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Question:

Can you describe what the PRMA Policy and PRMA Implementation branches do? What does PRMA stand for?

Answer:

PMRA stands for Public Management Reform Agenda, which is the reform process underpinned by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act). The reform process will take several years. The early stages of the reform process leading to the introduction of the PGPA Act were known as the Commonwealth Financial Accountability Review.

Finance's PMRA Policy and Implementation Branches within the Governance and Public Management Reform Taskforce are responsible for the reform process.

PMRA Policy Branch is responsible for PGPA legislation and rules development, and project management functions.

PMRA Implementation Branch is responsible for the development of guidance material relating to the PGPA Act and rules and the development and delivery of training to support Commonwealth entities in implementing the PGPA Act within their organisations.