

PART B

Portfolio Overview

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Since the 2004-05 Budget, the Attorney-General's Department has created a new output 1.8 for Indigenous law and justice programs and policy functions transferred from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services to the Department on 1 July 2004.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND VARIATIONS — PORTFOLIO LEVEL

The agencies' statements include tables setting out the measures and other variations to appropriations since the 2004-05 Budget.

All agencies with variations to appropriations are included in the 2004-05 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) except for the Australian Crime Commission, the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, the Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia, and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission. The only variation for these agencies is a minor reduction in supplementation for their Comcover premiums commensurate with reduced premiums advised by Comcover for 2004-05.

Structure of Attorney-General's Portfolio Outcomes

<p style="text-align: center;">Attorney-General: The Hon Philip Ruddock MP Minister for Justice and Customs: Senator the Hon Chris Ellison</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Attorney-General's Department Secretary : Mr Robert Cornall</p> <p>Outcome 1: An equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice</p> <p>Outcome 2: Coordinated federal criminal justice, security and emergency management activity, for a safer Australia</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Appeals Tribunal Registrar : Mr Doug Humphreys</p> <p>Outcome 1: To provide aggrieved persons and agencies with timely, fair and independent merits review of administrative decisions over which the Tribunal has jurisdiction</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Crime Commission Chief Executive Officer: Mr Alastair Milroy</p> <p>Outcome 1: Enhanced Australian law enforcement capacity</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Customs Service Chief Executive Officer : Mr Lionel Woodward AO</p> <p>Outcome 1: Effective border management that, with minimal disruption to legitimate trade and travel, prevents illegal movement across the border, raises revenue and provides trade statistics</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Federal Police Commissioner : Mr Mick Keelty APM</p> <p>Outcome 1: The investigation and prevention of crime against the Commonwealth and protection of Commonwealth interests in Australia and overseas</p> <p>Outcome 2: Policing activity creates a safe and secure environment in the ACT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Institute of Criminology Director : Dr Toni Makkai</p> <p>Outcome 1: To inform government of activities which aim to promote justice and reduce crime</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Law Reform Commission President : Professor David Weisbrot</p> <p>Outcome 1: The development and reform of aspects of the laws of Australia to ensure that they are equitable, modern, fair and efficient</p>

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

Director-General of Security : Mr Dennis Richardson AO

Outcome 1: A secure Australia for people and property, for government business and national infrastructure, and for special events of national and international significance

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre

Director : Mr Neil Jensen PSM

Outcome 1: A financial environment hostile to money laundering, major crime and tax evasion

Criminology Research Council

Director: Mr Laurie Glanfield AM

Outcome 1: Criminological research which informs the Commonwealth and States

CrimTrac Agency

Chief Executive Officer : Mr Jonathan Mobbs

Outcome 1: Coordinated national policing information systems for a safer Australia

Family Court of Australia

Chief Executive Officer : Mr Richard Foster

Outcome 1: Serving the interests of the Australian community by ensuring families and children in need can access effective high quality services

Federal Court of Australia

Registrar : Mr Warwick Soden

Outcome 1: Through its jurisdiction, the Court will apply and uphold the rule of law to deliver remedies and enforce rights and in so doing, contribute to the social and economic development and well-being of all Australians

Federal Magistrates Service

Chief Executive Officer : Mr Peter May

Outcome 1: To provide the Australian community with a simple and accessible forum for the resolution of less complex disputes within the jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service

High Court of Australia

Chief Executive and Principal Registrar : Mr Christopher Doogan

Outcome 1: To interpret and uphold the Australian Constitution and perform the functions of the ultimate appellate Court in Australia

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

President and Chief Executive Officer : Justice John von Doussa QC

Outcome 1: An Australian society in which the human rights of all are respected, protected and promoted

Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia

Chief Executive and Inspector General : Mr Terry Gallagher

Outcome 1: A personal insolvency system that produces equitable outcomes for debtors and creditors, enjoys public confidence and minimises the impact of financial failure on the community

National Native Title Tribunal

Registrar : Mr Christopher Doepel

Outcome 1: Recognition and protection of Native Title

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Director : Mr Damian Bugg QC

Outcome 1: To contribute to the safety and well-being of the people of Australia and to help protect the resources of the Commonwealth through the maintenance of law and order and by combating crime

Office of Film and Literature Classification

Director : Mr Des Clark

Outcome 1: Australians make informed decisions about films, publications and computer games, which they, or those in their care may view, read or play

Office of Parliamentary Counsel

First Parliamentary Counsel : Mr Peter Quiggin

Outcome 1: Parliamentary democracy and an effective statute book

Office of the Privacy Commissioner

Privacy Commissioner : Ms Karen Curtis

Outcome 1: An Australian culture in which privacy is respected, promoted and protected