

Chart of 91 bodies under the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997 (CAC Act)

63 statutory authorities are Commonwealth authorities for CAC Act purposes		28 Commonwealth companies under the CAC Act (ie. the Commonwealth controls the company)																					
<p>Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Cotton Research and Development Corporation Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Grains Research and Development Corporation [M] ⊕ Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Sugar Research and Development Corporation <p>Attorney-General's: 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Government Solicitor [M] ⊕ Australian Institute of Criminology ⊕ [I] Australian Law Reform Commission ⊕ Criminology Research Council [I] <p>Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy: 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Broadcasting Corporation [M] Australian Postal Corporation [M] Special Broadcasting Service Corporation [M] <p>Defence: 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Army and Air Force Canteen Service (Frontline Defence Services) Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund (Army Relief Trust Fund) Defence Housing Australia [M] Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Board Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund <p>Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority [I] Australian National University Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation [M] Comcare [M] ⊕ ⊗ * 	<p>Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts: 10 #</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia Council Australian Film, Television and Radio School Australian National Maritime Museum ⊕ Director of National Parks ⊕ ⊗ National Film and Sound Archive National Gallery of Australia [M] ⊕ National Library of Australia [M] National Museum of Australia [M] ⊕ Screen Australia * Sydney Harbour Federation Trust ⊕ [I] <p>Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs: 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anindilyakwa Land Council Central Land Council Indigenous Business Australia [M] Indigenous Land Corporation Northern Land Council Tiwi Land Council Torres Strait Regional Authority Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council <p>Finance and Deregulation: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation (Albury-Wodonga Corporation) [M] [I] Australian Industry Development Corporation [M] <p>Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Export Finance and Insurance Corporation [M] ⊕ ^ <p>Health and Ageing: 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Institute of Health and Welfare ⊕ * Australian Sports Commission (Australian Institute of Sport) [M] Food Standards Australia New Zealand [I] Health Workforce Australia [I] Private Health Insurance Administration Council 	<p>Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Hearing Services (Australian Hearing) [M] <p>Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government: 3 #</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airservices Australia [M] Australian Maritime Safety Authority ⊕ Civil Aviation Safety Authority [M] <p>Innovation, Industry, Science and Research: 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Australian Institute of Marine Science ⊕ [I] Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation [M] ⊕ Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation [M] ⊕ <p>Resources, Energy and Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism Australia [M] ⊕ <p>Treasury: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation [M] Reserve Bank of Australia [M] ⊕ <p>Veterans' Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian War Memorial [M] ⊕ 	<p>15 "limited by guarantee" Corporations Act 2001</p> <p>Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Carbon Trust Limited <p>Defence: 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAF Company Australian Strategic Policy Institute Limited RAAF Welfare Recreational Company <p>Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Ltd [I] Australian Learning and Teaching Council Limited <p>Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd Bundanon Trust <p>Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Hostels Limited ⊕ <p>Health and Ageing: 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd ⊕ Australian Sports Foundation Limited ⊕ General Practice Education and Training Limited National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre <p>Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Australia Day Council Limited <p>Resources, Energy and Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Solar Institute Limited 	<p>13 "limited by shares" Corporations Act 2001</p> <p>Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NBN Co Limited [M] <p>Finance and Deregulation: 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian River Co. Limited ASC Pty Ltd [M] Australian Technology Group Limited Medibank Private Limited [M] ⊕ Tuggeranong Office Park Pty. Limited <p>Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited [M] <p>Innovation, Industry, Science and Research: 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IIF BioVentures Pty Limited IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited IIF Foundation Pty Limited IIF Investments Pty Limited IIF Neo Pty Limited <p>Treasury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIH Claims Support Limited 																			
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Chart of 103 Agencies under the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 (FMA Act)*

19 Departments of State [M] under the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	62 prescribed agencies also encompass a “Statutory Agency” under the <i>Public Service Act 1999 (PS Act)</i>	3 Departments of the Parliament, under the <i>Parliamentary Service Act 1999</i>
<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Attorney-General’s Department Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Department of Climate Change (part of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio) Department of Defence * Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Department of Finance and Deregulation Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Department of Health and Ageing Department of Human Services Department of Immigration and Citizenship Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism Department of the Treasury Department of Veterans’ Affairs (part of the Defence portfolio) Note: there are 19 Departments of State and 17 portfolios</p>	<p>Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: 3/3 Australian Fisheries Management Authority † Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) † [I] Wheat Exports Australia † Attorney-General’s: 13/17 # Administrative Appeals Tribunal Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI) Australian Crime Commission [I] Australian Customs and Border Protection Service [M] Australian Human Rights Commission † Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Family Court of Australia [M] Federal Court of Australia Federal Magistrates Court of Australia National Capital Authority [M] National Native Title Tribunal Office of Parliamentary Counsel Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions * Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy: 1/1 Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) † [M] Climate Change: 1/1 Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: 4/5 Fair Work Australia (FWA) Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman Safe Work Australia [I] Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts: 3/4 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority † [I] Murray-Darling Basin Authority † [I] National Water Commission [I] Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs: 1/1 Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency Finance and Deregulation: 3/4 Australian Electoral Commission * [M] ComSuper Future Fund Management Agency † [M]</p>	<p>Department of the Senate Department of the House of Representatives Department of Parliamentary Services [M]</p>
		<p>6 prescribed agencies engage personnel under their own Act, and not the PS Act</p> <p>Attorney-General’s: 2/17 # Australian Federal Police [M] [I] Australian Security Intelligence Organisation [M] Finance and Deregulation: 1/4 Australian Reward Investment Alliance (ARIA) † Δ Foreign Affairs and Trade: 1/4 Australian Secret Intelligence Service Prime Minister and Cabinet: 1/10 Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General Treasury: 1/14 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) †</p>
		<p>Key to Symbols</p> <p>FMA Act agencies comprise all Departments of State, Departments of the Parliament and “prescribed agencies” named in the FMA regulations. These agencies are all able to receive appropriations in their own right. Also, note that all FMA Act agencies are in the “General Government Sector”. [M] 42 agencies are material entities. Material entities comprise 99% of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities. Note too, that all of the 19 Departments of State are “material in nature”. † 15 prescribed agencies also encompass a “body corporate” formed under statute. [I] 12 agencies are inter-jurisdictional in nature, e.g. involving the States or Territories or New Zealand in their governance structure or establishment. * 10 agencies can engage personnel under their enabling legislation as well as under the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>. These include Defence, under the <i>Defence Act 1903</i>, <i>Naval Defence Act 1910</i> and the <i>Air Force Act 1923</i>. 13/17 – Indicates number of prescribed agencies of that type (e.g. statutory agencies) out of the number of prescribed agencies in the portfolio generally. Δ 2 agencies handle money other than public money. Σ 3 Executive Agencies have statutory functions. ^ IP Australia encompasses some office holders, ie. the registrars of patents, trademarks and designs. # The Attorney-General’s portfolio includes the High Court of Australia, which is part of the Commonwealth, is an “agency” named in the annual Appropriation Acts and is in the “General Government Sector”. However, it is not an agency under the FMA Act, due to its status under its enabling legislation, which also sets its employment framework.</p>
<p>6 prescribed agencies are non-statutory and staffed through a Department of State</p> <p>Defence: 1/1 Defence Materiel Organisation [M] Foreign Affairs and Trade: 1/4 AusAID [M] Innovation, Industry, Science and Research: 1/2 IP Australia ^ Resources, Energy and Tourism: 1/2 Geoscience Australia Treasury: 2/14 Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) [M] Royal Australian Mint</p>		
<p>2 prescribed agencies are statutory, but staffed through Departments or agencies</p> <p>Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: 1/5 Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority) Treasury: 1/14 Commonwealth Grants Commission</p>		
	<p>5 prescribed agencies also encompass an “Executive Agency” under the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i></p> <p>Attorney-General’s: 2/17 CrimTrac Agency [I] Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia (ITSA) † Δ Σ</p>	
	<p>Foreign Affairs and Trade: 2/4 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) [M] Health and Ageing: 8/8 Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Cancer Australia National Blood Authority [M] [I] National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) [M] Private Health Insurance Ombudsman Professional Services Review Scheme Human Services: 2/2 Centrelink (Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency) [M] Medicare Australia [M] Immigration and Citizenship: 1/1 Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal (MRT-RRT) Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government: 1/1 Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) Innovation, Industry, Science and Research: 1/2 Australian Research Council [M] Prime Minister and Cabinet: 7/10 Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) * Australian National Audit Office Australian Public Service Commission (APS Commission) Office of National Assessments * Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Office of the Privacy Commissioner Resources, Energy and Tourism: 1/2 National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA) † [I] Treasury: 10/14 Australian Bureau of Statistics * [M] Australian Competition and Consumer Commission † [I] Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) † * [M] [I] Australian Taxation Office [M] Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee (CAMAC) † * Inspector-General of Taxation National Competition Council Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) * Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) * Productivity Commission</p>	
	<p>Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts: 1/4 Bureau of Meteorology [M] Σ Prime Minister and Cabinet: 2/10 National Archives of Australia [M] Σ Old Parliament House</p>	