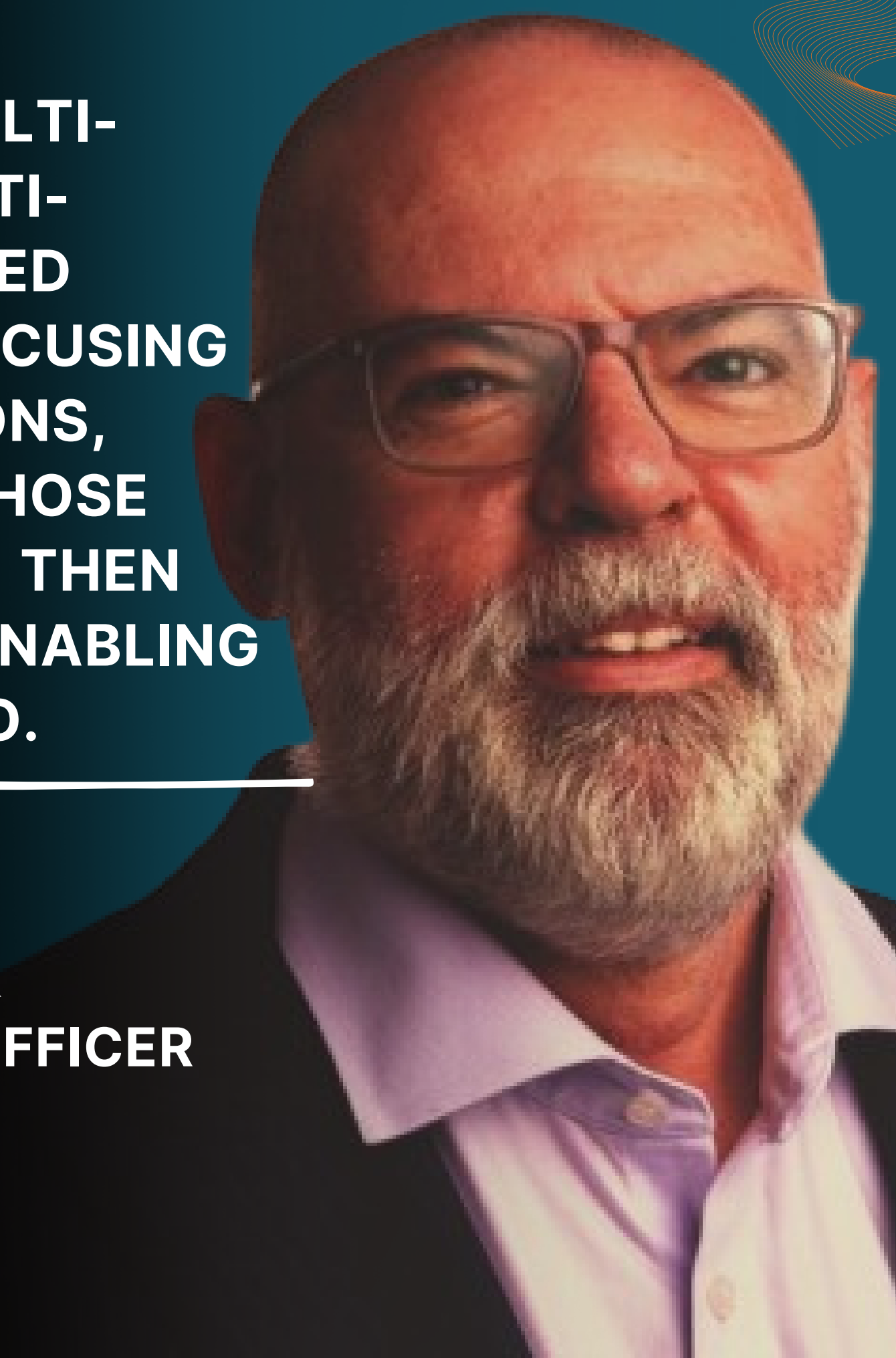
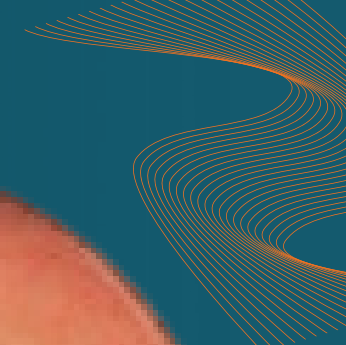
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WE TOOK A MULTI-HORIZON, MULTI-OUTCOME BASED APPROACH, FOCUSING ON FOUNDATIONS, LEVERAGING THOSE FOUNDATIONS, THEN IMPROVING & ENABLING THE PORTFOLIO.

**JEREMY JANES**  
**CHIEF DIGITAL &  
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**WE NEED TO CHANGE HOW WE VIEW DATA, IT'S NOT JUST A BYPRODUCT OF OUR OPERATIONS; IT'S THE GRAVITATIONAL FORCE OF OUR CORE FUNCTIONS. BY STORING AND MANAGING DATA CORRECTLY, WE CAN ENSURE IT'S AI-READY**

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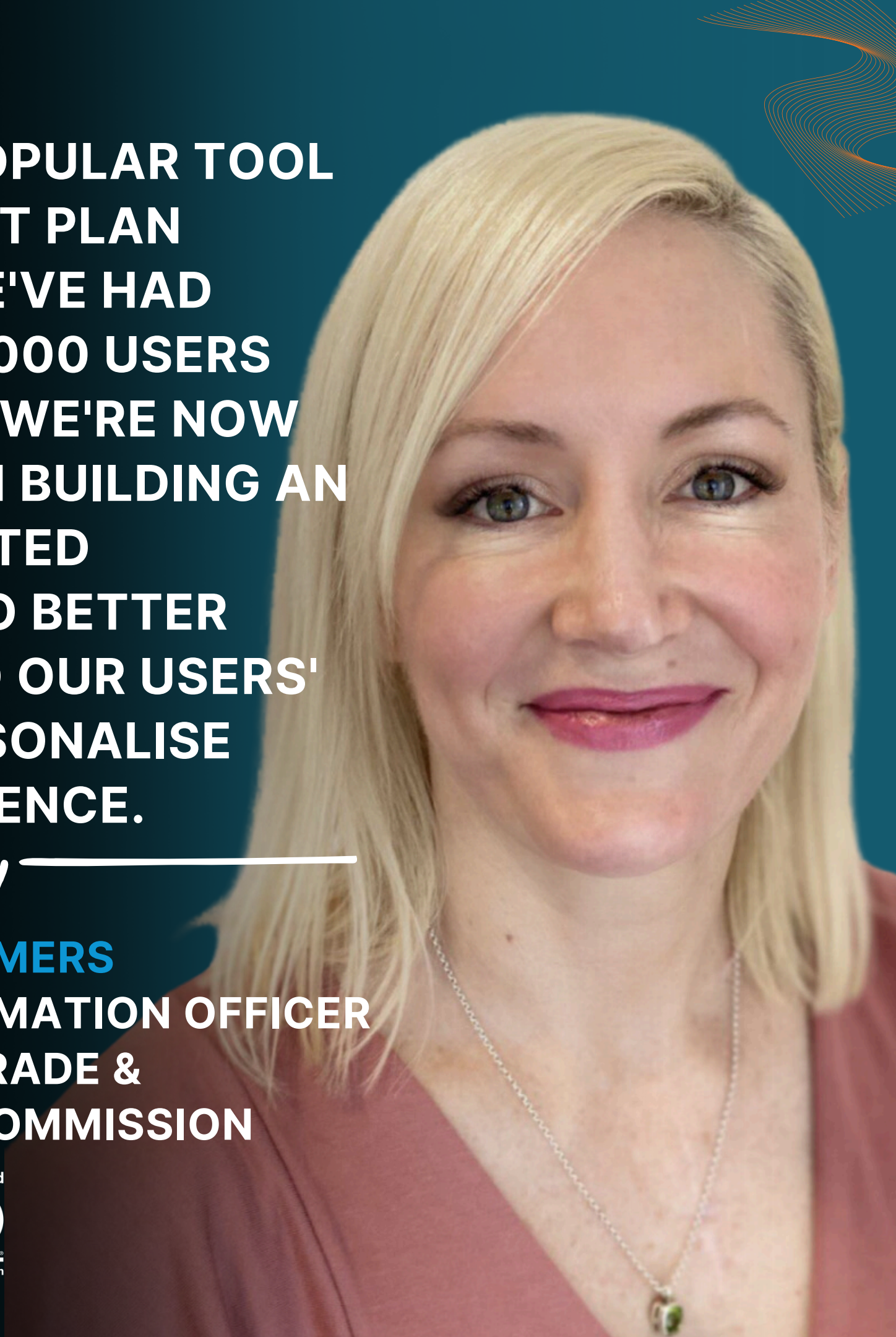
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OUR MOST POPULAR TOOL IS THE EXPORT PLAN BUILDER... WE'VE HAD NEARLY 480,000 USERS SINCE 2021 & WE'RE NOW FOCUSING ON BUILDING AN AUTHENTICATED PLATFORM TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR USERS' NEEDS & PERSONALISE THEIR EXPERIENCE.

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**AMANDA CHALMERS**

**A/ CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER  
AUSTRALIAN TRADE &  
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**WE FOCUS ON  
OFFERING DIGITAL  
CHANNELS OF  
CHOICE- HOW  
CUSTOMERS WANT  
TO INTERACT WITH  
US, NOT HOW WE  
WANT TO INTERACT  
WITH THEM.**

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**JOSH GOW**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**ENERGY QUEENSLAND**



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IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT  
THE SCIENCE BEING  
INTERESTING;  
IT'S ABOUT  
DEMONSTRATING  
HOW IT BENEFITS  
GOVERNMENT & THE  
PEOPLE OF  
QUEENSLAND.

**ALLISON BAMBRICK**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE &  
INNOVATION



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**GOVERNMENT AND  
INDUSTRY WON'T ALWAYS  
AGREE, BUT THROUGH  
OPEN FORUMS AND  
WORKSHOPS, WE AIM TO  
FIND A MIDDLE GROUND  
WHERE GOVERNMENT AND  
INDUSTRY PRIORITIES  
INTERSECT**

**GRANT PERRY**

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AI IN THIS [AUTOMATED DOCUMENTATION] PRODUCT IS ACTUALLY SHIFTING OUR CULTURE & THINKING TO "LET'S SPEND MORE TIME WITH VICTIMS & TREAT THEM BETTER & THE PAPERWORK WILL LOOK AFTER ITSELF".

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