

PGPA Act – section 36

Budget estimates for Commonwealth entities

- (1) The accountable authority of a Commonwealth entity must:
 - (a) prepare the budget estimates covering the entity's activities for each reporting period for the entity, and for any other periods directed by the Finance Minister; and
 - (b) give the budget estimates to the Finance Secretary in accordance with any directions under subsection (3).
- (2) The budget estimates must:
 - (a) fairly present the estimated financial impacts of the entity's activities for the reporting period or other period; and
 - (b) comply with any directions under subsection (3); and
 - (c) be accompanied by any information relating to the budget estimates for the entity that is required by any direction under subsection (3).
- (3) The Finance Secretary may give written directions to the accountable authority of a Commonwealth entity for the purposes referred to in paragraph (1)(b) or subsection (2).
- (4) A direction made under subsection (3) is not a legislative instrument.