

Financial Management (Territory Authorities prescribed for Outputs) Guidelines 2020

Disallowable instrument DI2020–183

made under the

Financial Management Act 1996, s133 (Guideline-making power)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Outline

These guidelines are issued in accordance with section 133 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* (the Act).

This instrument, *Financial Management (Territory Authorities prescribed for Outputs) Guidelines 2020* prescribes certain territory authorities for output reporting.

This guideline has been updated to include the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner (to be known as WorkSafe ACT). This change is as a result of the *Work Health and Safety Amendment Act 2019* (A2019-38) passed on 22 October 2019, which established a new governance structure for the regulator under the *Work Health and Safety (WHS) Act* that included the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner.

Changes to WorkSafe ACT's territory authority status under the Act are to commence on 1 July 2020 to coincide with the beginning of the financial year.

Details of the Financial Management (Territory Authorities prescribed for Outputs) Guidelines 2020

Clauses 1 and 2 are formal requirements. They refer to the name and the commencement date of the guidelines.

Clause 3 prescribes certain territory authorities that are required under section 61(6) of the Act, to include output and output class information, associated performance criteria and expense and appropriation information in their statement of intent for the year. Sections 19D and 68 of the Act also apply to territory authorities prescribed under section 61(6).

Clause 4 revokes the *Financial Management (Territory Authorities prescribed for Outputs) Guidelines 2017-65*, which is replaced by provisions made under this guideline.

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