



THE SENATE
LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Corrigendum
15 August 2025**

**Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, Annual
reports (No. 1 of 2025)**

Correction to Chapter 1

In paragraph 1.12, line 2, amend '21' to read '20'.

In paragraph 1.12, Attorney-General's bullet point, delete sub-bullet point 15 which reads:

National Anti-Corruption Commission – annual report 2023-24;

In paragraph 1.16, line 2, amend 'failed to' to read 'did not'.

Paragraph 1.18 currently reads:

The NACC submitted its annual report to the Attorney-General on 25 October 2024. The report was subsequently presented to the Senate on 18 November 2024. In a letter dated 3 October 2024, the NACC requested an extension for the submission of the 2023-24 annual report, citing ‘delays in finalising the audit of the Commission’s financial statements’ as the reason for its request. This letter was tabled on 4 November 2024 in the House of Representatives and 18 November 2024 in the Senate.

Paragraph 1.18 to be amended to read:

The NACC submitted its annual report to the Attorney-General on 25 October 2024. In a letter dated 3 October 2024, the NACC requested an extension for the submission of its 2023-24 annual report to the Attorney-General, citing ‘delays in finalising the audit of the Commission’s financial statements’ as the reason for its request. This letter was tabled on 5 November 2024 in the House of Representatives and 18 November 2024 in the Senate. The Attorney-General does not appear to have tabled the statement required under subsection 34C(6) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Paragraph 1.19 currently reads:

NEMA submitted its annual report to the Attorney-General on 18 October 2024. The report was subsequently presented to the Senate on 31 October 2024. The committee is not aware of any request for an extension made by NEMA in relation to submitting its annual report for 2023-24.

Paragraph 1.19 to be amended to read:

NEMA submitted its annual report to the minister on 18 October 2024, three days after the prescribed date of 15 October 2024. The report was subsequently presented to the Senate on 31 October 2024. The committee is not aware of any request for an extension made by NEMA in relation to submitting its annual report to the minister, which is a statutory requirement.

Paragraph 1.21 currently reads:

All other Commonwealth entities over which the committee has oversight submitted their annual reports by the prescribed date.

Paragraph 1.21 to be amended to read:

With the exception of the NACC, all other Commonwealth entities of which the committee has oversight, including NEMA, submitted their annual reports by the prescribed date.

Correction to Chapter 3

Paragraph 3.3 currently reads:

The *National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24* was presented out of session to the Senate on 14 November 2024 and tabled in the House of Representatives on 20 November 2024. The annual report was presented to the Attorney-General on 25 October 2024, meeting the requirements under section 46 of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (PGPA Act).

Paragraph 3.3 to be amended to read:

The *National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24* was presented out of session to the Senate on 18 November 2024 and tabled in the House of Representatives on 5 November 2024. The annual report was presented to the Attorney-General on 25 October 2024.

Insert a footnote to paragraph 3.3 which reads:

The committee has addressed the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24* in both this report and in Annual reports (No. 2 of 2025).

Correction to Appendix 1

In table 1.2, Attorney-General's portfolio, delete row 15 which reads:

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| National Anti-Corruption Commission - Report for 2023-24 | 25 October 2024 / 25 October 2024 | (14 November 2024) | 20 November 2024 |
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