

Department of Immigration and Border Protection <i>Department of State</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	33 380 054 835	Australian Constitution and Administrative Arrangements Order
FMA Act body name¹ and type of body²	Economic sector³ and financial classifications⁴	Australian Business Number (ABN)⁵	Enabling legislation and other key governance-related details⁶
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	66 015 286 036	Established by the Customs Act 1901 and continued in operation by the Customs Administration Act 1985 section 4 Statutory Agency
Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal (MRT-RRT) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	50 760 799 564	Migration Act 1958 section 394 and section 457 Statutory Agency
Industry Portfolio			
Department of Industry <i>Department of State</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	74 599 608 295	Australian Constitution and Administrative Arrangements Order
Australian Skills Quality Authority (National Vocational Education and Training Regulator) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	72 581 678 650	National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 section 155 Statutory Agency
Geoscience Australia <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	80 091 799 039	Financial Management and Accountability Regulations 1997
IP Australia <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	38 113 072 755	The agency includes office holders under the Designs Act 2003 , the Patents Act 1990 and the Trade Marks Act 1995 .
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	22 385 178 289	Created under Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 and continued in existence under the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 . Statutory Agency
Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio			
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development <i>Department of State</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	86 267 354 017	Australian Constitution and Administrative Arrangements Order
Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	86 267 354 017	Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003 section 12 Statutory Agency
National Capital Authority <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	75 149 374 427	Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988 section 5 Statutory Agency
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio			

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet <i>Department of State</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	18 108 001 191	Australian Constitution and <i>Administrative Arrangements Order</i>
Australian National Audit Office <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	33 020 645 631	Auditor-General Act 1997 section 38 Statutory Agency
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Australian Public Service Commission (APS Commission) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	99 470 863 260	Public Service Act 1999 section 40 Statutory Agency
Office of National Assessments <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	87 904 367 991	Office of National Assessments Act 1977 section 4. ONA can engage staff under section 17 of the above Act. Statutory Agency
Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	53 003 678 148	Ombudsman Act 1976 section 31 Statutory Agency
Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	67 332 668 643	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1986 section 32 Statutory Agency
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	67 582 329 284	Governor-General Act 1974 section 6. The Official Secretary may employ staff under section 13 of the above Act.
Social Services Portfolio			
Department of Social Services <i>Department of State</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	36 342 015 855	Australian Constitution and <i>Administrative Arrangements Order</i>
Australian Institute of Family Studies <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	64 001 053 079	Family Law Act 1975 section 114B. The AIFS can engage staff under section 114M of the above Act. Statutory Agency
Treasury Portfolio			
Department of the Treasury <i>Department of State</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	92 802 414 793	Australian Constitution and <i>Administrative Arrangements Order</i>
Australian Bureau of Statistics <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	26 331 428 522	Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975 section 5. The ABS can engage staff under section 16 of the above Act. Statutory Agency
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	94 410 483 623	Competition and Consumer Act 2010 section 6A Statutory Agency

Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	13 059 525 039	<i>Financial Management and Accountability Regulations 1997</i>
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	79 635 582 658	<i>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998</i> section 7 APRA can engage staff under section 45 of the above Act.

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Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	86 768 265 615	Australian Securities and Investment Commission Act 2001 section 261. ASIC can engage staff under section 120 of the above Act. Statutory Agency
Australian Taxation Office <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	51 824 753 556	Taxation Administration Act 1953 section 4A Statutory Agency
Commonwealth Grants Commission <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	64 703 642 210	Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973 section 7. Staffed under delegation from the Secretary to the Department of the Treasury.
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee (CAMAC) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	41 574 479 010	Australian Securities and Investment Commission Act 2001 section 261. CAMAC can engage staff under section 156 of the above Act. Statutory Agency
Inspector-General of Taxation <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	51 248 702 319	Inspector-General of Taxation Act 2003 section 6 Statutory Agency
National Competition Council <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	56 552 760 098	Competition and Consumer Act 2010 section 29A Statutory Agency
Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	80 959 780 601	Australian Securities and Investment Commission Act 2001 section 227AA. AUASB can engage staff under section 227AB of the above Act. Statutory Agency
Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	92 702 019 575	Australian Securities and Investment Commission Act 2001 section 226. AASB can engage staff under section 226A of the above Act. Statutory Agency
Productivity Commission <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	78 094 372 050	Productivity Commission Act 1998 section 5 Statutory Agency
Royal Australian Mint <i>Prescribed Agency</i>	General Government Sector	45 852 104 259	Financial Management and Accountability Regulations 1997
Veterans' Affairs Portfolio			
<i>The Veterans' Affairs Portfolio is part of the Defence Portfolio, which is listed separately above.</i>			
Department of Veterans' Affairs <i>Department of State</i>	Department of State, General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	23 964 290 824	Australian Constitution and <i>Administrative Arrangements Order</i>
Parliamentary Departments			
Department of the House of Representatives <i>Parliamentary Department</i>	General Government Sector	18 526 287 740	Parliamentary Service Act 1999 paragraph 54(1)(b)

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Department of Parliamentary Services <i>Parliamentary Department</i>	General Government Sector, <i>Material</i>	52 997 141 147	Parliamentary Service Act 1999 paragraph 54(3)(a)
Department of the Senate <i>Parliamentary Department</i>	General Government Sector	23 991 641 527	Parliamentary Service Act 1999 paragraph 54(1)(a)
Parliamentary Budget Office <i>Parliamentary Department</i>	General Government Sector	49 775 240 532	Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Act 2011 paragraph 64A(1)

Explanatory Notes and Comments:

¹ There are 109 FMA Act Agencies, including 18 Departments of State, 4 Departments of Parliament and 68 prescribed Agencies.

² **Department of State** means a Department of State as provided for in section 64 of the Australian Constitution. Section 5 of the FMA Act provides for all Departments of State to be FMA Act Agencies.

Prescribed Agency means prescribed Agency, that is, the Agency is prescribed under regulation 5 of the [FMA Regulations](#) in Schedule 1 of the FMA Regulations, which lists all prescribed Agencies.

Parliamentary Department means a Department of the Parliament. Section 5 of the FMA Act provides for all Departments to be FMA Act Agencies.

³ **General Government Sector** means that the agency is classified in Government Finance Statistics in the General Government Sector.

- The GGS sector, public non-financial corporations and public financial corporations are classifications based on those used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and comply with international standards.
- The primary function of entities classified in the GGS sector is to provide public services that are mainly non-market in nature, and for the collective consumption of the community, or that involve the transfer or redistribution of income. These services are largely financed through taxes and other compulsory levies, although user charging and external funding have increased in recent years.
- All FMA Act Agencies are classified in the GGS sector.

⁴ **Material** means “material entity” as classified by the Department of Finance and Deregulation. This means that the body is included in the group of Commonwealth entities which together make up at least 99% of total revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities based on the audited financial statements of those entities amended for known changes to materiality. Material entities are required to produce more detailed financial information than non-material entities, for the purposes of providing monthly, end-of-year and estimates reports to the Department of Finance and Deregulation. 18 Departments of State are “material in nature”.

Executive Agency (recorded against some agencies in the far right hand column) means the agency has been made an Executive Agency, through an Order made by the Governor-General, under subsection 65(1) of the [Public Service Act 1999](#), whereby the Agency Head employs APS employees for that Agency.

⁵ An Australian Business Number (ABN) is an 11 digit identifier that makes it easier for businesses and all levels of government to interact. Further information is available at www.abr.business.gov.au

⁶ Relevant Commonwealth legislation may be found at www.comlaw.gov.au.

Statutory Agency (recorded against some bodies in the far right hand column) means the agency is identified in its enabling legislation as a Statutory Agency for the purposes of the *Public Service Act 1999*, whereby the legislation provides for the Agency Head to employ APS employees for that Agency.

Disclaimer: This list is not a prescribed list. While the Department of Finance and Deregulation needs to be consulted by agencies in relation to the creation or abolition of any CAC Act bodies, this list is provided for general information only and readers should obtain specialist advice before acting on it. In particular, for confirmation of the ABN for any entries, please check with the relevant body.

