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(Chief Minister)

Annual Reports Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

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A Bill for

An Act to amend legislation because of the enactment of the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

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Section 1

1	1	Name of Act
2		This Act is the Annual Reports Legislation Amendment Act 2004.
3	2	Commencement
4 5		This Act commences on the commencement of the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004, section 3.
6 7		<i>Note</i> The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).
8	3	Legislation amended—sch 1
9		This Act amends the legislation mentioned in schedule 1.

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Consequential amendments
ACTION Authority Act 2001Schedule 1
Part 1.1

Schedule 1 Consequential amendments

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Bart 1.1 ACTION Authority Act 2001

[1.1]	Section	34

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34 Authority's annual report

- A report prepared by the authority under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—
 (a) a copy of any direction given under section 25 (Ministerial directions) during the year; and
 - (b) a statement by the authority about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section.
 - *Note* **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.2 Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1989

- 18 [1.2] Section 49C (5)
 - substitute
- 20 (5) In this section:
- *tribunal's annual report* means the report prepared by the tribunal
 under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

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Schedule 1	Consequential amendments
Part 1.3	Auditor-General Act 1996
Amendment [1.3]	

Part 1.3 Auditor-General Act 1996

2	[1.3]	Section 16 (5)
3		substitute
4	(5)	A report prepared by the auditor-general under the Annual Reports
5		(Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include
6		details of the basis on which audit fees were decided for the year.
7 8		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the <i>Annual Reports</i> (<i>Government Agencies</i>) <i>Act 2004</i> .
9 10	Part 1	Corporation Act 1997
11	[1.4]	Section 29
12		substitute
13	29	Corporation's annual report
14		A report prepared by the corporation under the Annual Reports
15		(Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include-
16		(a) a copy of any direction given under section 27 (Ministerial

- (a) a copy of any direction given under section 27 (Ministerial directions) during the year; and
- (b) a statement by the corporation about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section.
- *Note* **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

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Part 1.5 Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997

[1.5] Section 7 (4)

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5 6	(4) A report prepared by the board under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—
7 8	(a) a copy of any direction given under this section during the year; and
9 10 11	(b) a statement by the board about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under this section.
12	Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports

Note **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

14 Part 1.6 Bushfire Act 1936

[1.6]		Section 11N (1)
		substitute
((1)	In this section:
		annual report, of an agency, means—
		(a) a report under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act
		2004 for the agency; or
		(b) a report under subsection (5).
[1.7]		Section 11N (5)
		substitute
((5)	If a report under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act
		2004 is not required for an agency during any part of a financial
	[1.7]	(1)

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Schedule 1	Consequential amendments
Part 1.7	Commissioner for the Environment Act 1993
Amendment [1.8]	

year, the manager (however described) of the agency must give the Minister a report for that part of the year.

Part 1.7 Commissioner for the Environment Act 1993

5	[1.8]	Section 14 (8)
6		substitute
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8 9		financial year, the report prepared by the commissioner under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for the year must
10		include details of the decision, including the reasons for the
11		decision.
12 13		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.
14	[1.9]	Section 20
15		substitute
16	20	Information to be included in commissioner's annual
17		report
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		report A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (<i>Government Agencies</i>) Act 2004 for a financial year must include
18		report A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i>
18 19		 report A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (<i>Government Agencies</i>) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of— (a) any special factor that the commissioner believes had a
18 19 20		report A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i> <i>(Government Agencies) Act 2004</i> for a financial year must include details of—
18 19 20 21 22 23		 report A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of— (a) any special factor that the commissioner believes had a significant impact on the environment during the year; and (b) measures taken during the year by or for the Territory in
18 19 20 21 22 23 24		 report A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of— (a) any special factor that the commissioner believes had a significant impact on the environment during the year; and (b) measures taken during the year by or for the Territory in relation to the implementation of any recommendation in a
18 19 20 21 22 23		 report A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of— (a) any special factor that the commissioner believes had a significant impact on the environment during the year; and (b) measures taken during the year by or for the Territory in

		Consequential amendmentsSchedule 1Commissioner for the Environment Act 1993Part 1.7Amendment [1.10]
1 2 3		 (c) any recommendation in a report mentioned in paragraph (b) that the commissioner believes is still to be implemented or fully implemented.
4 5		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.
6	[1.10]	Section 23
7		substitute
8	23	Information to be included in agency annual reports
9		A report prepared by an agency under the Annual Reports
10 11		(Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of—
12 13		(a) any request under section 18 (Assistance to commissioner) received by the agency during the year; and
14 15		(b) any assistance provided by the agency during the year in response to the request; and
16 17		(c) any investigation by the commissioner during the year in relation to any activity of the agency; and
18 19		(d) any recommendation made by the commissioner during the year following an investigation of the agency's activities; and
20 21		(e) any action the agency has taken during the year in relation to the recommendation.
22 23		Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

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Schedule 1 Consequential amendments Part 1.8 Community and Health Services Complaints Act 1993 Amendment [1.11]

Part 1.8 Community and Health Services 1 **Complaints Act 1993** 2

Section 77 [1.11] 3

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77 **Commissioner's annual report**

- (1) A report prepared by the commissioner under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must not be required to be given to a chief executive for inclusion in a chief executive annual report.
- (2) The report must include a copy of any direction given (whether 10 before or during the year) under section 11 (Minister's directions) that applies during the year. 12
- (3) If the Minister has directed the commissioner to report on a matter 13 or to give information in the report, the report must deal with the 14 matter or give the information. 15
- (4) In this section: 16
- executive *report*—see chief annual the Annual Reports 17 (Government Agencies) Act 2004, section 5. 18
- Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports 19 (Government Agencies) Act 2004. 20

Part 1.9 Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003

[1.12] Section 104 (1)

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- (1) The public trustee must include details of a notice given under section 102 or section 103 in the public trustee's report under the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* for—
 - (a) the financial year during which the notice was given; or
 - (b) if the chief police officer has, under this section, declared the publication of details of the notice to be prejudicial—the next financial year after the chief police officer revokes the declaration.
 - *Note* **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.10 Cultural Facilities Corporation Act 1997

17 [1.13] Section 30

18 *substitute*

1930Corporation's annual report

- A report prepared by the corporation under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—
 - (a) a copy of any direction given under section 28 (Ministerial directions) during the year; and

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Schedule 1	Consequential amendments
Part 1.11	Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1990
Amendment [1.14]	

1	(b) a statement by the corporation about action taken during the
2	year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or
3	during the year) under that section.
4	Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports
5	(Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.11 Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1990

8	[1.14]	Section 12 (4)
9		substitute
10	(4)	The director—
11 12		(a) must give the Attorney-General a copy of each direction or guideline; and
13 14 15		(b) must include in a report prepared by the director under the <i>Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004</i> for a financial year—
16 17		(i) a copy of each direction or guideline given during the year; and
18 19		(ii) a copy of each direction or guideline given that is in force at the end of the year.
20 21		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

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Part 1.12Electoral Act 1992

2 [1.15] Section 10

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4 **10** Electoral commission's annual report

5 The electoral commission is a public authority for the *Annual* 6 *Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.*

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 [1.16]
 Section 295 (1) (c)

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(c) a report under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 1995 or Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004;

Part 1.13 Environment Protection Act 1997

12 [1.17] Section 158A (1) and (2)

substitute

- (1) The chief executive of an administrative unit must ensure that a
 report prepared by the chief executive under the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004*, section 5 (Annual report of chief
 executive) complies with subsection (3).
- (2) A public authority must ensure that a report prepared by the
 authority under the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act* 2004, section 6 (Annual report of public authority) complies with
 subsection (3).
- 22 [1.18] Section 158A (5), new definition of *public authority*
- 23 insert
- *public authority*—see the Annual Reports (Government Agencies)
 Act 2004, dictionary.

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Schedule 1
Part 1.14Consequential amendments
Fire Brigade (Administration) Act 1974Amendment [1.19]

Part 1.14 Fire Brigade (Administration) Act 1974

3 [1.19] Section 19B (6)

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(6)	A report prepared by the commissioner under the Annual Reports					
	(Government Agencies) Act 2004 must include details of the					
	operation of this section for the financial year to which the report					
	relates.					

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Part 1.15 Freedom of Information Act 1989

(Government Agencies) Act 2004.

12	[1.20]	Section 7 (2)
13		substitute
14 15	(2)	The information to be published under this section must be published by including it—
16 17		(a) in a report prepared by the agency under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (<i>Government Agencies</i>) <i>Act 2004</i> ; or
18 19 20		(b) if the agency is not required to prepare a report mentioned in paragraph (a)—in the annual report to which the affairs of the agency relate.
21	[1.21]	Section 55 (2)
22		substitute
23 24	(2)	A report prepared by the ombudsman under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year—
25 26		(a) must include a statement of the ombudsman's operations during the year about complaints made to the ombudsman, or

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		Consequential amendmentsSchedule 1Freedom of Information Act 1989Part 1.15
		Amendment [1.22]
1 2 3		investigations started or finished by the ombudsman, about action taken by agencies in the exercise of functions under this Act; and
4		(b) may include—
5 6 7		(i) observations that the ombudsman considers appropriate to make about the operation of this Act during the year; and
8 9 10 11		 (ii) recommendations that the ombudsman considers appropriate to make about ways that public access to agencies' documents or Ministers' official documents might be improved.
12 13		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004.
14	[1.22]	Section 79 (1) and (2)
15		substitute
16	(1)	The Minister must, for each financial year—
17 18		(a) prepare a report on the operation of this Act during the year; and
19 20 21		(b) include the report in the report under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004, section 5 (Annual report of chief executive) that is—
22		(i) for the financial year; and
23		(ii) for the administrative unit with responsibility for this Act.
24 25		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004.
26	(2)	Each responsible Minister must, for each financial year-
27 28 29		(a) prepare a report on the operation of this Act in relation to the Minister's official documents, and each agency for which the Minister is responsible, during the year; and

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Schedule 1	Consequential amendments
Part 1.16	Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999
Amendment [1.23]	

1	(b) present the report to the Legislative Assembly when the report
2	for the agency under the Annual Reports (Government
3	Agencies) Act 2004 must be presented to the Assembly.

Part 1.16 Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999

6	[1.23]	Section 3, new definition of annual report
7		insert
8 9		<i>annual report</i> means the report that the commission is required to prepare under the <i>Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.</i>
10	[1.24]	Section 16

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12Part 1.17Government Procurement Act132001

14	[1.25]	Section 48 (2), definition of annual report
15		substitute
16		annual report means the report that the entity is required to prepare
17		under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.18 Health Promotion Act 1995

19	[1.26]	Section 30		
20		substitute		
21	30	Board's annual report		
22		A report prepared by the corporation under the Annual Reports		
23		(Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—		
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1 (2	(a)	a copy of any direction given under section 7 (Ministerial directions) during the year; and
3 (4 5	(b)	a statement by the board about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section; and
6 (7	(c)	a copy of any determination made by the Minister under section 24 (Transfers to board) during the year; and
8 (9 10	(d)	a copy of any strategic plan, and any revised strategic plan, approved by the Minister under section 26 (Strategic plans) or section 27 (Revised strategic plans) during the year.
11 <i>N</i> 12	Note	<i>Financial year</i> has an extended meaning in the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.19 **Hotel School Act 1996** 13

14	[1.27]	Section 6 (4)
15		substitute
16 17	(4)	A report prepared by the school under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—
18 19		(a) a copy of any direction given under this section during the year; and
20		(b) a statement by the school about action taken during the year to
21 22		give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under this section.
23 24		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

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Schedule 1
Part 1.20Consequential amendments
Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997Amendment [1.28]

Part 1.20 Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997

3 [1.28] Section 9

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5 9 Commission's annual report

A report prepared by the commission under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of the following during the year:

- (a) investigations;
- (b) final reports and special reports;
- 11 (c) price directions;
 - (d) advice about proposed access agreements;
 - (e) the number of access agreements notified;
 - (f) arbitration disputes;
 - (g) determinations of arbitration disputes;
 - (h) the number of notices issued under section 41 (Provision of information to commission);
 - (i) the general use made by the commission of information and documents obtained as a result of notices issued under section 41;
 - (j) any other functions exercised by the commission.
 - *Note* **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.21 Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994

3 [1.29] Section 120

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5 120 Chief psychiatrist's annual report

A report prepared by the chief psychiatrist under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—

- (a) statistics in relation to people who have a mental illness during the year; and
- (b) details of any arrangements with New South Wales during the year in relation to people who have a mental illness.
- *Note* **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

14Part 1.22National Exhibition Centre Trust15Act 1976

16 [1.30] Section 29A

17 *substitute*

18 29A Trust's annual reports

19A report prepared by the trust under the Annual Reports20(Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include21details of—

(a) any approvals given by the Minister under section 4 (c)
(Functions of trust), section 5 (2) (Powers of trust) or
section 28 (1) (Power to make by-laws) during the year; and

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Schedule 1 Part 1.23	Consequential amendments Nature Conservation Act 1980			
Amendment [1.31]				

1 2	(b) any direction given by the Minister under section 6 (1) (Policy) during the year.
3 4	<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

5 Part 1.23 Nature Conservation Act 1980

6	[1.31]	Section 15C (3)				
7		substitute				
8	(3)	A report prepared by the conservator under the Annual Reports				
9		(Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—				
10		(a) a copy of any direction given under this section during the				
11		year; and				
12		(b) a statement by the conservator about action taken during the				
13		year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or				
14		during the year) under this section.				
15		Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports				
16		(Government Agencies) Act 2004.				

Part 1.24 Descriptional Health and Safety Act 1989

Section 96C
substitute
Commissioner's annual report
A report prepared by the commissioner under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (<i>Government Agencies</i>) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—
(a) a copy of any direction given under section 25G (Ministerial directions) during the year; and

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1	(b) a statement by the commissioner about action taken during the
2	year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or
3	during the year) under that section.
4	Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports
5	(Government Agencies) Act 2004.

6 Part 1.25 Ombudsman Act 1989

7	[1.33]	Section 33	6 (4)

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9 (4) Subject to subsection (5), subsection (2) does not prevent the 10 ombudsman from disclosing, in a report prepared under the *Annual* 11 *Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004*, matters that, in the 12 ombudsman's opinion, should be disclosed in the course of setting 13 out the grounds for the conclusions and recommendations contained 14 in the report.

15Part 1.26Planning and Land Act 2002

- 16 [1.34] Section 17
- 17 *substitute*

18 17 Authority's annual report

- A report prepared by the authority under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—
 - (a) a copy of any direction given to the authority under this Act or another Territory law during the year; and

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	Schedule 1 Part 1.27	Consequential amendments Public Interest Disclosure Act 1994
	Amendment	[1.35]
1 2 3		(b) a statement by the authority about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year).
4 5		Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.
6	[1.35]	Section 55
7		substitute
8	55	Land agency's annual report
9 10		A report prepared by the land agency under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—
11 12		(a) a copy of any direction given under section 52 (Ministerial directions to land agency) during the year; and
13 14 15		(b) a statement by the land agency about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section.
16 17		Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.
18 19	Part 1.2	27 Public Interest Disclosure Act 1994

20	[1.36]	Section 11 (1)
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22		during a year
23		substitute
24		during a calendar or financial year

1	Part 1.28	Public Sector Management Act
2		1994

3 [1.37] Schedule 3, modification 3.3, definition of *annual report* 4 *omit*

5 [1.38] Schedule 3, modification 3.25, section 91A

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- (a) the occupational health and safety policy of the unit or instrumentality, including details of—
 - (i) any agreement made with public employees relating to occupational health and safety; and
 - (ii) the establishment of committees to deal with occupational health and safety matters; and
 - (iii) the selection of health and safety representatives;
- (b) measures taken to ensure the health, safety and welfare at work of public employees and contractors dealing with the unit or instrumentality;
- (c) statistics of any accidents or dangerous occurrences that arose out of the conduct of undertakings by the unit or instrumentality that required notice to be given under section 85 (Notice of events);
- (d) any investigations conducted that relate to undertakings carried on by the unit or instrumentality, including details of all—

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	Schedule 1 Part 1.29	onsequential amendments acing Act 1999				
	Amendment [1.39]					
1 2		(i) tests conducted on any plant, substance or thing in the course of the investigations; and				
3 4		(ii) directions given under section 78 (Directions not to disturb workplace etc) during the year; and				
5 6		(iii) notices given under section 76 (Improvement notices) or section 77 (Prohibition notices);				
7	(e)	anything else prescribed under the regulations.				
8 9	Note	<i>Financial year</i> has an extended meaning in the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004.				

10 Part 1.29 Racing Act 1999

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 [1.39]
 Section 64

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13Part 1.30Schools Authority Act 1976

14	[1.40]	Section 6 (6)
15		substitute
16 17 18	(6)	A report prepared by the authority under the <i>Annual Reports</i> (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of—
19 20		(a) any approvals given by the Minister under subsection (1) (a)(ii) or (b) during the year; and
21 22		(b) any directions given by the Minister under subsection (1) (c) or(4) during the year.
23 24		<i>Note</i> Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

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Part 1.31 Stadiums Authority Act 2000

2 [1.41] Section 35

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4 **35** Authority's annual report

A report prepared by the authority under the *Annual Reports* (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—

- (a) a copy of any direction given under section 26 (Ministerial directions) during the year; and
- (b) a statement by the authority about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section.
- *Note* **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

14 Part 1.32

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Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990

16	[1.42]	Section 22 (1)
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18		prescribed time
19		substitute
20		prescribed period
21	[1.43]	Section 22 (4)
22		substitute
23	(4)	The Portfolio Minister must present a report under this section for a
24		financial year to the Legislative Assembly within the prescribed

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Schedule 1	Consequential amendments
Part 1.33	Territory Records Act 2002
Amendment [1.44]	

period after the end of the financial year, but after the report is given 1 to the voting shareholders under subsection (1). 2 [1.44] Section 22 (5), definition of prescribed time 3 substitute 4 prescribed period, for an annual report of a Territory owned 5 corporation under this section for a financial year, means the period 6 ending-7 (a) at the end of the day (or latest day) that the corporation's report 8 for the year under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) 9 Act 2004 (the Annual Reports Act report) must be presented to 10 the Legislative Assembly; or 11 (b) if the corporation's Annual Reports Act report for the year 12 must be given to the Speaker-at the end of the day (or latest 13 day) that the report must be given to the Speaker. 14

15 Part 1.33 Territory Records Act 2002

16	[1.45]	Sectio	n 33 (1), note 2
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18		Note 2	The Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004, s 6 (Annual
19			report of public authority) deals with the annual report to be given by a
20			statutory office-holder who is declared to be a public authority under
21			that Act.

Consequential amendments Solution Act 2003

Part 1.34 Tertiary Accreditation and Registration Act 2003

[1.46] Section 9 (1)

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(1) The Minister may, in writing, give the council a direction about the exercise of its functions, but not about advising the Minister or reporting under the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004, section 6 (Annual report of public authority).

9 [1.47] Section 18

substitute

11 18 Council's annual report

A report prepared by the council under the *Annual Reports* (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—

- (a) a copy of any direction given under section 9 (Ministerial directions to council) during the year; and
- (b) a statement by the council about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section.
- *Note* **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Schedule 1
Part 1.35Consequential amendments
Utilities Act 2000Amendment [1.48]

Part 1.35 Utilities Act 2000

2 [1.48] Section 173

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4 **173** Council's annual report

A report prepared by the council under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of the following during the year:

- (a) the number of complaints received about each utility;
- (b) the cost of handling complaints about each utility;
- 10 (c) the number of complaints handled by each member;
 - (d) any systemic issues identified by the council.

¹² Part 1.36 Victims of Crime Act 1994

13	[1.49]	Section 21
14		substitute
15	21	Victims services scheme—annual report
16		The Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004 applies in
17		relation to the victims services scheme as if-
18		(a) the annual reporting authority nominated in accordance with
19		the regulations were a public authority under that Act; and
20		(b) that Act required the annual reporting authority to prepare an
21		annual report relating to the operations of the scheme within
22		the relevant financial year.
23		Note Financial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports
24		(Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.37 Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983

3 [1.50] Section 71

substitute

5 71 Registrar's annual report

A report prepared by the registrar under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year must include details of the following during the year:

- (a) the number of applications made;
- (b) particulars of awards made on the applications;
 - (c) a brief description of the facts and circumstances to which the applications related;
 - (d) any other particulars relating to the operation of this Act that the registrar considers appropriate.
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Note **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the *Annual Reports* (Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.38 Vocational Education and Training Act 2003

19 [1.51] Section 9 (1)

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(1) The Minister may, in writing, give the authority a direction about
 the exercise of its functions, but not about advising the Minister or
 reporting under the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004*, section 6 (Annual report of public authority).

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Schedule 1
Part 1.39Consequential amendments
Waste Minimisation Act 2001Amendment [1.52]

1 [1.52] Section 18

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3 18 Authority's annual report

A report prepared by the authority under the *Annual Reports* (Government Agencies) Act 2004 for a financial year must include—

- (a) a copy of any direction given under section 9 (Ministerial directions to authority) during the year; and
 - (b) a statement by the authority about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section.
- 11NoteFinancial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports12(Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Part 1.39 Waste Minimisation Act 2001

	14	[1.53]	Section	19
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16 **19 EMA's annual report**

- EMA must include in its report under the *Annual Reports* (*Government Agencies*) Act 2004 for a financial year details of each contravention during the year of a requirement of a notice under section 18.
- 21NoteFinancial year has an extended meaning in the Annual Reports22(Government Agencies) Act 2004.

Endnotes

Presentation speech
Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2004.
Notification
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