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# Protecting Critical Infrastructure and Systems of National Significance

WebEx Town Hall





# Agenda

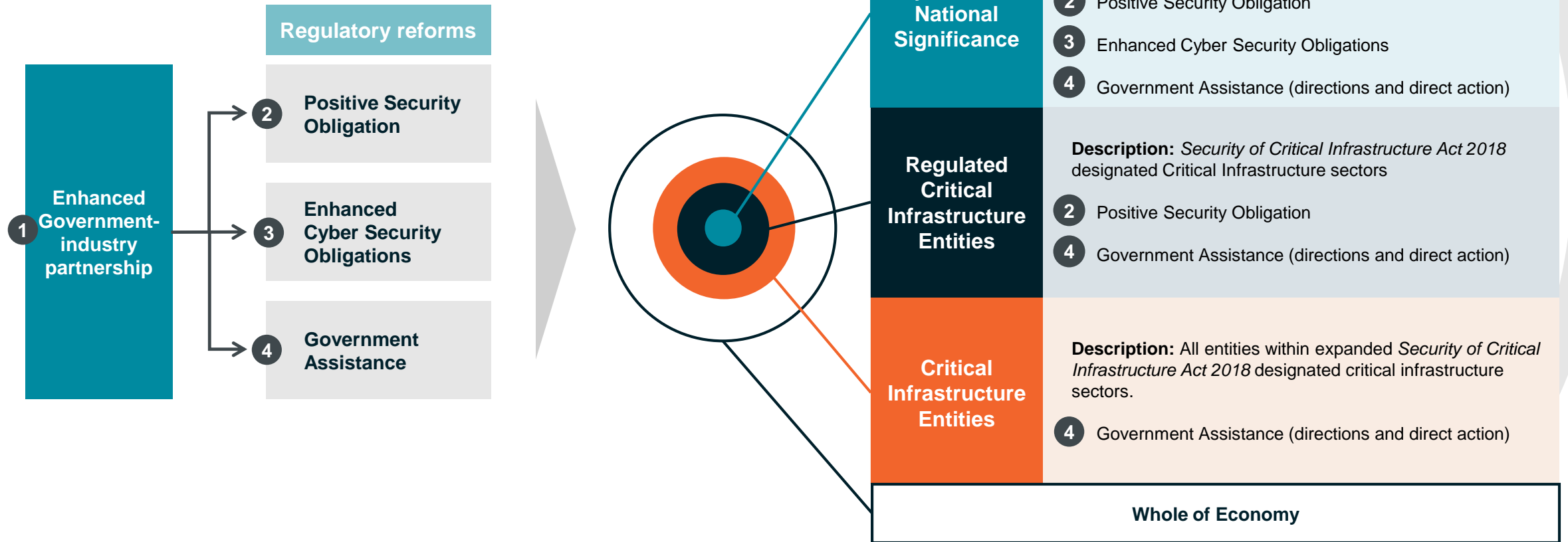
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- Enhanced Government-Industry Partnership
- Positive Security Obligation
- Enhanced Cyber Security Obligations
- Government Assistance
- Indicative timeline





# Scope and objectives

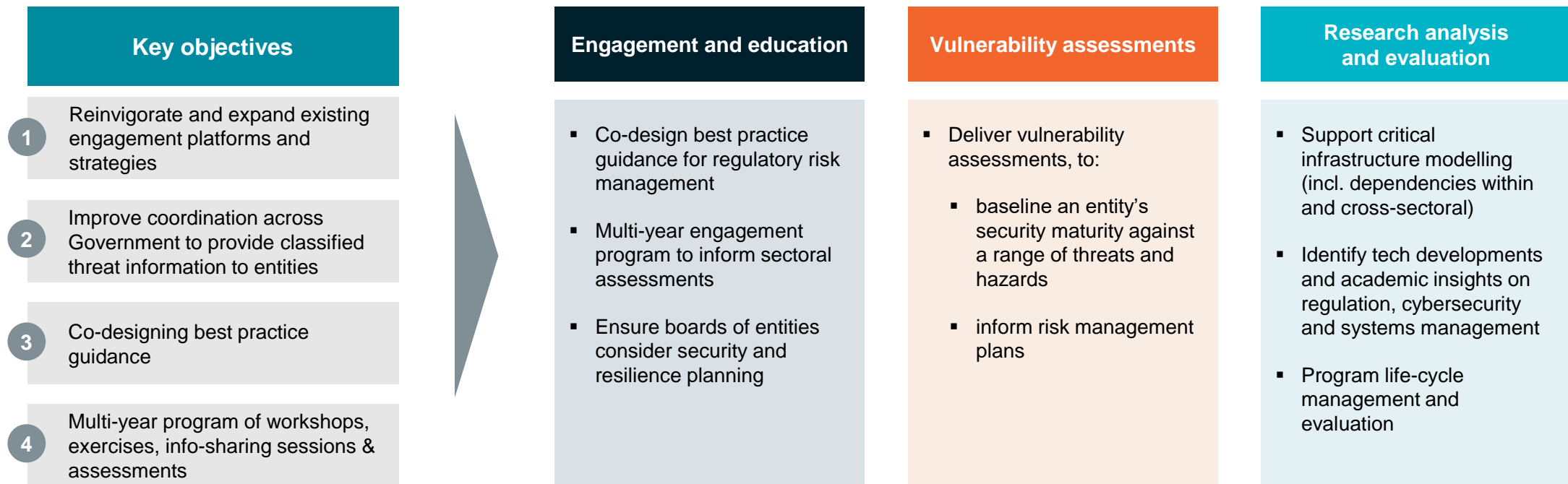
## Application of initiatives





# 1. An enhanced voluntary Government-industry partnership will underpin the three regulatory initiatives

## All critical infrastructure entities and systems of national significance

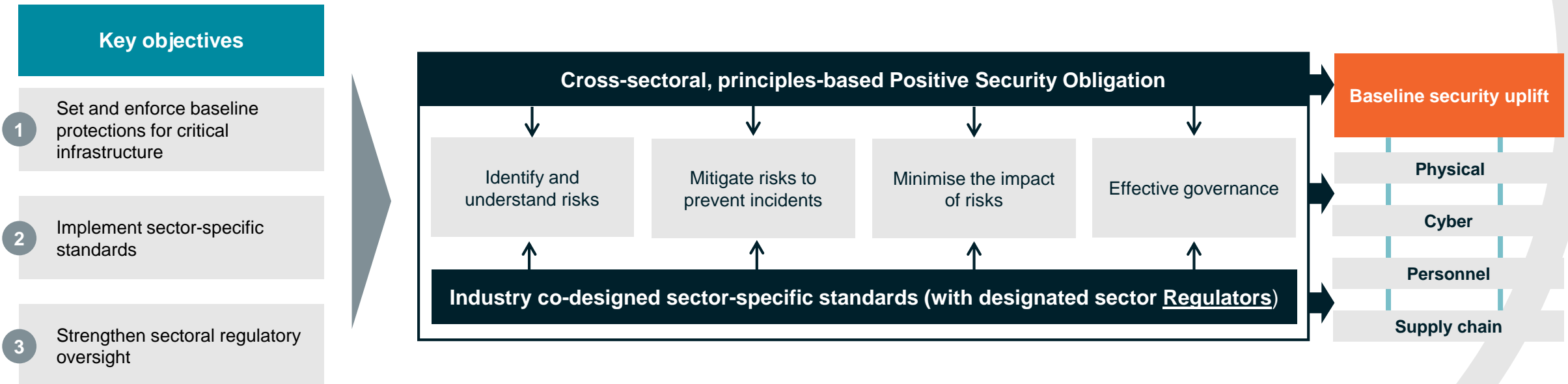






## 2. Positive Security Obligation to build consistent security and risk management uplift across all critical infrastructure sectors

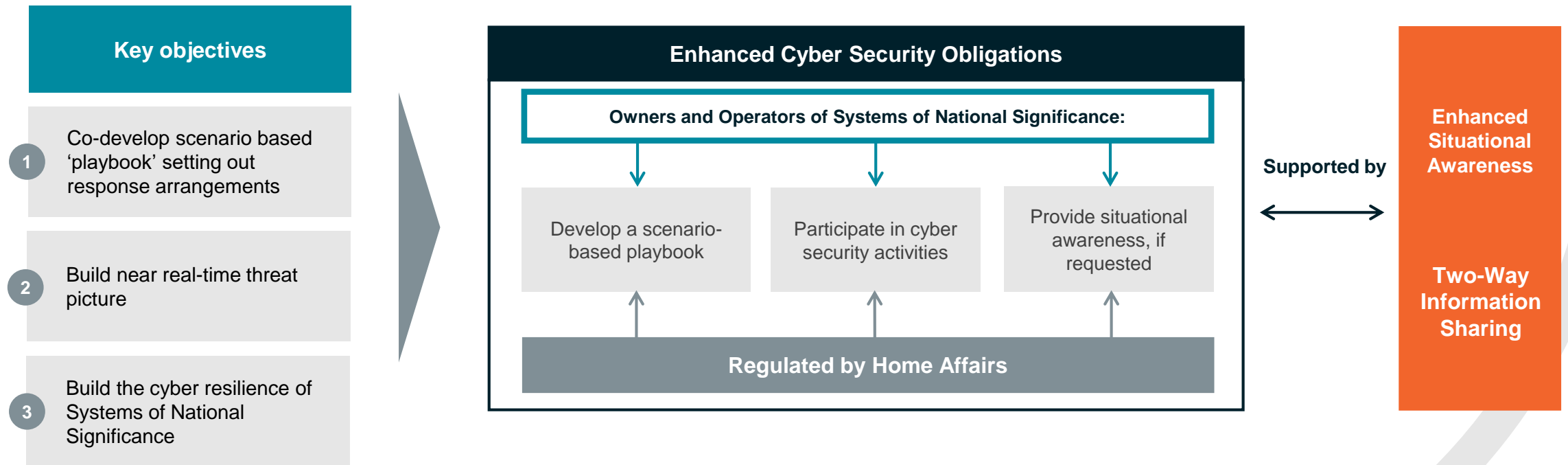
All regulated critical infrastructure entities and systems of national significance





### 3. Enhanced Cyber Security Obligations to strengthen the resilience of designated Systems of National Significance

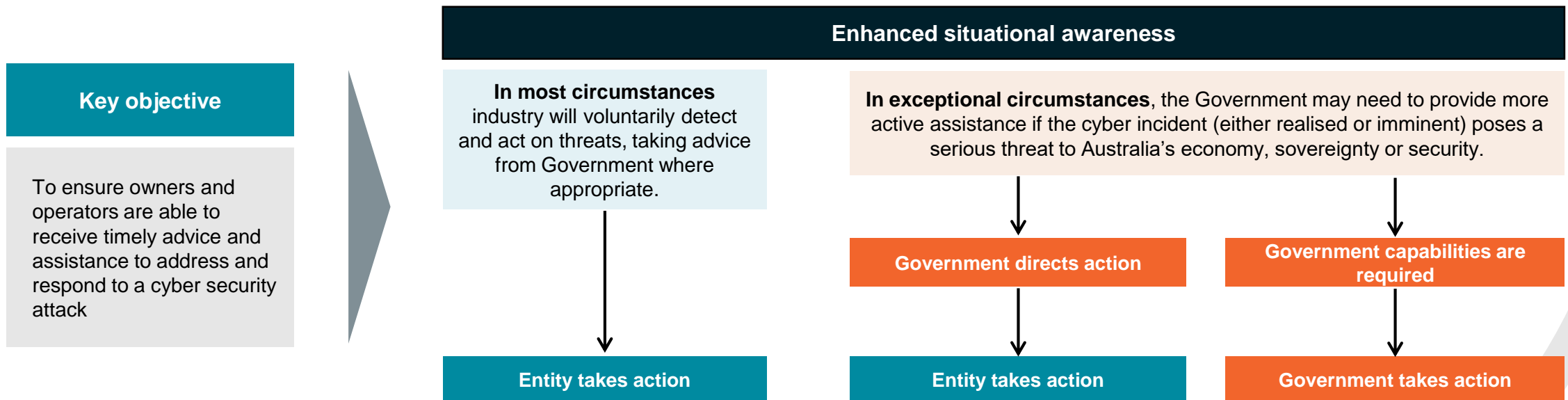
#### All systems of national significance





## 4. Government Assistance to disrupt serious cyber security threats – supported by PSO inputs and enhanced situational awareness

All critical infrastructure entities and systems of national significance





# Indicative timeline for consultation

## Iterative approach to develop the reforms

Dates	August – September	September – late 2020	Late 2020 - early 2021
Phase	1. Initial consultation	2. Amend legislation	3. Sector design
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation Paper</li> <li>• Town Halls</li> <li>• Workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce amendments to the <i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018</i> to Parliament</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector workshops</li> <li>• Design of sector specific standards</li> </ul>
Goal	Sector-specific consultation on broad reform framework	Amend <i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018</i>	Work with industry to design sector-specific standards



Obligations are expected to take effect mid-2021, following the sector-specific co-design.





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