

# Chart of 108 Agencies under the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 (FMA Act)* #

18 Departments of State [M] under the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	68 prescribed agencies also encompass a “Statutory Agency” under the <i>Public Service Act 1999 (PS Act)</i>	4 Departments of the Parliament, under the <i>Parliamentary Service Act 1999</i>
<p>1. Department of Agriculture 2. Attorney-General’s Department 3. Department of Communications 4. Department of Defence * 5. Department of Education 6. Department of Employment 7. Department of Environment 8. Department of Finance 9. Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 10. Department of Health 11. Department of Human Services <i>(part of the Social Services portfolio)</i> 12. Department of Immigration and Border Protection 13. Department of Industry 14. Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development 15. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet 16. Department of Social Services 17. Department of the Treasury 18. Department of Veterans’ Affairs † <i>(part of the Defence portfolio)</i> <i>There are 18 Departments of State within 16 portfolios</i></p>	<p><b>Agriculture: 2/ 2</b> Australian Fisheries Management Authority † Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) † [I] <b>Attorney-General’s: 12/ 18 #</b> Administrative Appeals Tribunal Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI) Australian Crime Commission [I] Australian Human Rights Commission † Australian Institute of Criminology [I] Australian Law Reform Commission Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Family Court and Federal Circuit Court [M] Federal Court of Australia * Office of the Australian Information Commissioner Office of Parliamentary Counsel Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions * <b>Communications: 2/ 2</b> Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) † [M] Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency † <b>Education: 2/ 2</b> Australian Research Council [M] Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency <b>Employment: 6/ 7</b> Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (Workplace Gender Equality Agency) Fair Work Commission Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction) Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman Safe Work Australia [I] <b>Environment: 5/6</b> Clean Energy Regulator † Climate Change Authority † Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority † [I] Murray-Darling Basin Authority † [I] National Water Commission [I] <b>Finance: 3/ 3</b> Australian Electoral Commission * [M] ComSuper Future Fund Management Agency † [M] <b>Foreign Affairs and Trade: 2/ 3</b> Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) [M] <b>Health: 12/ 13</b> Australian National Preventive Health Agency (ANPHA) [I] Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Cancer Australia</p>	<p>Department of the Senate Department of the House of Representatives Department of Parliamentary Services [M] Parliamentary Budget Office</p>
<p><b>5 prescribed agencies are non-statutory and staffed through a Department of State</b></p>	<p><b>Immigration and Border Protection: 2/ 2</b> Australian Customs and Border Protection Service [M] Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal (MRT-RRT) <b>Industry: 2/ 4</b> Australian Skills Quality Authority (National Vocational Education and Training Regulator) National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) † [I] <b>Infrastructure and Regional Development: 2/ 2</b> Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) National Capital Authority [M] <b>Prime Minister and Cabinet: 5/ 6</b> 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 <b>Social Services</b> Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) * <b>Treasury: 10/ 14</b> 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><b>5 prescribed agencies engage personnel under their own Act, and not the PS Act</b></p> <p><b>Attorney-General’s: 2/ 18 #</b> Australian Federal Police [M] [I] Australian Security Intelligence Organisation [M] <b>Foreign Affairs and Trade: 1/ 3</b> Australian Secret Intelligence Service <b>Prime Minister and Cabinet: 1/ 6</b> Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General <b>Treasury: 1/ 14</b> Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) †</p>
<p><b>Defence: 1/ 1</b> Defence Materiel Organisation [M] <b>Industry: 2/ 4</b> Geoscience Australia IP Australia ^ <b>Treasury: 2/ 14</b> Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) [M] Royal Australian Mint</p>	<p><b>6 prescribed agencies also encompass an “Executive Agency” under the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i></b></p> <p><b>Attorney-General’s: 4/ 18 #</b> Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia (also known as Australian Financial Security Authority) † ^ Σ CrimTrac Agency [I] National Archives of Australia [M] Σ Old Parliament House</p>	<p><b>Key to Symbols</b></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”.</p> <p>[M] 38 agencies are material entities. Material entities comprise 99% of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities. Note too, that all of the 18 Departments of State are “material in nature”.</p> <p>† 17 agencies also encompass bodies corporate formed under statute.</p> <p>[I] 17 agencies are interjurisdictional in nature, eg, involving the States or Territories in their governance structure or establishment.</p> <p>* 11 agencies can engage personnel under enabling legislation as well as under the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>. These include Defence, under the <i>Defence Act 1903</i>, the <i>Naval Defence Act 1910</i> and the <i>Air Force Act 1923</i>.</p> <p>Σ 3 Executive Agencies have statutory functions.</p> <p>△ AFSA handles money other than public money.</p> <p>^ IP Australia encompasses some office holders, ie, for registering patents, trademarks and designs.</p> <p><b>14/ 18</b> – Indicates number of prescribed Agencies of that type (e.g. Statutory Agencies) out of the total prescribed Agencies in the portfolio.</p> <p># 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><b>2 prescribed agencies are statutory, but staffed through a Department or agency</b></p>	<p><b>Environment: 1/ 6</b> Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority)</p>	<p><b>Key to Symbols</b></p>
<p><b>Employment: 1/ 6</b> Commonwealth Grants Commission</p>	<p><b>Health: 1/ 13</b> National Mental Health Commission</p>	<p><b>Key to Symbols</b></p>

# Chart of 85 bodies under the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997 (CAC Act) #

## 65 statutory authorities are Commonwealth authorities for CAC Act purposes

<b>Agriculture: 6</b>	
Cotton Research and Development Corporation	
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation	
Grains Research and Development Corporation [M] P	
Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation	
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation	
Wine Australia Corporation (Wine Australia)	
<b>Attorney-General's: 10</b>	
Australian Government Solicitor [M] R	
Australia Council	
Australian Film, Television and Radio School	
Australian National Maritime Museum P	
National Film and Sound Archive of Australia	
National Gallery of Australia [M] P	
National Library of Australia [M]	
National Museum of Australia [M] P	
National Portrait Gallery of Australia	
Screen Australia *	
<b>Communications : 3</b>	
Australian Broadcasting Corporation [M]	
Australian Postal Corporation [M]	
Special Broadcasting Service Corporation [M]	
<b>Defence: 7</b>	
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	
<b>Education: 2</b>	
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority [I]	
Australian National University	
<b>Employment: 2</b>	
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation [M]	
Comcare [M] P R *	

<b>Environment: 2#</b>	
Director of National Parks P R	
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust P [I]	
<b>Finance: 2</b>	
Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation (Albury-Wodonga Corporation) [M] [I]	
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	
<b>Foreign Affairs and Trade: 2</b>	
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation [M] P ^	
Tourism Australia P	
<b>Health: 6</b>	
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare P *	
Food Standards Australia New Zealand [I]	
Health Workforce Australia [I]	
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care [I]	
Australian Sports Commission (Australian Institute of Sport) [M]	
<b>Human Services</b>	
Australian Hearing Services (Australian Hearing) [M]	
<b>Industry: 4</b>	
Australian Institute of Marine Science P [I]	
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation [M] P	
Australian Renewable Energy Agency [M] R	
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation [M] P	

<b>Infrastructure and Regional Development: 4</b>	
Airservices Australia [M]	
Australian Maritime Safety Authority P	
Civil Aviation Safety Authority	
National Transport Commission [I] *	
<b>Prime Minister and Cabinet: 9</b>	
Anindilyakwa Land Council	
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	
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	
<b>Social Services</b>	
National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National Disability Insurance Agency) R	
<b>Treasury: 3</b>	
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation [M]	
Clean Energy Finance Corporation [M]	
Reserve Bank of Australia [M] P	
<b>Veterans' Affairs</b>	
Australian War Memorial [M] P	
<b># 1 statutory corporation is subject only to certain CAC Act provisions</b>	
<b>Environment</b>	
NEPC Service Corporation * [I]	Sections 9, 18, 20 and Schedule 1

## 20 Commonwealth companies under the CAC Act

<b>12 limited by guarantee Corporations Act 2001</b>		<b>8 limited by shares Corporations Act 2001</b>	
<b>Attorney-General's: 2</b>		<b>Communications</b>	
Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd		NBN Co Limited [M] Z	
Bundanon Trust		<b>Prime Minister and Cabinet</b>	
<b>Defence: 3</b>		Outback Stores Pty Ltd	
AAF Company		<b>Finance: 3</b>	
Australian Strategic Policy Institute Limited		Australian River Co. Limited	
RAAF Welfare Recreational Company		ASC Pty Ltd [M]	
<b>Education</b>		Medibank Private Limited [M] Z	
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited [I]		<b>Industry</b>	
<b>Environment</b>		IIF Investments Pty Limited	
Low Carbon Australia Limited		<b>Infrastructure and Regional Development: 2</b>	
<b>Health: 2</b>		Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited [M]	
Australian Sports Foundation Limited Z		Moorebank Intermodal Company Limited	
General Practice Education and Training Limited			
<b>Prime Minister and Cabinet: 2</b>			
Aboriginal Hostels Limited			
National Australia Day Council Limited			
<b>Social Services</b>			
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd P			

17 bodies encompass a Statutory Agency under the *Public Service Act 1999* (PS Act). 4 are marked \* as they can engage personnel under their enabling Act along with the PS Act. # There is 1 statutory corporation, subject only to certain CAC Act provisions, that is a Statutory Agency under the PS Act and can employ its own staff (\*).

6 Commonwealth authorities are established by regulations: comprising 5 of the 6 research and development corporations, plus both the Army and Air Force Canteen Service and the Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Board.

3 Commonwealth authorities and 5 Commonwealth companies are also government business enterprises (GBEs) under section 5 of the CAC Act.

2 Commonwealth authorities are exempt from being notified of general policies of the Australian Government, under sections 28 and 48A of the CAC Act.

1 Commonwealth authority is partially exempt from ss 28 and 48A of the CAC Act

Wine Australia Corporation is a statutory marketing authority (SMA)

70 General Government Sector (GGS) bodies. The National Interest Account is also GGS, but is administered by EFIC which is a Public Financial Corporation.

R National Disability Insurance Agency is the branded name, and also the branded name for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

10 Public Non-financial Corporations (PNFC).

5 Public Financial Corporations (PFC) - ^ EFIC also administers the National Interest Account, classified as GGS.

2 Unclassified bodies (including 1 statutory corporation # which is subject only to certain CAC Act provisions).

R 1 body that has PS Act staff made available to them by the Secretary of the Department.

[M] 28 CAC Act bodies are material entities (comprising 99% of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities). 26 are Commonwealth authorities and 4 are Commonwealth companies, limited by shares.

P 17 Commonwealth authorities, 1 company are subject to procurement directions: section 47A of the CAC Act.

[I] 10 entities are inter-jurisdictional in nature, e.g. involving the States or Territories or New Zealand in the governance structure or establishment.

Z 3 Commonwealth companies are mentioned in statute.

R 3 Commonwealth authorities have a single person at their apex, rather than a multi-member board.

# 1 statutory corporation is only subject to the provisions of the CAC Act mentioned beneath its entry.