

Compliance checklist – annual report

FA ACT *Financial Accountability Act 2009*

FPMS *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2009*

ARRs *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies*

Summary of requirement		Basis for requirement	Annual report reference
Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of contents • Glossary 	ARRs – section 8.1	i
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public availability 	ARRs – section 8.2	2
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright notice 	<i>Copyright Act 1968</i>	Inside front cover
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Information Licensing Framework (GILF) Licence 	<i>Government Information Licensing Framework (GILF) QGEA Policy</i>	N/A
Letter of compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter of compliance from the accountable officer or statutory body to the relevant Minister(s) 	ARRs – section 9	1
General information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Information • Agency role and main functions • Operating environment • External scrutiny • Machinery of government changes • Review of proposed forward operations 	ARRs – section 10.1 ARRs – section 10.2 ARRs – section 10.3 ARRs – section 10.4 ARRs – section 10.5 ARRs – section 10.6	2 6 5, 11–12 23–25 N/A 11–15, 18–20, 22, 24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government objectives for the community 	ARRs – section 11.1	14, 19, 20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other whole-of-government plans / specific initiatives 	ARRs – section 11.2	4, 12,
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Australian Government (COAG) initiatives 	ARRs – section 11.3	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency objectives and performance indicators 	ARRs – section 11.4	11–12
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive management 	ARRs – section 13.2	53
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related entities 	ARRs – section 13.3	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule of statutory authorities or instrumentalities 	ARRs – section 13.4	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boards and committees 	ARRs – section 13.5	7–9, 50–53

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Governance – human resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce planning, attraction and retention 	ARRs – section 15.1	23
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Other prescribed requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous matters (The Queensland Government Reconciliation Action Plan 2009-2012) 	<i>The Queensland Government Reconciliation Action Plan 2009-2012</i>	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared services 	ARRs – section 17.2	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon emissions 	<i>Premier's Statement</i>	N/A
Optional information that may be reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrections to previous annual reports 	ARRs – section 18.1	N/A
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