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# PREFACE

## Terms of reference

On 12 November 2013, a resolution of the Senate allocated the following portfolios to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs:

- Attorney-General's portfolio; and
- Immigration and Border Protection portfolio.

This report was prepared pursuant to Standing Order 25(20) relating to the consideration of annual reports by committees. The Standing Order states:

Annual reports of departments and agencies shall stand referred to the committees in accordance with an allocation of departments and agencies in a resolution of the Senate. Each committee shall:

- (a) Examine each annual report referred to it and report to the Senate whether the report is apparently satisfactory;
- (b) Consider in more detail, and report to the Senate on, each annual report which is not apparently satisfactory, and on the other annual reports which it selects for more detailed consideration;
- (c) Investigate and report to the Senate on any lateness in the presentation of annual reports;
- (d) In considering an annual report, take into account any relevant remarks about the report made in debate in the Senate;
- (e) If the committee so determines, consider annual reports of departments and budget-related agencies in conjunction with examination of estimates;
- (f) Report on annual reports tabled by 31 October each year by the tenth sitting day of the following year, and on annual reports tabled by 30 April each year by the tenth sitting day after 30 June of that year;
- (g) Draw to the attention of the Senate any significant matters relating to the operations and performance of the bodies furnishing the annual reports; and
- (h) Report to the Senate each year whether there are any bodies which do not present annual reports to the Senate and which should present such reports.

This report examines annual reports tabled in the Senate or presented to the President between 1 May and 31 October 2014.

## Role of annual reports

Annual reports place a great deal of information about government departments and agencies on the public record. Accordingly, the tabling of annual reports is an important element of accountability to Parliament. The information provided in annual reports assists in the effective examination of the performance of departments and agencies, and the administration of government programs.

## **Annual reporting requirements**

In 2012-13, Commonwealth departments, agencies, authorities and companies operating under either the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* (the FMA Act) or the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997* (the CAC Act) were required to provide an annual report on their activities, performance and finances. The *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* replaced both FMA Act and the CAC Act on 1 July 2014. However, the annual reports covered by this report were assessed against the requirements under the former Acts.

Annual reports must also comply with the Requirements for Annual Reports for Departments, Executive Agencies and FMA Act Bodies issued by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and approved by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit. These requirements are updated annually. The latest version of the requirements was issued on 29 May 2014 and applies to annual reports for 2013-14. Therefore, the previous version of the requirements applies to the annual reports examined in this report.

Statutory authorities must also report in accordance with their establishing legislation.

Guidelines for the annual reports of non-statutory bodies are set out in the government response to recommendations of the then Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations, in its report entitled *Reporting Requirements for the Annual Reports of Non-Statutory Bodies*. The government response was incorporated into the Senate Hansard of 8 December 1987.<sup>1</sup>

### **'Apparently satisfactory'**

Under the terms of Standing Order 25(20)(a), the committee is required to report to the Senate whether reports are 'apparently satisfactory'. In making this assessment, the committee considers such aspects as compliance with relevant reporting guidelines.

The committee found all of the reports submitted to be 'apparently satisfactory', describing the functions, activities, performance and financial positions of the departments and agencies. In considering the reports, the committee did not identify any relevant remarks about the reports made in debate in the Senate.

### **Timeliness**

Under Standing Order 25(20)(c), the committee must also report to the Senate on any lateness in the presentation of annual reports.

In accordance with the Requirements for Annual Reports, agencies are required to present:

A copy of the annual report...to each House of the Parliament on or before 31 October in the year in which the report is given. If Senate Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings are scheduled to occur prior to 31 October, it is best practice for annual reports to be tabled prior to those hearings.

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1 *Official Senate Hansard*, 8 December 1987, pp 2643-2645.



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Where an agency's own legislation provides a timeframe for its annual report, for example "within six months" or "as soon as practicable after 30 June in each year", that timeframe applies.<sup>2</sup>

If a department or agency is unable to meet this deadline, the secretary or agency head is to advise the responsible minister of the reasons for the delay and the expected tabling date. The responsible minister is to table this explanation in the Parliament.<sup>3</sup>

Subsection 9(1) of the CAC Act requires the director of a Commonwealth authority to:

- (a) prepare an annual report in accordance with Schedule 1 for each financial year; and
- (b) give it to the responsible Minister by the deadline for the financial year for presentation to the Parliament.

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(2) The deadline is:

- (a) the 15th day of the 4th month after the end of the financial year; or
- (b) the end of such further period granted under subsection 34C(5) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Under section 36 of the CAC Act:

(1) A Commonwealth company must give the responsible Minister:

- (a) a copy of the company's financial report, directors' report and auditor's report that the company is required by the *Corporations Act 2001* to have for the financial year (or would be required by that Act to have if the company were a public company); and
- (b) any additional report under subsection (2); and
- (c) in the case of a wholly-owned Commonwealth company— any additional information or report required by the Finance Minister's Orders.

(1A) The Commonwealth company must give the reports and information by:

- (a) if the company is required by the *Corporations Act 2001* to hold an annual general meeting—the earlier of the following:
  - (i) 21 days before the next annual general meeting after the end of the financial year;
  - (ii) 4 months after the end of the financial year; and
- (b) in any other case—4 months after the end of the financial year; or the end of such further period granted under subsection 34C(5) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

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2 DPMC, *Requirements for Annual Reports*, 24 June 2013, Part 1, section 4.

3 DPMC, *Guidelines for the Presentation of Documents to the Parliament (including government documents, government responses to committee reports, ministerial statements, annual reports and other instruments)*, October 2013, p. 5. Provisions for seeking an extension to the reporting period can be found in subsections 34C(4) to (7) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

In the absence of any specific provision, the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* requires bodies to present annual reports to ministers within six months after the end of the period reported upon (subsection 34C(2)), and ministers must table reports within 15 sitting days of receipt.

A table listing the annual reports of departments and agencies tabled in the Senate (or presented out of session to the President of the Senate) between 1 May 2014 and 31 October 2014, and which have been referred to the committee for examination, can be found at Appendix 1.<sup>4</sup> Also included in this table is the date each report was tabled in the House of Representatives.

The annual reports included and examined in this report met the reporting deadline of 31 October 2014. Three agencies did not provide annual reports prior to the deadline. The Australian Financial Security Authority tabled its report on 17 November 2014; the Family Law Council and the Australian Financial Security Authority tabled their annual reports on 24 November 2014.

The original schedule for the Supplementary Budget Estimates was 20 and 21 October 2014. Due to the death of the Honourable Gough Whitlam AC QC on 21 October, the committee rescheduled the hearing for 20 November 2014. Subsequent spill-over hearings were also held on the 27 November and 11 December 2014. Had the rescheduling not happened, some annual reports would not have been available in time for the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings. The committee continues to encourage bodies to table annual reports before the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings in October each year, in accordance with best practice, as outlined in the Requirements for Annual Reports.<sup>5</sup>

### **Requirement for non-reporting bodies to report**

In accordance with Standing Order 25(20)(h), the committee is required to report on bodies that do not present an annual report to the Senate and which should present such a report.

On this occasion, at the time of publication of this report, the Australian Human Rights Commission had not presented its 2013-14 annual report to the Senate.

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4 The table also includes reports on the operation of acts or programs that have been referred to the committee.

5 DPMC, *Requirements for Annual Reports*, 24 June 2013, Part 1, section 4.

# CHAPTER 1

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

1.1 The annual reports of the following departments for the financial year 2013-14, were referred to the committee for examination and report:

- Attorney-General's Department; and
- Department of Immigration and Border Protection.<sup>1</sup>

### **Attorney-General's Department**

#### *Tabling of report*

1.2 The 2013-14 annual report was received by the Senate on 10 October 2014 and tabled in the Senate on 27 October 2014. The report was available to senators for the Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-15 hearings on 20 November and 11 December 2014.

#### *Secretary's review*

1.3 The Secretary's review for 2013-14 included an overview of the changes to the department's portfolio. After the September 2013 election, the government transferred the cultural affairs and arts portfolio to the Attorney-General's Department, and most Indigenous community safety and justice programmes were transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.<sup>2</sup> Further details on these changes are available in the *Changes to the portfolio structure* section of this report.

1.4 The Secretary identified a number of achievements for the year. The first achievement highlighted was the department's contribution to the whole-of-government repeal of redundant legislative instruments and amending Acts made from 1901 to 1969.<sup>3</sup> The review also identified the department's work developing new counter-terrorism policy and legislation; the roll-out of a self-representation service in registries of the Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court; a summary of the Safer Streets Programme; and the department's G20 work in combating corruption. Changes were also made to the Cultural Gifts Programme that resulted in a reduction in the time taken to endorse donations.<sup>4</sup> The secretary's review also highlighted the department's work and success on the *Whaling in the Antarctic* (Australia v Japan: New Zealand intervening) case at the International Court of Justice.<sup>5</sup>

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1 Following a resolution of the Senate on 13 November 2013, the Immigration and Citizenship portfolio was renamed the Immigration and Border Protection portfolio. Some footnotes in this document refer to the former Immigration and Citizenship portfolio name.

2 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 2.

3 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 2.

4 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 3.

5 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 4.

1.5 The outlook for 2014-15 identified the 'evolving threat of terrorism' as one of the department's most important tasks and the importance of protecting Australia's telecommunication infrastructure. The secretary also highlighted natural disaster funding, intercountry adoption, reforms to the *Copyright Act 1968* and a review of the opera in the outlook for 2014-15.<sup>6</sup>

### ***Changes to the portfolio structure***

1.6 The annual report outlines changes made to the portfolio under the Administrative Arrangements Order of 18 September 2013. The government transferred cultural affairs, the arts and management of government records to the Attorney-General's portfolio. Responsibility for Indigenous law and justice was transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Customs and border protection was transferred to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. In addition, the Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia was renamed and is now known as the Australian Financial Security Authority.<sup>7</sup>

### ***Performance reporting***

1.7 The annual report's performance review addressed the key performance indicators (KPIs) of each of the department's programs, as listed in the Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS) and Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES).<sup>8</sup> The report included a comprehensive account of the department's achievements and the work progress within each program. However, as identified in previous committee reports on annual reports, discussion and analysis of departmental performance against KPI targets within individual programs was limited and did not adequately consider the department's effectiveness in achieving its stated outcomes.<sup>9</sup> The committee draws the department's attention to the Requirements for Annual Reports that state, '[d]escriptions of processes and activities should be avoided. Rather, reporting should be aimed at providing an assessment of how far the agency has progressed towards the achievement of its stated outcomes'.<sup>10</sup>

1.8 Similar to previous reports, the committee notes that the performance information provided in the department's annual report did not include specific program objectives or deliverables contained in the PBS and PAES.<sup>11</sup> The committee

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6 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 4-5.

7 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 9.

8 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 26-27, 34-35, 37, 40, 42, 44-45, 47, 50 and 52-55. See also *Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14, Attorney-General's Portfolio*, pp 13-50, and *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14, Attorney-General's Portfolio*, pp 15-57.

9 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 21-55.

10 DPMC, *Requirements for Annual Reports*, 29 May 2014, Part 3, subsection 11(1).

11 *Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14 Attorney-General's Portfolio*, pp 19-34. Also, for performance information on Programme 1.8 see *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14 Attorney-General's Portfolio*, p. 33. For Outcome 2 see *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14 Attorney-General Portfolio*, pp 34-39.

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again suggests including program objectives, where possible immediately before a narrative report of the major achievements of each program, to provide context of how these achievements contributed to the program's objective. The inclusion of such information would contribute to achieving a 'clear read' when comparing the annual report and the PBS and PAES.

1.9 The tabular presentation of KPIs was consistent with the format used in previous annual reports and was accessible and informative. The report assessed the KPIs as being 'achieved', 'substantially achieved', 'partially achieved' or 'not achieved', with a brief explanation supporting each result.<sup>12</sup> The use of categories such as these to assess the department's effectiveness in achieving each KPI is particularly helpful when addressing performance against qualitative KPIs. It facilitates direct comparisons of KPI results within and amongst programs. A number of programmes have had their KPIs changed in the 2013-14 annual report and trend information was therefore not available. The new KPIs in the 2013-14 report are more broadly defined than the KPIs in previous annual reports.

1.10 The committee would like to draw the department's attention again to the use of quantitative KPI targets. The use of quantitative KPI targets has been utilised in some programmes, such as programme 2.1, and in this instance it simplifies the performance monitoring process. The committee recommends the department applies this approach to the assessment of its other programs; however, it also acknowledges the difficulty in using quantitative KPI targets to assess the effectiveness of departmental programs that involve policy development.

1.11 The committee reminds the department of best practice for the development of KPIs, which is outlined in the Australian National Audit Office's (ANAO) *Development and Implementation of Key Performance Indicators to Support the Outcomes and Programs Framework*:

The tendency for entities to rely on qualitative KPIs reduces their ability to measure the results of program activities over time. A mix of effectiveness KPIs, that place greater emphasis on quantitative KPIs and targets, would provide a more measureable basis for performance assessment. Targets, in particular, should be used more often to express quantifiable performance levels to be attained at a future date. By enabling a more direct assessment of performance, the greater use of targets would assist to clarify and simplify the process of performance monitoring.<sup>13</sup>

### ***Financial performance***

1.12 The department's overall financial performance was briefly outlined in the Secretary's review. The department reported an operating deficit of \$18.213 million for 2013-14. This deficit compares to an operating deficit of \$19.779 million in 2012-

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12 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 26-27, 34-35, 37, 40, 42, 44-45, 47, 50 and 52-55.

13 Australian National Audit Office, *Audit Report No. 5 2011-12, Performance Audit, Development and Implementation of Key Performance Indicators to Support the Outcomes and Programs Framework*, p. 53.

13. The department attributes unfunded depreciation and amortisation expenses of \$25.753 million for the deficit.<sup>14</sup>

1.13 The committee notes that administered expenses for 2013-14 were \$952.795 million, compared to \$626.881 million in 2012-13. Portfolio agency CAC Act bodies received \$279.414 million in payments and arts programmes received \$129.444 million. The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments programme only received \$2.442 million in 2013-14, a significant reduction compared to the \$170.176 million received in 2012-13.<sup>15</sup>

### ***Conclusion***

1.14 The committee would like to draw attention to its earlier comments on performance reporting and KPIs. The report includes all 'suggested' items in addition to 'mandatory' requirements.<sup>16</sup> The committee considers the report to be 'apparently satisfactory'.

1.15 Mr Roger Wilkins AO finished his term as Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department on 31 August 2014. The committee would like to thank Mr Wilkins for his contribution to the department.

## **Department of Immigration and Border Protection**

### ***Tabling of report***

1.16 The department's annual report for 2013-14 was received by the Senate on 17 October 2014 and tabled on the 27 October 2014. As a result, the report was available to the committee for examination during the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on 20 October and 27 November 2014.

### ***Secretary's review***

1.17 The Secretary's review described the department's development and progress in 2013-14, highlighting major initiatives and challenges. The review noted the consolidation of the department with the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) and will result in the creation of the Australian Border Force (ABF). The ABF will operate as the department's only operational border organisation, and the date set for the consolidation is 1 July 2015.<sup>17</sup>

1.18 The department managed over 35 million movements across Australia's borders, with an increase of 6.8 per cent from the previous year. The 2013-14 Migration Programme had 190 000 places, maintaining the same number of places that were available in 2012-13.<sup>18</sup>

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14 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 15.

15 *Attorney-General's Department Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 15.

16 The list of requirements in the annual report conforms to DPMC, *Requirements for Annual Reports*, 29 May 2014, Attachment F.

17 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 5.

18 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 5.

1.19 The department's Humanitarian Program granted 13 768 permanent visas. The Women at Risk programme issued 1042 visas in 2013-14 and, since 1989, more than 14 500 vulnerable women and their children have received this visa.<sup>19</sup>

1.20 With the change of government in September 2013, the department has been a part of the Operation Sovereign Borders Joint Agency Task Force (OSB JATF). Since the commencement of OSB JATF, the department has seen a significant decrease in the number of illegal maritime arrivals (IMAs). Consequently, the department has been able to implement savings with the closure of five detention facilities in 2013-14. A further four centres will be closed by 30 June 2015.<sup>20</sup>

1.21 Internationally, the department has continued to work with the governments of Nauru and Papua New Guinea (PNG) to manage the offshore processing centres. The Nauru and PNG governments, as well as other states in the region, continue to participate in the implementation of regional resettlement arrangements for refugees.<sup>21</sup>

### ***Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority***

1.22 The department presented the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority's (MARA) performance results against deliverables and KPIs that were consistent with those provided in the PBS and PAES.<sup>22</sup> The department reported that the Office of the MARA met or exceeded its targets in three of the four KPIs.<sup>23</sup>

1.23 The Office of the MARA failed to meet its KPI target of 95 per cent for the '[p]ercentage of complete registration applications finalised within service standards'. For this KPI, the 2013-14 actual result was 89.3 per cent<sup>24</sup>; however, the department noted that the introduction of a new information technology platform had negatively impacted on this result. The Office of the MARA had managed to track within targeted service standards from 30 June 2014 onwards.<sup>25</sup> The '[p]ercentage of complete complaints finalised within services standards' KPI exceeded its target of 90 per cent, to achieve 90.2 per cent.<sup>26</sup> The '[p]ercentage of migration agents monitored' is a new indicator introduced in 2013-14. For this KPI, the Office of the MARA also exceeded its target of five per cent, achieving a result of eight per cent.<sup>27</sup>

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19 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 5.

20 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 6.

21 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 6.

22 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 87-92. See also *Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14, Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio*, pp 27-29 and *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2012-13, Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio*, pp 29-36.

23 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 92.

24 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 92.

25 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 90.

26 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 92.

27 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 92.

1.24 The number of complaints to the Office of the MARA increased in 2013-14, from 407 in 2012-13<sup>28</sup> to 433 in 2013-14.<sup>29</sup> There was also a decrease in the number of complaints the Office of the MARA finalised in 2013-14: 398 complaints were finalised in 2013-14<sup>30</sup>, less than the 527 complaints finalised in 2012-13.<sup>31</sup> The Office of the MARA met service standards in regards to the time taken to finalise a complaint: 77.8 per cent of complaints were finalised in less than six months, and 94.3 per cent were finalised in less than 12 months.<sup>32</sup>

### ***Performance reporting***

1.25 The department's performance information was comprehensive and well-presented, and included outcome strategies, objectives, deliverables, KPIs and performance results at each program level. The annual report's information was arranged logically, and the outcomes and program structure were presented in a straightforward format. This structure allows the reader to easily access and compare the information in the annual report to the PBS and PAES.<sup>33</sup> As a result, the performance reporting provided a 'clear read' between the annual report and the relevant PBS and PAES.<sup>34</sup>

1.26 Due to the changes made to the Administrative Arrangements Order issued on 18 September 2013, the government transferred a number of outcomes to the Department of Social Services and the Department of Industry.<sup>35</sup> These changes have altered the deliverables and KPIs for outcome five and six and, therefore, do not align with the information available in the PBS 2013-14 and the PAES 2013-14.

1.27 The report contained a performance review of each program, providing an assessment of how far the department has progressed towards achieving its stated outcomes. Each program review covered major achievements and challenges for the department and included meaningful qualitative and quantitative analysis of migration programs and visa categories, in the form of detailed statistics and supporting discussion. Where possible, historical trends of KPI performance over the last three reporting periods accompanied actual results for 2013-14.<sup>36</sup>

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28 *Department of Immigration and Citizenship Annual Report 2012-13*, p. 104.

29 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 92.

30 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 92.

31 *Department of Immigration and Citizenship Annual Report 2012-13*, p. 104.

32 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 92.

33 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 25-236. See also *Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14, Immigration and Citizenship portfolio*, pp 19-84 and *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2012-13, Immigration and Border Protection portfolio*, pp 11-104.

34 *Department of Immigration and Citizenship Annual Report 2012-13*, pp 38-272.

35 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 216.

36 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 39-238.



1.28 In 2013-14, the department reported that the percentage of onshore protection visa applications decided within 90 days in accordance with legislation<sup>37</sup> was 7 per cent, falling significantly below the target of 100 per cent.<sup>38</sup> This result is a further decline from the 51 per cent achieved in 2012-13.<sup>39</sup> The annual report notes:

The department's low level of compliance with the 90-day processing timeframe over the 2013-14 year reflects increases in the number of applications received and the implementation of Ministerial Direction 57 in July 2013, which saw Protection visa applications lodged by lawful arrivals prioritised for processing.<sup>40</sup>

1.29 The median number of days taken to decide primary cases continued to rise from 89 days in 2012-13 to 248 days in 2013-14. The department's explanation for this increase is 'the timeframe has been influenced by the effect of changes to IMA processing policy'<sup>41</sup> and:

In 2013-14, 96 per cent of Protection visa decisions that took more than 90 days were the result of department-related delays caused by the increased number of arrivals, arrangements for allowing people to apply and the complexity of some cases that required additional investigation.<sup>42</sup>

1.30 There was also a significant reduction in the number of protection visa applications lodged and granted by the department in 2013-14: 10 624 applications were lodged with the department and of that total, only 978 IMA protection visa applications. In the previous year, the department received 16 923<sup>43</sup> applications, which consisted of 8443 IMA Protection visa applications.<sup>44</sup> The number of protection visas granted to IMAs and non-IMAs in 2013-14 continued the trend seen in previous years. The department issued 2752 visas in 2013-14, compared to 7508 visas issued in 2012-13. Only 545 protection visas were issued to IMAs during this period, significantly lower than the 4994 protection visas granted in 2012-13.<sup>45</sup>

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37 Provisions for protection visa decision-making can be found in subsection 65A of the *Migration Act 1958*.

38 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 104.

39 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 116.

40 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 116.

41 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 116.

42 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 116.

43 26 427 Protection visa applications were originally reported in the 2012-13 Annual Report, however the department revises official figures at the end of 2013-14.

44 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 111.

45 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 111.

***Financial performance***

1.31 The department's 2013-14 financial performance was reported as 'strong despite the challenges posed by increased activity and complex operational demands'.<sup>46</sup>

1.32 An operating deficit of \$98.8 million was reported in 2013-14 compared to \$87.7 million in 2012-13.<sup>47</sup> The department incurred \$120.1 million in depreciation and amortisation expenses. Government funding for depreciation and amortisation expenses ceased in 2010-11; continued funding for these items would have resulted in a \$14.4 million surplus in 2013-14.<sup>48</sup>

***Conclusion***

1.33 The annual report closely adheres to the Requirements for Annual Reports and provides a detailed analysis of departmental performance and operations during the year. The committee considers the report to be 'apparently satisfactory'.

1.34 Mr Martin Bowles was appointed Secretary of the Department of Health as of 13 October 2014. The committee would like to thank Mr Bowles for his contribution as Secretary for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

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46 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 7.

47 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 7.

48 *Department of Immigration and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 7.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **ANNUAL REPORTS OF AGENCIES**

2.1 The annual reports of the following agencies were referred to the committee for examination and report during the period 1 May to 31 October 2014:

#### **Attorney-General's Portfolio**

##### ***Prescribed agencies***

- Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- Australian Crime Commission<sup>1</sup>
- Australian Federal Police<sup>2</sup>
- Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
- Australian Institute of Criminology
- Australian Law Reform Commission
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre
- Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
- Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman<sup>3</sup>
- CrimTrac Agency
- Family Court of Australia
- Federal Circuit Court of Australia
- Federal Court of Australia
- National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council
- Office of Parliamentary Counsel

##### ***Commonwealth authorities***

- Australia Council
- Australian Film, Television and Radio School

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1 Also stands referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement, under the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2010*.

2 Also stands referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement under the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*.

3 Also forwarded to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee.

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery of Australia
- Old Parliament House
- Screen Australia
- Creative Partnerships Australia

#### *Commonwealth companies*

- Bundanon Trust Limited

#### *Other bodies*

- Classification Board and Classification Review Board

### **Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio**

#### *Statutory bodies*

- Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
- Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority
- Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

### **Consideration of annual reports**

2.2 The committee considered, but has not reported on, the annual reports of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity and the Australian Crime Commission, as the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity and the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement have specific responsibility for overseeing these agencies.

2.3 Similarly, the committee has considered, but not reported on, the annual reports of the Australian Federal Police and the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman, as the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement and the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee have specific responsibility for overseeing these agencies.

2.4 The annual reports from the Australian Financial Security Authority<sup>4</sup>, Family Law Council<sup>5</sup>, Australian Human Rights Commission<sup>6</sup>, and the Australian

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4 Tabled in the Senate on 17 November 2014.

5 Tabled in the Senate on 24 November 2014.

6 Report not tabled as of 4 March 2015.

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Government Solicitor<sup>7</sup> were not presented to the Senate before 31 October 2014. The committee has not considered these agencies in this report.

2.5 On this occasion, the committee has examined in more detail the reports of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, National Gallery of Australia and the Family Court of Australia.

### **Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

2.6 The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS, the service) is Australia's primary border agency. The responsibilities of the service include assisting legitimate trade and travel; preventing, deterring and detecting illegal movement of people and goods across Australia's borders; and collecting border-related revenue and trade statistics. The ACBPS also works with the Department of Defence to manage any security threats in Australian territorial waters.<sup>8</sup>

2.7 The 2013-14 annual report was tabled in accordance with the *Customs Administration Act 1985* and the *Public Service Act 1999*. It was submitted and received by the minister on 23 September 2014, and received in the Senate out of session on 17 October 2014. The annual report was tabled in the Senate on 27 October 2014.<sup>9</sup>

2.8 The Chief Executive Officer's introduction to the annual report outlines the performance of the 2013-14 year, significant issues facing the service, financial performance, and the outlook for the future. The CEO reported that the service has seen an increase in the amount of air and sea cargo entering Australia, as well as the number of passengers crossing Australia's borders. In 2013-14, the service saw an increase in the detection of amphetamine-type stimulants, undeclared handguns and cigarettes.<sup>10</sup> The CEO reports on the consolidation of ACBPS into the DIBP, creating the ABF.<sup>11</sup> For this reason, this annual report will be the last for the ACBPS.

2.9 The ACBPS has produced an annual report that is a 'clear read' between the programmes and KPIs presented in the PAES 2013-14.<sup>12</sup> When applicable, the service has provided end-of-year data results from 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14<sup>13</sup>. The outcome and programme description reflect the information provided in the PAES 2013-14 and is set out clearly for the reader. Additionally, KPI tables are set out in a clear format, providing a simple tick, cross and not applicable description. This format allows for quick identification on whether the service successfully met the target.

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7 Tabled in the Senate on 17 November 2014 (received 10 November 2014).

8 *Australian Customs and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 2.

9 *See Appendix 1*, p.31.

10 *Australian Customs and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, pp x - xi.

11 *Australian Customs and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p. xii.

12 *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14 Immigration and Border Protection portfolio*, pp 127-177.

13 Example available in *Australian Customs and Border Protection Annual Report 2013-14*, p.29.

When the ACBPS did not meet a target, a proceeding table is supplied with an explanation for the shortfall.<sup>14</sup> The annual report provides a comprehensive analysis of the year's performance results, and the committee commends the ACBPS for its work.

2.10 The committee considers the report of the ACBPS to be 'apparently satisfactory'.

### **National Gallery of Australia**

2.11 The National Gallery of Australia (NGA, the gallery) is a statutory body established under the *National Gallery Act 1975*. It is also a Commonwealth authority under the CAC Act for annual reporting purposes and is therefore required to comply with ministerial orders under section 48 of the CAC Act, which are provided in the *Commonwealth Authorities (Annual Reporting) Orders 2011*.

2.12 The 2013-14 annual report of the National Gallery of Australia was presented and received by the minister on 2 October 2014, and presented to the Senate out of session on 17 October 2014. The annual report was tabled in the Senate on 27 October 2014.<sup>15</sup>

2.13 The committee is pleased to note that the annual report of the National Gallery of Australia 2013-14 was well-presented, and the content included in the report was coherent and concise.

2.14 The Director's report provided a very detailed outline of the gallery's activities over the year. In 2013-14 the NGA welcomed 1.24 million visitors to the gallery in Canberra and its touring exhibitions. The report also provided details on the fundraising success for the year, with a record \$16.6 million raised in cash, sponsorship and value of gifts of works of art. The gallery 'committed to staging, for the first time, almost back-to-back blockbuster exhibitions' in 2013.<sup>16</sup> The *Toulouse-Lautrec*, *Turner from the Tate* and the *Gold and the Incas* exhibitions resulted in a combined attendance of nearly 500 000 visitors and generating over \$104 million for Canberra's economy. The report also notes the return of the twelfth-century bronze sculpture of Shiva Nataraja to the Indian Government.<sup>17</sup>

2.15 The performance summary, deliverables and KPIs of the annual report<sup>18</sup> coincide with the information available in the PBS 2013-14.<sup>19</sup> Although the information available is consistent, the deliverables and KPIs lack further analysis. The PBS 2013-14 deliverables and KPIs provide 2012-13 and 2013-14 targets, as well

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14 *Australian Customs and Border Protection Service 2013-14*, pp 18-19, 35-37 and 44-46.

15 *See Appendix 1*, p. 28.

16 *National Gallery of Australia Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 13.

17 *National Gallery of Australia Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 13-20.

18 *National Gallery of Australia Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 29-34.

19 *Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14 Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport portfolio*, pp 193-213.

as forward year targets up to 2016-17.<sup>20</sup> The annual report only provides quantitative targets and results for 2013-14. The committee recommends including previous year results as a useful comparison on the gallery's success. Furthermore, in instances where a deliverable or KPI is not met, the committee recommends that the gallery include an explanation for the shortfall in its annual report. The committee does note that a report on the goals expressed in the *Strategic Plan 2013-2017* is provided in the annual report<sup>21</sup>. This section of the report, although very informative, does detour away from the deliverables and KPIs outlined in the budget papers.

2.16 In conclusion, the committee considers the annual report of the National Gallery of Australia to be 'apparently satisfactory', but urges the NGA to consider a more detailed analysis of its end-of-year results for deliverables and KPIs for future annual reports.

2.17 The gallery's Director, Dr Ron Radford AM, retired at on 30 September 2014. The committee would like to thank Dr Radford for his service to the National Gallery of Australia.

### **The Family Court of Australia**

2.18 The Family Court of Australia (the court) is a national independent statutory body, subject to annual reporting requirements under section 38S of its enabling legislation, the *Family Law Act 1975*.<sup>22</sup> Furthermore, as a prescribed agency under the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* (FMA Act) the commission is also obliged to prepare annual reports according to the criteria in the Requirements for Annual Reports.<sup>23</sup>

2.19 From 1 July 2013, the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia FMA Act Agencies were merged into a single FMA Act Agency.<sup>24</sup> The Family Court and the Federal Circuit Court share the outcome and program framework outlined in the Portfolio Budget Statements.<sup>25</sup> For the purpose of reporting, the Family Court remains 'a separate Chapter III Court under the Australian Constitution' and reports on its own deliverables and KPI results.<sup>26</sup>

2.20 The 2013-14 annual report of the Family Court of Australia was presented to the Attorney-General on 10 October 2014 and was tabled in the Senate on

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20 *Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14 Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport portfolio*, pp 203-205.

21 *National Gallery of Australia Annual Report 2013-14*, pp 33-70.

22 ComLaw, Family Law Act 1975, <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2014C00355> (accessed 4 March 2015).

23 DPMC, *Requirements for Annual Reports*, 24 June 2013, Part 1, subsection 3(1).

24 *Family Court of Australia Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 23.

25 *Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14 Attorney-General's Portfolio*, pp 283-313 and *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14*, pp 135-157.

26 *Family Court of Australia Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 24.

27 October 2014.<sup>27</sup> The annual report was presented within the timeframe outlined in the court's legislative requirements. The court satisfactorily provided information for all of its reporting requirements.<sup>28</sup>

2.21 Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO provides an informative review of the court's activities during 2013-14. The court had two judges retire in this period, on top of a further four that retired in 2012-13. Chief Justice Bryant describes the retirement of these judges as an indication of 'real generational change' in the court. The review identifies family violence as an especially important issue, and the court has seen an increase in the proportion of family violence-related cases. The Chief Justice notes resourcing and budgetary issues in the review and that the court is in a difficult financial position.<sup>29</sup>

2.22 The annual report's review of the court's performance<sup>30</sup> provides very clear quantitative and qualitative results for 2013-14. The report compares the historical KPI data from the previous five years. These results are followed by an explanation when KPI targets are not met. To provide a clearer understanding of the court's performance, the report presents the data in two information streams: Judicial services and registry / client services. The presentation of this information is a 'clear read' between the PBS and annual report. The committee praises the Family Court of Australia for the clear presentation of its performance results.

2.23 The committee considers the report of the Family Court of Australia to be 'apparently satisfactory'.

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27 See Appendix 1, p. 25.

28 Family Court of Australia Annual Report 2013-14, pp 272-276.

29 Family Court of Australia Annual Report 2013-14, pp 16-17.

30 Family Court of Australia Annual Report 2013-14, pp 53-82.



## **CHAPTER 3**

### **REPORTS ON THE OPERATION OF ACTS AND PROGRAMS**

3.1 Standing Order 25(20) does not require that consideration of reports include the implementation or operation of acts or programs. The committee is not therefore required to include them in its report on the examination of annual reports. However, as on previous occasions, the committee has chosen to examine the following reports:

- Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under section 55 of the *Surveillance Devices Act 2004* (inspections finalised between 1 January - 30 June 2014); and
- Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 (published by the Refugee Review Tribunal).

#### **Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under section 55 of the *Surveillance Devices Act 2004***

3.2 Subsection 55(1) of the *Surveillance Devices Act 2004* (SD Act) requires the Commonwealth Ombudsman (ombudsman) to inspect the records of each law enforcement agency to determine the extent of their compliance with the SD Act. Under subsection 6(1) of the SD Act, 'law enforcement agency' is defined as including the Australian Crime Commission (ACC), the Australian Federal Police (AFP), the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI), state and territory police forces, and other specified state and territory law enforcement agencies.<sup>1</sup> Section 61 of the SD Act requires the ombudsman to report to the relevant minister (the Commonwealth Attorney-General) at six-monthly intervals on the results of each inspection. Each report covers inspections that are finalised within the reporting period and inspection results are considered finalised once the ombudsman's internal report to the agency is completed. The ombudsman provides each agency an opportunity to comment on its findings.<sup>2</sup>

3.3 The report covers inspections finalised between 1 July and 31 December 2013, and examines the ACLEI, the ACC, the AFP, and Queensland's Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) and Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC). This instance was the first time the Commonwealth Ombudsman has inspected the records of the CMC.<sup>3</sup> The report is informative and well-presented. It

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1 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 1.

2 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 1.

3 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 10.

includes the objective and scope of the inspections<sup>4</sup> in addition to detailed inspection results outlining the progress made since the previous report and the issues that arose from the inspection.

3.4 The objective of the inspection is to determine the extent of compliance with the Act by agencies and their law enforcement officers, using the following criteria to assess compliance:

1. Were applications for warrants and authorisations properly made?
2. Were warrants and authorisations properly issued?
3. Where surveillance devices used lawfully?
4. Were revocations or warrants properly made?
5. Were records properly kept and used by the agency?
6. Were reports properly made by the agency?
7. Was protected information properly dealt with by the agency?<sup>5</sup>

3.5 Based on the criteria provided, the inspection found all agencies, except for the AFP, were compliant with the SD Act. The report notes the AFP's four exceptions to compliance:

- One instance where the AFP self-disclosed that it had applied for and was granted a tracking device authorisation (rather than a warrant) in relation to extraterritorial surveillance.
- Under the warrant, the AFP did not notify the Attorney-General of extraterritorial surveillance in accordance with s 42(6).
- A written record of a tracking device authorisation did not fully comply with s 40(1).
- One s 49 report had not been provided to the Attorney-General as soon as practicable after the warrant ceased in accordance with s 49(1).<sup>6</sup>

3.6 The Commonwealth Ombudsman made no recommendations in respect of the AFP's non-compliance. However, a number of suggestions were made to assist the AFP to comply better with the relevant provision.<sup>7</sup>

3.7 An internal review conducted by the APF on applications for extraterritorial surveillance found that the extraterritorial use of tracking devices is permitted in the

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4 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 2.

5 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 2.

6 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 6.

7 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 6.

Act. However, the AFP should obtain a warrant and 'permission of an appropriate consenting official of the relevant foreign country in accordance with s 42.'<sup>8</sup> The report notes that the AFP has received and updated its guidance regarding extraterritorial surveillance.<sup>9</sup>

3.8 Additionally, the report notes in the same instance, the commissioner failed to provide 'the Attorney-General evidence in writing that the surveillance has been agreed to by an appropriate consenting official of that foreign country' in accordance with s42(6) of the Act.<sup>10</sup> This section of the Act requires the AFP to notify the Attorney-General 'as soon as practicable after the commencement of extraterritorial surveillance'. The inspection found that notification was provided to the Attorney-General more than five months after the surveillance had commenced and therefore did not comply with the Act. The AFP has advised the Commonwealth Ombudsman that it has reviewed and updated its guidance on this issue.<sup>11</sup>

3.9 The investigation also identified that the AFP did not adhere to section 40(1)(d) of the Act. The Act requires:

[T]he written record of an authorisation for the use of a tracking device in relation to a recovery order to state the date the order was made and the name of the child to whom the order relates.<sup>12</sup>

3.10 In response to this finding, the AFP did note that the full details of the recovery order, including the date, were provided to the authorising officer. In addition, AFP provided its staff with specific guidance on the information required for authorisations and warrants relating to recovery orders.

### **Report pursuant to Section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days**

3.11 Section 440A of the *Migration Act 1958* (Migration Act) requires the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) to report on the conduct of reviews not completed within 90 days. The RRT is required to report every four months. The report reviewed by the committee covers the period 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014.

3.12 The table below sets out the number of RRT reviews completed within various timeframes (for example, within or outside of the reporting period, and if within the reporting period, within or outside of the 90 day decision-making period),

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8 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 7.

9 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 7.

10 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 7.

11 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 8.

12 *Report to the Attorney-General on the results of inspections of records under s 55 of the Surveillance Devices Act 2004*, March 2014, p. 8.

as well as the corresponding statistics that were recorded for the previous two reporting periods.<sup>13</sup>

3.13 The average processing time for all reviews completed during the reporting period (either within or outside the 90 day decision period) was 242 days for the period 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 compared to a similar result of 237 days for the previous reporting period of 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014.<sup>14</sup>

3.14 Table 3.1 provides details of the number of reviews the RRT has conducted over the last three reporting periods.

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13 *Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014*, p. 1; *Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014*, p. 1; *Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period 1 July 2013 to 31 October 2013*, p. 1.

14 *Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014*, p. 1; *Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014*, p. 1.

**Table 3.1:**

	<b>1 July 2013 to 31 October 2013</b>	<b>1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014</b>	<b>1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014</b>
Number of RRT reviews decided <i>outside</i> of the 90 day decision-making period	946 (or 82% of 1,147 reviews)	879 (or 81% of 1,082 reviews)	1,170 (or 86% of 1,356 reviews)
Number of RRT reviews decided <i>within</i> the 90 day decision-making period (or RRT had no jurisdiction)	201 (or 18% of 1,147 reviews)	203 (or 19% of 1,082 reviews)	186 (or 14% of 1,356 reviews)
<b>Total number of RRT reviews completed during the reporting period</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,356</b>
<b>Total number of RRT reviews incomplete after the 90 day decision-making period and at the end of the reporting period</b>	<b>1,161</b> (or 39% of 3,009 active reviews on hand at 31.10.13)	<b>2,112</b> (or 49% of 4,308 active reviews on hand at 28.02.14)	<b>3,212</b> (or 61% of 5,250 active reviews on hand at 30.02.13)
<b>Total number of RRT reviews on hand at the end of the reporting period.</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>5,250</b>

3.15 The Migration Review Tribunal (MRT) and Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) has maintained a KPI target of 70 per cent of RRT cases decided within 90 calendar days during the last three reporting periods.<sup>15</sup>

3.16 The percentage of RRT reviews completed within the decision period of 90 days for 2013-14 was 16 per cent.<sup>16</sup> This percentage is considerably lower than the 30 per cent achieved in 2012-13<sup>17</sup> and the 32 per cent achieved in 2011-12.<sup>18</sup>

3.17 The 2013-14 annual report addresses the timeliness of its review and states that it:

[H]as been affected by large increases in lodgements and cases on hand over the past few years. Lodgements increased by 9 [per cent] in 2013-14, the main contributor to the increase being the large number of applications for RRT review of unauthorised maritime arrival cases.<sup>19</sup>

3.18 The committee notes that the total number of RRT reviews that remain on hand at the end of the reporting period has significantly increased during the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014. Comparatively, the percentage of RRT reviews not completed at the end of the reporting period has fluctuated, and in the most recent report, comprised of 49 per cent of the active reviews on hand at 28 February 2014.<sup>20</sup>

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Chair**

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15 *Migration Review Tribunal - Refugee Review Tribunal Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 15.

16 *Migration Review Tribunal - Refugee Review Tribunal Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 15.

17 *Migration Review Tribunal - Refugee Review Tribunal Annual Report 2012-13*, p. 15.

18 *Migration Review Tribunal - Refugee Review Tribunal Annual Report 2011-12*, p. 17.

19 *Migration Review Tribunal - Refugee Review Tribunal Annual Report 2013-14*, p. 15.

20 *Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014*, p. 1.

# APPENDIX 1

## Reports tabled during the period 1 May 2014 and 31 October 2014 and referred to the committee

Department/authority/ operation of an act or program	Date submitted to minister/date received by minister	Date tabled in Senate (received in Senate out of session)	Date tabled in the House of Reps
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### *Attorney-General's Portfolio*

<i>Department/authority – Report</i>			
Attorney-General's Department - Defence Abuse Response Taskforce – Sixth Interim Report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence	<i>No legislative requirement to table the report</i> 17.6.14/ 17.6.14	18.6.14	18.6.14
Attorney-General's Department - Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse – Report of Case Study No.2 – YMCA NSW's response to the conduct of Jonathan Lord	<i>No legislative requirement to table the report</i> 27.6.14/ 27.6.14	7.7.14 (30.6.14)	14.7. 14
Attorney-General's Department - Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse – Interim Report Volumes 1 and 2	<i>No legislative requirement to table the report</i> 27.6.14/ 27.6.14	7.7.14 (30.6.14)	14.7.14
Attorney-General's Department - The Fifth Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Human Trafficking and Slavery – Trafficking in Persons – The Australian Government Response – 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013	<i>No legislative requirement to table the report</i> 26.6.14/ 26.6.14	15.7.14	14.7.14

Department/authority/ operation of an act or program	Date submitted to minister/date received by minister	Date tabled in Senate (received in Senate out of session)	Date tabled in the House of Reps
Australian Law Reform Commission - Report 123 – Serious Invasions of Privacy in the Digital Era – Final Report and the Summary Report – June 2014 – Section 23 of the <i>Australian Law Reform Commission Act 1996</i>	19.8.14/ 19.8.14	3.9.14	3.9.14
Attorney-General's Department - Defence Abuse Response Taskforce – Seventh Interim Report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Defence	<i>No legislative requirement to table the report</i> 1.9.14/ 1.9.14	3.9.14	3.9.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 65 – inquiry into the complaint: Johansson v Masonic Homes Inc – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Australian Human Rights Commission – Report 66 – inquiry into the complaint: Swamy v Percival – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 67 – inquiry into the complaint: Stevanovic v Commonwealth (DIAC) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 68 – inquiry into the complaint: Parker v Commonwealth (DIAC) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14



Department/authority/ operation of an act or program	Date submitted to minister/date received by minister	Date tabled in Senate (received in Senate out of session)	Date tabled in the House of Reps
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 69 – inquiry into the complaint: Ogawa v Commonwealth (DIAC) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 70 – inquiry into the complaint: Abdellatif v Commonwealth (DIBP) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 71 – inquiry into the complaint: Mansoor and Mr IA v Commonwealth (DIBP) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 72 – inquiry into the complaint: JA v Commonwealth (Defence) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	22.8.14/ 22.8.14	23.9.14	4.9.14
Attorney-General's Department – Home Insulation Program—Royal Commission—Report by the Royal Commissioner Mr RI Hanger, AM, QC, dated 29 August 2014 <sup>1</sup>	1.9.14/ 1.9.14	1.9.14	4.9.14
Australian Law Reform Commission – Report No. 123—Serious invasions of privacy in the digital era— ▪ Final report, dated June 2014. ▪ Summary report, dated June 2014.	19.8.14/ 19.8.14	3.9.14	4.9.14

1 Forwarded to the Finance the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee.

Department/authority/ operation of an act or program	Date submitted to minister/date received by minister	Date tabled in Senate (received in Senate out of session)	Date tabled in the House of Reps
Attorney-General's Department – Defence Abuse Response Taskforce— Seventh interim report to the Attorney- General and Minister for Defence, dated September 2014 <sup>2</sup>	1.9.14/ 1.9.14	3.9.14	3.9.14
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) – ASIO Report to Parliament 2013-14 – Section 94 of the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i>	18.9.14/ 18.9.14	27.10.14	20.10.14
Australian Federal Police <sup>3</sup> – Annual Report 2013-14 – section 67 of the <i>Australian Federal Police Act 1979</i>	26.9.14/ 26.9.14	27.10.14	20.10.14
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 30 of the <i>Australian Information Commissioner Act 2010</i>	10.10.14/ 10.10.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
National Library of Australia – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	19.9.14/ 19.9.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 68 of the <i>Archives Act 1983</i>	13.10.14/ 13.10.14	27.10.14	22.10.14

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2 Forwarded to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee.

3 Also stands referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement, under the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*.

Department/authority/ operation of an act or program	Date submitted to minister/date received by minister	Date tabled in Senate (received in Senate out of session)	Date tabled in the House of Reps
Creative Partnerships Australia - Australia Business Arts Foundation trading as Creative Partnerships Australia - Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2014 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	19.9.14/ 19.9.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
Administrative Appeals Tribunal - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 24 of the <i>Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975</i>	7.10.14/ 7.10.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 70 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	8.10.14/ 8.10.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
Family Court of Australia - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 38 of the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i>	10.10.14/ 10.10.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
Federal Circuit Court of Australia - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 177 of the <i>Federal Circuit Court of Australia Act 1999</i>	9.10.14/ 9.10.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
Federal Court of Australia - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 18 of the <i>Federal Court of Australia Act 1976</i>	10.10.14/ 10.10.14	27.10.14	22.10.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 73 – inquiry into the complaint: <i>Mai v Commonwealth of Australia</i> – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	9.9.14/ 9.9.14	27.10.14	23.10.14

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Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 74 – inquiry into the complaint: MC and Hassan Ghanbari v Commonwealth of Australia (DIBP) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	9.9.14/ 9.9.14	27.10.14	23.10.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 75 – inquiry into the complaint: Arif v Commonwealth of Australia (DIBP) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	9.9.14/ 9.9.14	27.10.14	23.10.14
Australian Human Rights Commission - Report 76 – inquiry into the complaint: Mordechai v Commonwealth of Australia (DIBP) – Section 46 of the <i>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>	9.9.14/ 9.9.14	27.10.14	23.10.14
Screen Australia - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	2.10.14/ 2.10.14	27.10.14	23.10.14
Office of Parliamentary Counsel - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 16 of the <i>Parliamentary Counsel Act 1970</i>	14.10.14/ 14.10.14	27.10.14	23.10.14
National Film and Sound Archive of Australia - Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	2.10.14/ 2.10.14	27.10.14	23.10.14

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Attorney-General's Department - Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse – Report of Case Study No.3 – Anglican Diocese of Grafton’s response to child sexual abuse at the North Coast Children’s Home	<i>No legislative requirement to table the report</i> 15.10.14/ 15.10.14	27.10.14	27.10.14
Classification Board and Classification Review Board – Annual Reports 2013-14 – Section 67 of the <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995</i>	25.9.14/ 25.9.14	27.10.14 (10.10.14)	20.10.14
Attorney-General's Department – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 63 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	12.9.14/ 12.9.14	27.10.14 (10.10.14)	20.10.14
Australian Crime Commission <sup>4</sup> – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 63 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	8.10.14/ 8.10.14	27.10.14 (15.10.14)	20.10.14
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI) – Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2013-14 – Section 201 of the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i>	3.10.14/ 7.10.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
Australian Institute of Criminology – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 49 of the <i>Criminology Research Act 1971</i>	10.10.14/ 10.10.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14

4 Also stands referred to the Joint Committee on Law Enforcement, under the *Law Enforcement Act 2010*.

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Australian National Maritime Museum – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	2.10.14/ 2.10.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP) – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 33 of the <i>Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983</i>	30.9.14/ 30.9.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 63 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	9.10.14/ 9.10.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
Bundanon Trust Limited – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	2.10.14/ 2.10.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
National Gallery of Australia – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	2.10.14/ 2.10.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
National Museum of Australia – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	19.9.14/ 19.9.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
National Portrait Gallery of Australia – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	2.10.14/ 2.10.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14

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Old Parliament House – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	19.9.14/ 19.9.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 19 of the <i>Ombudsman Act 1976</i> <sup>5</sup>	9.10.14/ 9.10.14	27.10.14	30.10.14
CrimTrac Agency – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 70 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	30.9.14/ 30.9.14	28.10.14	28.10.14
Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS) – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	2.10.14/ 2.10.14	28.10.14	28.10.14
Australia Council – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 9 of the <i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>	25.9.14/ 25.9.14	29.10.14	29.10.14
Public Lending Right Committee – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 19 of the <i>Public Lending Right Act 1985</i>	13.10.14/ 13.10.14	29.10.14	29.10.14

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<i>Operation of an act/program</i>			
<i>War Crimes Act 1945</i> – Report on the Operation of the <i>War Crimes Act 1945</i> to 30 June 2013 – Annual Report 2012-13 – Section 21 of the <i>War Crimes Act 1945</i>	22.1.14/ 22.1.14	13.5.14	27.3.14
<i>Surveillance Devices Act 2004</i> – Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports on inspections of surveillance device records for the periods 1 July to 31 December 2013—Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, Australian Federal Police and Australian Crime Commission for the period 1 July to 31 December 2012; Corruption and Crime Commission for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013; and Crime and Misconduct Commission for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	11.4.14/ 11.4.14	17.6.14	29.5.14
<i>Crimes Act 1914</i> – Controlled Operations – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 15 of the <i>Crimes Act 1914</i>	26.9.14/ 26.9.14	27.10.14	20.10.14



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<i>Department/authority – Report</i>			
Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal – Annual Report 2013-14 – Sections 63 and 70 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	5.9.14/ 5.9.14	27.10.14 (16.10.14)	20.10.14
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 17 of the <i>Customs Administration Act 1985</i> and section 70 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	23.9.14/ 23.9.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 63 of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i>	17.9.14/ 24.9.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14
Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority – Annual Report 2013-14 – Section 322 of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	15.9.14/ 22.9.14	27.10.14 (17.10.14)	20.10.14

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<i>Migration Act 1958</i>			
Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Assessments by the Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> – [Personal identifier: 1001164, 1000300, 1001221, 1001372, 1001340, 1001328, 1001329, 1001270, 1001141, 1001104, 100134, 1001142, 1001274, 1001080, 1001244, 1001116, 1001346, 1001345, 1001152, 1001351, 1001284, 1001120, 1001144, 1001293, 1001065, 1001149, 1001300, 1001289, 1001370, 1000927, 1001126, 1001199, 1001082, 1001353, 1001049, 1001166, 1000851, 1001165, 1001168, 1001032, 1001167, 1000945, 1001091.] – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	13.5.14/ 13.5.14	17.6.14	28.5.14
Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Response to Ombudsman’s Assessments made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	13.5.14/ 13.5.14	17.6.14	28.5.14
Refugee Review Tribunal – Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal reviews not completed within 90 days for the period – 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 – Section 440A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	19.3.14/ 19.3.14	17.6.14	17.6.14

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Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Protection visa processing taking more than 90 days for the reporting period – 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 – Section 91 of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	2.5.14/ 2.5.14	17.6.14	17.6.14
Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Corrigendum – Assessments by the Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> – [Personal identifier: 1001164, 1000300, 1001221, 1001372, 1001340, 1001328, 1001329, 1001270, 1001141, 1001104, 100134, 1001142, 1001274, 1001080, 1001244, 1001116, 1001346, 1001345, 1001152, 1001351, 1001284, 1001120, 1001144, 1001293, 1001065, 1001149, 1001300, 1001289, 1001370, 1000927, 1001126, 1001199, 1001082, 1001353, 1001049, 1001166, 1000851, 1001165, 1001168, 1001032, 1001167, 1000945, 1001091.] – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	11.6.14/ 16.6.14	17.6.14	17.6.14
Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Corrigendum – Response to Ombudsman’s Assessments made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	11.6.14/ 16.6.14	17.6.14	17.6.14

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<p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</p> <p>– Assessments by the Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> – [Personal identifier: Personal identifier: 1001420, 1001079, 1001075, 1001254, 1001333, 1001335, 1001369, 1001429, 1001428, 1001352, 1001423, 1001084, 1001418, 1001044, 1001285, 1001159, 1001283, 1001122, 1001375, 1001347, 1001365, 1001432, 1001188, 1001468, 1001319, 1001424, 1001439, 1001158, 1001385, 1001154, 1001155, 1001256, 1001454, 1001362, 1001458, 1001016, 1001085, 1000936, 1001004, 1001341, 1001321, 1001310, 1001425.] – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i></p>	<p>2.6.14/ 3.6.14</p>	<p>18.6.14</p>	<p>14.7.14</p>
<p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</p> <p>– Response to Ombudsman’s Assessments made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i></p>	<p>2.6.14/ 3.6.14</p>	<p>18.6.14</p>	<p>14.7.14</p>

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Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Response to Ombudsman’s Assessments made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	11.6.14/ 11.6.14	25.6.14	25.6.14

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Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Response to Ombudsman’s Assessments made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	23.6.14/ 23.6.14	9.7.14	14.7.14

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<p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</p> <p>Reports by the Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> [Personal identifier: 1001117, 1001125, 1001127, 1001151, 1001169, 1001193, 1001198, 1001205, 1001215, 1001217, 1001219, 1001223, 1001225, 1001226, 1001229, 1001231, 1001234, 1001235, 1001239, 1001246, 1001247, 1001248, 1001249, 1001251, 1001252, 1001255, 1001259, 1001262, 1001264, 1001266, 1001267, 1001268, 1001282, 1001363, 1001377, 1001378, 1001379, 1001386, 1001387, 1001395, 1001401, 1001402, 1001405, 1001406, 1001426, 1001434, 1001451, 1001463, 1001466, 1001467, 1001496, 1001517, 1001542, 1001545, 1001557.] – Section 486O(5) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i></p>	<p>31.7.14/ 31.7.14</p>	<p>27.8.14</p>	<p>27.8.14</p>
<p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</p> <p>– Response to Ombudsman’s Statements made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> – Statement to Parliament – Section 486P of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i></p>	<p>31.7.14/ 31.7.14</p>	<p>27.8.14</p>	<p>27.8.14</p>
<p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</p> <p>– Protection Visa Processing Taking More than 90 Days for the Reporting Period – 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 – Section 91Y of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i></p>	<p>30.7.14/ 30.7.14</p>	<p>23.9.14</p>	<p>23.9.14</p>

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Refugee Review Tribunal – Report pursuant to section 440A of the Migration Act on the Conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal Reviews Not Completed Within 90 Days – For The Period 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 – Section 440A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	30.7.14/ 30.7.14	23.9.14	23.9.14
Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Reports by the Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman – Section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> [Personal identifier: 1001161, 1001280, 1001296, 1001298, 1001301, 1001303, 1001307, 1001308, 1001314, 1001322, 1001325, 1001326, 1001338, 1001343, 1001344, 1001381, 1001390, 1001391, 1001398, 1001400, 1001409, 1001411, 1001471, 1001493, 1001497, 1001508, 1001516, 1001530, 1001539, 1001540, 1001543, 1001559, 1001566, 1001567, 1001578, 1001579, 1001586, 1001588, 1001616, 1001618, 1001621, 1001623, 1001624, 1001652, 1001653, 1001655, 1001656, 1001659, 1001660, 1001668, 1001670, 1001673.] – Section 486O(5) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	16.9.14/ 16.9.14	1.10.14	1.10.14
Department of Immigration and Border Protection – Response to Ombudsman’s Statements made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> – Statement to Parliament – Section 486P of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	16.9.14/ 16.9.14	1.10.14	1.10.14



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<p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</p> <p>– Response to Ombudsman’s Statements made under section 486O of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> – Statement to Parliament – Section 486P of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i></p>	<p>7.10.14/ 7.10.14</p>	<p>27.10.14</p>	<p>22.10.14</p>

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