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# List of Requirements

The list below outlines compliance with key annual performance reporting information, as required in Section 17AJ(d) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014*.

PGPA Rule Reference	Part of Report	Description	Requirement	Location
<b>17AD(g)</b>	<b>Letter of Transmittal</b>			
17AI		A copy of the letter of transmittal signed and dated by accountable authority on date final text approved, with statement that the report has been prepared in accordance with section 46 of the Act and any enabling legislation that specifies additional requirements in relation to the annual report.	Mandatory	Page 1
<b>17AD(h)</b>	<b>Aids to Access</b>			
17AJ(a)		Table of contents.	Mandatory	Page 2
17AJ(b)		Alphabetical index.	Mandatory	Page 372
17AJ(c)		Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms.	Mandatory	Page 365
17AJ(d)		List of requirements.	Mandatory	Page 360
17AJ(e)		Details of contact officer.	Mandatory	Page ii
17AJ(f)		Entity's website address.	Mandatory	Page ii
17AJ(g)		Electronic address of report.	Mandatory	Page ii
<b>17AD(a)</b>	<b>Review by Accountable Authority</b>			
17AD(a)		A review by the accountable authority of the entity.	Mandatory	Page 4
<b>17AD(b)</b>	<b>Overview of the Entity</b>			
17AE(1)(a)(i)		A description of the role and functions of the entity.	Mandatory	Page 18
17AE(1)(a)(ii)		A description of the organisational structure of the entity.	Mandatory	Page 26
17AE(1)(a)(iii)		A description of the outcomes and programs administered by the entity.	Mandatory	Page 30
17AE(1)(a)(iv)		A description of the purposes of the entity as included in corporate plan.	Mandatory	Page 18
17AE(1)(b)		An outline of the structure of the portfolio of the entity.	Portfolio departments – mandatory	Page 19
17AE(2)		Where the outcomes and programs administered by the entity differ from any Portfolio Budget Statements, Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements or other portfolio estimates statements that was prepared for the entity for the period, include details of variation and reasons for change.	If applicable, Mandatory	Not applicable

<b>PGPA Rule Reference</b>	<b>Part of Report</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>17AD(c)</b>	<b>Report on the Performance of the Entity</b>			
	<b>Annual Performance Statements</b>			Part 2
17AD(c)(i); 16F		Annual Performance Statement in accordance with paragraph 39(1)(b) of the Act and section 16F of the Rule.	Mandatory	Page 36
<b>17AD(c)(ii)</b>	<b>Report on Financial Performance</b>			
17AF(1)(a)		A discussion and analysis of the entity's financial performance.	Mandatory	Page 14 & Page 244
17AF(1)(b)		A table summarising the total resources and total payments of the entity.	Mandatory	Page 193
17AF(2)		If there may be significant changes in the financial results during or after the previous or current reporting period, information on those changes, including: the cause of any operating loss of the entity; how the entity has responded to the loss and the actions that have been taken in relation to the loss; and any matter or circumstances that it can reasonably be anticipated will have a significant impact on the entity's future operation or financial results.	If applicable, Mandatory.	Page 14
<b>17AD(d)</b>	<b>Management and Accountability</b>			
	<b>Corporate Governance</b>			Part 3.1
17AG(2)(a)		Information on compliance with section 10 (fraud systems)	Mandatory	Page 203
17AG(2)(b)(i)		A certification by accountable authority that fraud risk assessments and fraud control plans have been prepared.	Mandatory	Page 203
17AG(2)(b)(ii)		A certification by accountable authority that appropriate mechanisms for preventing, detecting incidents of, investigating or otherwise dealing with, and recording or reporting fraud that meet the specific needs of the entity are in place.	Mandatory	Page 203
17AG(2)(b)(iii)		A certification by accountable authority that all reasonable measures have been taken to deal appropriately with fraud relating to the entity.	Mandatory	Page 203
17AG(2)(c)		An outline of structures and processes in place for the entity to implement principles and objectives of corporate governance.	Mandatory	Page 198
17AG(2)(d) – (e)		A statement of significant issues reported to Minister under paragraph 19(1)(e) of the Act that relates to non-compliance with Finance law and action taken to remedy non-compliance.	If applicable, Mandatory	Not applicable
	<b>External Scrutiny</b>			Part 3.4
17AG(3)		Information on the most significant developments in external scrutiny and the entity's response to the scrutiny.	Mandatory	Page 226
17AG(3)(a)		Information on judicial decisions and decisions of administrative tribunals and by the Australian Information Commissioner that may have a significant effect on the operations of the entity.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 230

PGPA Rule Reference	Part of Report	Description	Requirement	Location
17AG(3)(b)		Information on any reports on operations of the entity by the Auditor-General (other than report under section 43 of the Act), a Parliamentary Committee, or the Commonwealth Ombudsman.	If applicable, Mandatory	Part 3.4
17AG(3)(c)		Information on any capability reviews on the entity that were released during the period.	If applicable, Mandatory	Not applicable
<b>Management of Human Resources</b>				Part 3.2
17AG(4)(a)		An assessment of the entity's effectiveness in managing and developing employees to achieve entity objectives.	Mandatory	Page 204
17AG(4)(b)		Statistics on the entity's APS employees on an ongoing and non-ongoing basis; including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics on staffing classification level;</li> <li>• Statistics on full-time employees;</li> <li>• Statistics on part-time employees;</li> <li>• Statistics on gender;</li> <li>• Statistics on staff location;</li> <li>• Statistics on employees who identify as Indigenous.</li> </ul>	Mandatory	Page 206
17AG(4)(c)		Information on any enterprise agreements, individual flexibility arrangements, Australian workplace agreements, common law contracts and determinations under subsection 24(1) of the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i> .	Mandatory	Page 209
17AG(4)(c)(i)		Information on the number of SES and non-SES employees covered by agreements etc. identified in paragraph 17AD(4)(c).	Mandatory	Page 209
17AG(4)(c)(ii)		The salary ranges available for APS employees by classification level.	Mandatory	Page 213
17AG(4)(c)(iii)		A description of non-salary benefits provided to employees.	Mandatory	Page 212
17AG(4)(d)(i)		Information on the number of employees at each classification level who received performance pay.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 209
17AG(4)(d)(ii)		Information on aggregate amounts of performance pay at each classification level.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 209
17AG(4)(d)(iii)		Information on the average amount of performance payment, and range of such payments, at each classification level.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 209
17AG(4)(d)(iv)		Information on aggregate amount of performance payments.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 209
<b>Assets Management</b>				Part 3.3
17AG(5)		An assessment of effectiveness of assets management where asset management is a significant part of the entity's activities.	If applicable, mandatory	Page 222
<b>Purchasing</b>				Part 3.3
17AG(6)		An assessment of entity performance against the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.	Mandatory	Page 223

PGPA Rule Reference	Part of Report	Description	Requirement	Location
	<b>Consultants</b>			Part 3.3
17AG(7)(a)		A summary statement detailing the number of new contracts engaging consultants entered into during the period; the total actual expenditure on all new consultancy contracts entered into during the period (inclusive of GST); the number of ongoing consultancy contracts that were entered into during a previous reporting period; and the total actual expenditure in the reporting year on the ongoing consultancy contracts (inclusive of GST).	Mandatory	Page 224
17AG(7)(b)		A statement that <i>“During 2016-17, 560 new consultancy contracts were entered into involving total actual expenditure of \$99.3 million. In addition, 179 ongoing consultancy contracts were active during 2016-17 involving total actual expenditure of \$32.9 million.”</i>	Mandatory	Page 224
17AG(7)(c)		A summary of the policies and procedures for selecting and engaging consultants and the main categories of purposes for which consultants were selected and engaged.	Mandatory	Page 224
17AG(7)(d)		A statement that <i>“Annual reports contain information about actual expenditure on contracts for consultancies. Information on the value of contracts and consultancies is available on the AusTender website.”</i>	Mandatory	Page 224
	<b>Australian National Audit Office Access Clauses</b>			Part 3.3
17AG(8)		If an entity entered into a contract with a value of more than \$100,000 (inclusive of GST) and the contract did not provide the Auditor-General with access to the contractor’s premises, the report must include the name of the contractor, purpose and value of the contract, and the reason why a clause allowing access was not included in the contract.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 225
	<b>Exempt Contracts</b>			Part 3.3
17AG(9)		If an entity entered into a contract or there is a standing offer with a value greater than \$10,000 (inclusive of GST) which has been exempted from being published in AusTender because it would disclose exempt matters under the FOI Act, the annual report must include a statement that the contract or standing offer has been exempted, and the value of the contract or standing offer, to the extent that doing so does not disclose the exempt matters.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 225
	<b>Small Business</b>			Part 3.3
17AG(10)(a)		A statement that <i>“the Department of Health supports small business participation in the Commonwealth Government procurement market. Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and Small Enterprise participation statistics are available on the Department of Finance’s website.”</i>	Mandatory	Page 223

PGPA Rule Reference	Part of Report	Description	Requirement	Location
17AG(10)(b)		An outline of the ways in which the procurement practices of the entity support small and medium enterprises.	Mandatory	Page 223
17AG(10)(c)		If the entity is considered by the Department administered by the Finance Minister as material in nature – a statement that “ <i>the Department of Health recognises the importance of ensuring that small businesses are paid on time. The results of the Survey of Australian Government Payments to Small Business are available on the Treasury’s website: www.treasury.gov.au</i> ”	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 223
<b>Financial Statements</b>				Part 4
17AD(e)		Inclusion of the annual financial statements in accordance with subsection 43(4) of the Act.	Mandatory	Page 245
<b>17AD(f) Other Mandatory Information</b>				
17AH(1)(a)(i)		If the entity conducted advertising campaigns, a statement that; ‘ <i>During 2016-17, the Department of Health conducted the following advertising campaigns:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged Care</li> <li>• BreastScreen Australia</li> <li>• Girls Make Your Move</li> <li>• Health Star Rating system</li> <li>• National Tobacco campaign (<i>Don’t Make Smokes Your Story</i> campaign)</li> </ul> <i>Further information on those advertising campaigns is available at www.health.gov.au and in the reports on Australian Government advertising prepared by the Department of Finance. Those reports are available on the Department of Finance’s website www.finance.gov.au/advertising/</i> ’	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 240
17AH(1)(a)(ii)		If the entity did not conduct advertising campaigns, a statement to that effect.	If applicable, Mandatory	Not applicable
17AH(1)(b)		A statement that ‘ <i>Information on grants awarded by the Department of Health during the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 is available at www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pfps-grantsreporting</i> ’	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 225
17AH(1)(c)		Outline of mechanisms of disability reporting, including reference to website for further information.	Mandatory	Page 233
17AH(1)(d)		Website reference to where the entity’s Information Publication Scheme statement pursuant to Part II of FOI Act can be found.	Mandatory	Page 230
17AH(1)(e)		Correction of material errors in previous annual report.	If applicable, Mandatory	Page 356
17AH(2)		Information required by other legislation.	Mandatory	Part 3.4, Appendices

# Acronyms and Abbreviations




<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>ACAP</b>	Aged Care Assessment Program
<b>ACAR</b>	Aged Care Allocation Round
<b>ACAT</b>	Aged Care Assessment Team
<b>AHMAC</b>	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
<b>AIHW</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>AMR</b>	Antimicrobial Resistance
<b>AMA</b>	Australian Medical Association
<b>ANFPP</b>	Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program
<b>ANPHA</b>	Australian National Preventive Health Agency
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
<b>ASADA</b>	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
<b>ASC</b>	Australian Sports Commission
<b>AUSMAT</b>	Australian Medical Assistance Team
<b>BBV</b>	Blood Borne Virus(es)
<b>BTF</b>	Biomedical Translation Fund
<b>CALD</b>	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
<b>CGM</b>	Continuous glucose monitoring
<b>CMO</b>	Chief Medical Officer
<b>COAG</b>	Council of Australian Governments
<b>CSO</b>	Community Service Obligations
<b>DACS</b>	Dementia and Aged Care Services
<b>DBMAS</b>	Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service
<b>ESD</b>	Ecologically Sustainable Development
<b>GM</b>	Genetically Modified
<b>GMO(s)</b>	Genetically Modified Organism(s)
<b>GP(s)</b>	General Practitioner(s)
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>IMAP</b>	Inventory Multi-tiered Assessment and Prioritisation
<b>IMD</b>	Invasive meningococcal disease
<b>LGBTI</b>	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex
<b>LSDP</b>	Life Saving Drugs Program

<b>MBS</b>	Medicare Benefits Schedule
<b>MIGA</b>	Medical Insurance Group Australia
<b>MRFF</b>	Medical Research Future Fund
<b>MSAC</b>	Medical Services Advisory Committee
<b>NACCHO</b>	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
<b>NCSP</b>	National Cervical Screening Program
<b>NDSHS</b>	National Drug Strategy Household Survey
<b>NDSS</b>	National Diabetes Services Scheme
<b>NHMRC</b>	National Health and Medical Research Council
<b>NHS</b>	National Health Survey
<b>NICNAS</b>	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme
<b>NIP</b>	National Immunisation Program
<b>NIS</b>	National Immunisation Strategy
<b>NMTAN</b>	National Medical Training Advisory Network
<b>NPA</b>	National Partnership Agreement
<b>NPEV</b>	National Partnership Agreement on Essential Vaccines
<b>NPS</b>	National Prescribing Service
<b>ODC</b>	Office of Drug Control
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>OGTR</b>	Office of Gene Technology Regulator
<b>PBAC</b>	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
<b>PBS</b>	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
<b>PHN(s)</b>	Primary Health Network(s)
<b>PIP</b>	Practice Incentives Program
<b>PNIP</b>	Practice Nurse Incentive Program
<b>RHOF</b>	Rural Health Outreach Fund
<b>ROHPG</b>	Radiation Oncology Health Program Grants
<b>RPGP</b>	Rural General Practice Grants
<b>SBRT</b>	Severe Behaviour Response Team
<b>SES</b>	Senior Executive Service
<b>STI</b>	Sexually Transmissible Infection(s)
<b>STRC</b>	Short-Term Restorative Care
<b>SUSMP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
<b>TGA</b>	Therapeutic Goods Administration
<b>WADA</b>	World Anti-Doping Authority
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization



# Glossary



<b><i>Aedes albopictus</i></b>	Exotic mosquitoes that are carriers (vectors) of dengue, yellow fever, Zika and chikungunya.
<b>Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)</b>	The ability of a microorganism (like bacteria, viruses and parasites) to stop an antimicrobial (such as antibiotics, antivirals and antimalarials) from working against it.
<b>Blood Borne Viruses (BBV)</b>	Viruses that are transmitted through contact between infected blood and uninfected blood (eg. hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV).
<b>Cervical cancer</b>	A cancer of the cervix, often caused by human papillomavirus, which is a sexually transmissible infection.
<b>Chemotherapy</b>	The treatment of disease by chemical agents, for example the use of drugs to destroy cancer cells.
<b>Chronic disease</b>	The term applied to a diverse group of diseases, such as heart disease, cancer and arthritis, that tend to be long-lasting and persistent in their symptoms or development. Although these features also apply to some communicable diseases (infections), the general term chronic diseases is usually confined to non-communicable diseases.
<b>Closing the Gap</b>	COAG Closing the Gap initiatives designed to close the life expectancy gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.
<b>Communicable disease</b>	An infectious disease transmissible (as from person to person) by direct contact with an affected individual or the individual's discharges or by indirect means. Communicable (infectious) diseases include sexually transmitted diseases; vector-borne diseases; vaccine preventable diseases and antimicrobial resistant bacteria.
<b>Dengue</b>	A mosquito-borne viral infection.
<b>Diabetes</b>	Refers to a group of syndromes caused by a malfunction in the production and release of insulin by the pancreas leading to a disturbance in blood glucose levels. Type 1 diabetes is characterised by the abrupt onset of symptoms, usually during childhood, and inadequate production of insulin requiring regular injections to regulate insulin levels. Type 2 diabetes is characterised by gradual onset commonly over the age of 45 years, but increasingly occurring in younger age groups, and is usually able to be regulated through dietary control.
<b>Digital Health</b>	Application of internet and other related technologies in the health care industry to improve the access, efficiency, effectiveness and quality of clinical and business processes utilised by health care organisations, practitioners, patients and consumers to improve the health status of patients.
<b>Elective surgery</b>	Elective care in which the procedures required by patients are listed in the surgical operations section of the Medicare Benefits Schedule, with the exclusion of specific procedures frequently done by non-surgical clinicians.

<b>Epidemic</b>	An outbreak of a disease or its occurrence at a level that is clearly higher than usual, especially if it affects a large proportion of the population.
<b>Epidermolysis Bullosa</b>	A rare inherited skin disorder which causes blistering. The Department provides access to clinically appropriate dressings through the National Epidermolysis Bullosa Dressing Scheme.
<b>Financial year</b>	The 12 month period from 1 July to 30 June.
<b>Front-of-pack labelling</b>	Single, interpretive five star rating front-of-pack labelling system for use on packaged foods sold in Australia indicating nutritional content and kilojoules.
<b>General Practitioner (GP)</b>	A medical practitioner who provides primary care to patients and their families within the community.
<b>Gene technology</b>	Gene technology involves techniques for understanding the expression of genes and taking advantage of natural genetic variation for the modification of genetic material. It does not include sexual reproduction or DNA crossover.
<b>Haemopoietic progenitor cell (HPC)</b>	Blood cells found in bone marrow, peripheral blood and umbilical cord blood that are capable of self-renewal into all blood cell types.
<b>Health care</b>	Services provided to individuals or communities to promote, maintain, monitor or restore health. Health care is not limited to medical care and includes self-care.
<b>Health outcome</b>	A change in the health of an individual or population due wholly or partly to a preventive or clinical intervention. See <b>outcomes</b> .
<b>Hepatitis A (infectious hepatitis)</b>	An acute but benign form of viral hepatitis transmitted by ingesting food or drink that is contaminated with faecal matter.
<b>Hepatitis B (serum hepatitis)</b>	An acute (sometimes fatal) form of viral hepatitis transmitted by sexual contact, by transfusion or by ingestion of contaminated blood or other bodily fluids.
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	A blood borne viral disease that can result in serious liver disease such as cirrhosis, liver failure and liver cancer. Hepatitis C is usually transmitted by parenteral means (as injection of an illicit drug or blood transfusion or exposure to blood or blood products).
<b>Human papillomavirus (HPV)</b>	The virus that causes genital warts and which is linked in some cases to the development of more serious cervical cell abnormalities.
<b>Illicit drugs</b>	The term 'illicit drug' can encompass a number of broad concepts including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• illegal drugs – a drug that is prohibited from manufacture, sale or possession in Australia – for example, cannabis, cocaine, heroin and ecstasy</li> <li>• misuse or extra-medical use of pharmaceuticals – drugs that are available from a pharmacy, over-the-counter or by prescription, which may be subject to misuse – for example, opioid-based pain relief medications, opioid substitution therapies, benzodiazepines, over-the-counter codeine and steroids</li> <li>• other psychoactive substances – legal or illegal, potentially used in a harmful way – for example, kava, or inhalants such as petrol, paint or glue.</li> </ul>
<b>Immunisation</b>	Inducing immunity against infection by the use of an antigen to stimulate the body to produce its own antibodies. See <b>vaccination</b> .
<b>Incidence</b>	The number of new cases (of an illness or event, and so on) occurring during a given period. Compare with <b>prevalence</b> .

<b>Influenza (flu)</b>	An acute contagious viral respiratory infection marked by fevers, muscle aches, headache, cough and sore throat.
<b>Jurisdictions</b>	In the Commonwealth of Australia, these include the six States, the Commonwealth Government and the two Territories.
<b>Measles</b>	A highly contagious infection, usually of children, that causes flu-like symptoms, fever, a typical rash and sometimes serious secondary problems such as brain damage. Preventable by vaccine.
<b>Medical indemnity insurance</b>	A form of professional indemnity cover that provides surety to medical practitioners and their patients in the event of an adverse outcome arising from medical negligence.
<b>Medicare</b>	A national, Government-funded scheme that subsidises the cost of personal medical services for all Australians and aims to help them afford medical care. The Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) is the listing of the Medicare services subsidised by the Australian Government. The schedule is part of the wider Medicare Benefits Scheme (Medicare).
<b>Memorandum of Understanding</b>	A written but non-contractual agreement between two or more entities or other parties to take a certain course of action.
<b>Meningococcal disease</b>	The inflammation of meninges of the brain and the spinal cord caused by <i>meningococcal bacteria</i> which invade the body through the respiratory tract. The infection develops quickly and is often characterised by fever, vomiting, an intense headache, stiff neck and septicemia (an infection in the bloodstream).
<b>Morbidity</b>	Refers to ill health in an individual and to levels of ill health in a population or group.
<b>Mortality</b>	Death.
<b>Mumps</b>	An acute, inflammatory, contagious disease caused by a paramyxovirus and characterised by swelling of the salivary glands, especially the parotids, and sometimes of the pancreas, ovaries, or testes. This disease mainly affects children and can be prevented by vaccination.
<b>Non-communicable diseases</b>	Non-communicable diseases, also known as chronic diseases, are not passed from person to person. They are of long duration and generally slow progression. The 4 main types of non-communicable diseases are cardiovascular diseases (like heart attacks and stroke), cancers, chronic respiratory diseases (such as chronic obstructed pulmonary disease and asthma) and diabetes.
<b>Obesity</b>	Marked degree of overweight, defined for population studies as a body mass index of 30 or over.
<b>Oncology</b>	The study, knowledge and treatment of cancer and tumours.
<b>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</b>	An organisation of 35 countries including Australia, mostly developed and some emerging (such as Mexico, Chile and Turkey); the organisation's aim is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social wellbeing of people around the world.
<b>Outcomes</b>	Outcomes are the Government's intended results, benefits or consequences for the Australian community. The Government requires entities, such as the Department, to use Outcomes as a basis for budgeting, measuring performance and reporting. Annual administered funding is appropriated on an Outcomes basis. The Department's current Outcomes are listed on page 30.

<b>Out-of-pocket costs</b>	The total costs incurred by individuals for health care services over and above any refunds from Medicare and private health insurance funds.
<b>Palliative care</b>	Care provided to achieve the best possible quality of life for patients with a progressive and far-advanced disease, with little or no prospect of cure.
<b>Pathology</b>	The study and diagnosis of disease through the examination of organs, tissues, cells and bodily fluids.
<b>Pertussis (whooping cough)</b>	An extremely contagious respiratory infection caused by the bacterium <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> . The disease causes uncontrolled coughing and vomiting, which can last for several months and can be particularly dangerous for babies under the age of 12 months.
<b>Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)</b>	A national, Government-funded scheme that subsidises the cost of a wide range of pharmaceutical drugs for all Australians to help them afford standard medications. The Pharmaceutical Benefits Schedule lists all the medicinal products available under the PBS and explains the uses for which they can be subsidised.
<b>Plain packaging</b>	The <i>Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011</i> requires all tobacco products manufactured or packaged in Australia for domestic consumption from 1 October 2012 to be in plain packaging, and all tobacco products to be sold in plain packaging by 1 December 2012.
<b>Population health</b>	Typically described as the organised response by society to protect and promote health, and to prevent illness, injury and disability. Population health activities generally focus on: prevention, promotion and protection rather than on treatment; populations rather than on individuals; and the factors and behaviours that cause illness. In this sense, often used synonymously with <b>public health</b> . Can also refer to the health of particular subpopulations, and comparisons of the health of different populations.
<b>Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements</b>	Statements prepared by portfolios to explain the Additional Estimates Budget appropriations in terms of outcomes and programs.
<b>Portfolio Budget Statements</b>	Statements prepared by portfolios to explain the Budget appropriations in terms of outcomes and programs.
<b>Prevalence</b>	The number or proportion (of cases, instances, and so forth) in a population at a given time. In relation to cancer, refers to the number of people alive who had been diagnosed with cancer in a prescribed period (usually 1-, 5-, 10- or 26-years). Compare with <b>incidence</b> .
<b>Primary care</b>	Provides the patient with a broad spectrum of care, both preventive and curative, over a period of time and coordinates all of the care the person receives.
<b>Program/Programme</b>	A specific strategy, initiative or grouping of activities directed toward the achievement of Government policy or a common strategic objective. In 2016-17, the Department had 28 specific programs (see page 30).

<b>Prostheses List</b>	Under the <i>Private Health Insurance Act 2007</i> , private health insurers are required to pay benefits for a range of prostheses that are provided as part of an episode of hospital treatment or hospital substitute treatment for which a patient has cover and for which a Medicare benefit is payable for the associated professional service. The types of products on the Prostheses List include cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators, cardiac stents, joint replacements and intraocular lenses, as well as human tissues such as human heart valves. The list does not include external legs, external breast prostheses, wigs and other such devices. The Prostheses List contains prostheses and human tissue prostheses and the benefit to be paid by the private health insurers. The Prostheses List is published bi-annually.
<b>Public health</b>	Activities aimed at benefiting a population, with an emphasis on prevention, protection and health promotion as distinct from treatment tailored to individuals with symptoms. Examples include conduct of anti-smoking education campaigns, and screening for diseases such as cancer of the breast or cervix. See also <b>population health</b> .
<b>Quality Use of Medicines (QUM)</b>	QUM means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• selecting management options wisely</li> <li>• choosing suitable medicines if a medicine is considered necessary,</li> <li>• using medicines safely and effectively.</li> </ul> <p>The definition of QUM applies equally to decisions about medicine use by individuals and decisions that affect the health of the population.</p>
<b>Radiation oncology (radiotherapy)</b>	The study and discipline of treating malignant disease with radiation. The treatment is referred to as radiotherapy or radiation therapy.
<b>Registrar</b>	Any person undertaking medical vocational training in a recognised medical specialty training program accredited by the Australian Medical Council.
<b>Sexually transmissible infection (STI)</b>	An infectious disease that can be passed to another person by sexual contact. Notable examples include chlamydia and gonorrhoea.
<b>Stoma</b>	Artificial body opening in the abdominal region, for the purpose of waste removal.
<b>Vaccination</b>	The process of administering a vaccine to a person to produce immunity against infection. See <b>immunisation</b> .
<b>World Health Organization (WHO)</b>	The World Health Organization is a specialised agency of the United Nations (UN). Its primary role is to direct and coordinate international health within the United Nations' system. The WHO has 194 member states, including Australia.
<b>Zika virus</b>	A flavivirus, closely related to dengue. It is transmitted to humans primarily through the bite of certain infected <i>Aedes</i> species mosquitoes.

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