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Australian Government
Department of Finance

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (9)

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry **M**
Australian Fisheries Management Authority
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) **I** **P**
Cotton Research and Development Corporation **R** **^**
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation **R** **^**
Grains Research and Development Corporation **R** **^** **P**
Regional Investment Corporation **^** **P**
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation **^**
Wine Australia **^**

Attorney-General's (12) - **HC**

Attorney-General's Department **M**
Administrative Review Tribunal
Australian Law Reform Commission
Federal Court of Australia **#**
National Anti-Corruption Commission
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP) **#**
Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security **#**
Office of Parliamentary Counsel
Office of the Special Investigator **E**
Australian Human Rights Commission **P**

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (14)

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water **M**
Australian Energy Regulator (AER) *****
Bureau of Meteorology **E** **M**
Clean Energy Regulator **M**
Climate Change Authority
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority **I**
National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA)
Australian Institute of Marine Science **I** **^** **P**
Australian Renewable Energy Agency **^**
Clean Energy Finance Corporation **M** **^**
Director of National Parks **^** **P**
Murray-Darling Basin Authority **I** **P**
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust **I** **^** **P**
Snowy Hydro Limited **B** **M** **^** **T**

Defence (15)

Department of Defence **M** **#**
Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Regulator
Australian Signals Directorate **M** **^**
Australian Submarine Agency **E** **I**
Defence and Veterans' Service Commission
Army and Air Force Canteen Service (Frontline Defence Services) **R** **^**

Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund **^**
Defence Housing Australia **B** **M**
Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund **^**
Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund **^**
Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Board **R** **^**
Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund **^**
AAF Company **^**
Australian Strategic Policy Institute Ltd **^**
RAAF Welfare Recreational Company **^**

Education (6)

Department of Education **M**
Australian Research Council **M**
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority **I** **^**
Australian National University **^** **X**
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited **I** **^**

Employment and Workplace Relations (9)

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations **M**
Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency
Australian Skills Quality Authority (National Vocational Education and Training Regulator)
Fair Work Commission
Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
Safe Work Australia
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority)
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation **M** **^** **F**
Comcare **M** **#** **P**

Finance (11)

Department of Finance **M**
Australian Electoral Commission **#**
Digital Transformation Agency **E**
Future Fund Management Agency **M**
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
Parliamentary Workplace Support Service
Services Australia **E** **M**
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC) **^**
ASC Pty Ltd **B** **M** **^** **T**
Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd **B** **M** **^** **T**
CEA Technologies Pty Limited **B** **M** **^** **T**

Foreign Affairs and Trade (6)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade **M**
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)
Australian Secret Intelligence Service **^**
Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC, Export Finance Australia) **M** **^** **P** **GGS/F**
Tourism Australia **^** **P**

Health, Disability and Ageing (19)

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing **M**
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission
Australian Centre for Disease Control
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)
Cancer Australia
National Blood Authority **I** **M**
National Health Funding Body (NHFB) **I**
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) **M**
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
Office of the Inspector-General of Aged Care
Organ and Tissue Authority
Professional Services Review
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care **I**
Australian Digital Health Agency **I** **R** **#** **P**
Australian Hearing Services (Hearing Australia) **M** **^** **T**
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare **I** **#** **P**
Food Standards Australia New Zealand **I**
Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority **I** **P**
National Disability Insurance Agency **M**

Home Affairs (7)

Department of Home Affairs **M**
Australian Crime Commission (Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission) **I**
Australian Federal Police **I** **M** **^**
Australian Institute of Criminology **I** **#**
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation **M** **^**
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
National Emergency Management Agency **E**

Industry, Science and Resources (8)

Department of Industry, Science and Resources **M**
Geoscience Australia **M**
IP Australia
Net Zero Economy Authority
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation **M** **^** **P**
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation **M** **^** **P**
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation **M** **^**

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (33)

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts **M**
Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) **M**
Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) **I**
National Archives of Australia **E** **M**
National Capital Authority **M**
Sport Integrity Australia
Airservices Australia **M** **^** **T**
Australian Broadcasting Corporation **M** **^** **X**
Australian Film, Television and Radio School **^**
Australian Maritime Safety Authority **^** **P**
Australian National Maritime Museum **P**
Australian Postal Corporation **B** **M** **^** **T**

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Australian Sports Commission (Australian Institute of Sport) [^]
Civil Aviation Safety Authority [^]
Creative Australia [^]
High Speed Rail Authority ^I [Ⓟ]
Infrastructure Australia [#]
National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
National Gallery of Australia ^M [^] [Ⓟ]
National Library of Australia ^M
National Museum of Australia [Ⓟ]
National Portrait Gallery of Australia [Ⓟ]
National Transport Commission ^I [#]
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility [^]
Old Parliament House ^R [Ⓟ]
Screen Australia [#]
Special Broadcasting Service Corporation [^] ^X
Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited ^B ^M [^] ^T
Australian Sports Foundation Limited [^]
Bundanon Trust [^]
National Intermodal Corporation Limited ^B ^M [^] ^T
NBN Co Limited ^B ^M [^] ^T
WSA Co Ltd ^B ^M [^] ^T

Prime Minister and Cabinet (20)

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet ^M
Australian National Audit Office
Australian Public Service Commission
National Indigenous Australians Agency ^E ^M
Office of National Intelligence [#]
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General [^]
Workplace Gender Equality Agency
Anindilyakwa Land Council ^R [^]
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
Central Land Council ^R [^]
Indigenous Business Australia ^M [^]
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation [^]
Northern Land Council ^R [^]
Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment Corporation (Aboriginal Investment NT) [^]
Tiwi Land Council ^R [^]
Torres Strait Regional Authority
Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council [^]
Aboriginal Hostels Limited
National Australia Day Council Limited [^]
Outback Stores Pty Ltd [^]

Social Services (4)

Department of Social Services ^M
Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) [#]
Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission ^E
National Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People

Treasury (18)

Department of the Treasury ^M
Australian Bureau of Statistics ^M [#]

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) ^I ^{*}
Australian Financial Security Authority ^E
Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) ^M
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) ^M ^{*} [^]
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) ^I ^M ^{*} [^]
Australian Taxation Office ^M
Commonwealth Grants Commission
Inspector-General of Taxation
National Competition Council ^I
Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) [#]
Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) [#]
Productivity Commission
Royal Australian Mint
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation ^M [^] ^F
Housing Australia ^M [^] ^{GGS/F}
Reserve Bank of Australia ^M [^] ^F [Ⓟ]

Veterans' Affairs (2) (part of the Defence Portfolio)

Department of Veterans' Affairs ^M
Australian War Memorial ^M [Ⓟ]

Parliamentary Departments (4) (not a portfolio)

Department of the House of Representatives [^] [▲]
Department of Parliamentary Services ^M [^] [▲]
Department of the Senate [^] [▲]
Parliamentary Budget Office [^] [▲]

TYPES OF BODIES

106	Non-corporate Commonwealth entity is a Commonwealth entity that is not a body corporate.*
74	Corporate Commonwealth entity is a Commonwealth entity that is a body corporate.*
17	Commonwealth company is a <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> company that the Commonwealth controls.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Governance Structure or Characteristics

B	Prescribed as Government Business Enterprises under the PGPA Rule.
E	Executive Agency, through an Order made by the Governor-General, under subsection 65(1) of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i> .
HC	The Attorney-General's portfolio includes the High Court of Australia , which is part of the Commonwealth and is a "non-corporate entity" named in the annual Appropriation Acts and is in the "General Government Sector". However, it is not a Commonwealth entity under the PGPA Act , due to its status under its enabling legislation, which also sets its employment framework.
I	Inter-jurisdictional entities in nature (interacts with State, Territory or foreign governments)
M	Material entities and companies (comprising 99% of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities of the total General Government Sector). All Departments of State, Public Financial Corporations and, Public Non-financial Corporations are classified material.
R	Corporate Commonwealth entities established by regulation under an Act and/or by a rule under the PGPA Act.
*	4 entities have a body corporate status but are prescribed in enabling legislation as non-corporate Commonwealth entities.

Employment Arrangements

PS Act	Officials are taken to be employed under <i>Public Service Act 1999</i> unless stipulated by an employment related key below.
^	Entities that do not engage staff under the PS Act.
#	Entities can engage officials under enabling legislation as well as PS Act. These include Defence entities under the <i>Defence Act 1903</i> .
▲	Has officials employed under the <i>Parliamentary Service Act 1999</i> .

Government Finance Statistics (GFS) Classification

GGS	All Commonwealth entities and Commonwealth companies are part of the GGS unless stipulated by a GFS classification below.
F	Public Financial Corporation
T	Public Non-financial Corporation (Trading)

Government Requirements

Ⓟ	Subject to the requirements of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (CPRs). All non-corporate Commonwealth entities are subject to the CPRs.
X	Entities that are exempt, or partially exempt, from government policy orders (section 22 of the PGPA Act).

Definitions

Listed Entities	A listed entity is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity prescribed by an Act or the PGPA Rule. All non-corporate Commonwealth entities are "listed entities" except for Departments of State and Parliamentary Departments.
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