

Financial Management (Performance Criteria) Amendment 2026 (No 1)*

Notifiable instrument NI2026–270

UNDER SECTION 19D OF THE *FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT 1996*

This statement outlines the reasons for amending performance criteria under Section 19D of the *Financial Management Act 1996* (FMA).

Section 19D of the FMA allows for the amendment by notifiable instrument of performance criteria for the ACT Local Hospital Network. The performance criteria may be amended where the responsible Minister and Treasurer are satisfied that other performance criteria should be adopted for the provision of outputs by the Directorate.

Instrument Amendment:

Output Class and Output	Description of Performance Criteria	Targets		Action
		2025-26 Budget papers	2025-26 Amended target	
Output Class 1	National Weighted Activity Units – Total in Scope	219,165	219,791	Increasing target

Statement of Reasons:

This Instrument increases the 2025-26 target to reflect the flow-on impact of the finalisation of the 2024-25 National Weighted Activity Units (NWAU) results.

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4 February 2026

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5 June 2026

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60