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Letter to the Minister

The Hon Ngaree Ah Kit MLA
Minister for Corporate and Digital Development
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Darwin NT 0800

Dear Minister

In accordance with section 28 of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993*, I am pleased to submit the Department of Corporate and Digital Development (DCDD) 2022-23 Annual Report setting out the activities and achievements of the department.

Pursuant to the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993*, the *Financial Management Act 1995* and the *Information Act 2002*, I advise that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- a. proper records of all transactions affecting DCDD are kept and employees under my control observe the provisions of the *Financial Management Act 1995*, the Financial Management Regulations and Treasurer's Directions
- b. procedures within DCDD afford proper internal control, a current description of such procedures are recorded in the accounting and property manual, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Financial Management Act 1995*
- c. no indication of fraud, malpractice, major breach of legislation or delegation, major error in, or omission from, the accounts and records exists
- d. in accordance with section 15 of the *Financial Management Act 1995*, the internal audit capacity available to DCDD is adequate, and the results of internal audits have been reported to me
- e. the financial statements included in the annual report have been prepared from proper accounts and records and are in accordance with the Treasurer's Directions
- f. Employment Instructions issued by the Commissioner for Public Employment have been satisfied
- g. DCDD is working in compliance with the archives and records management provisions as prescribed in Part 9 of the *Information Act 2002*.

Yours sincerely



Chris Hosking
Chief Executive

29 September 2023

Purpose of the report

The Department of Corporate and Digital Development 2022-23 Annual Report provides a record of the department's functions, performance and progress towards our strategic goals and priorities. The report also formally acknowledges the achievements of our people.

The report is tabled by the Minister in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, primarily as an accounting and reporting mechanism for the department's income and financial expenditure for the year ending 30 June 2023.

The report complies with annual reporting requirements in the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993*, the *Financial Management Act 1995* and the *Information Act 2002*.

This annual report is published online at dcdd.nt.gov.au. Alternative document formats are available upon request from the department.

Related reporting

The Department of Corporate and Digital Development includes 2 Government Business Divisions (GBDs), NT Fleet and Data Centre Services, established under the *Financial Management Act 1995* (FMA) and determined by the Treasurer.

Under the FMA, financial statements must be prepared separately, based on commercial accounting principles, audited by the Auditor-General and then released to the Minister for tabling in the Legislative Assembly. These financial statements, along with the department's financial statements, can be found in section 6 of this report. In all other aspects, data, such as staffing data, in this report is inclusive of those GBDs, unless otherwise noted.

Our audience

The DCDD annual report provides information to members of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, the community, other government departments, DCDD staff and other stakeholders about the department's purpose and achievements during the year.

Acknowledgement of Country

The Northern Territory Government respectfully acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Nations people of this country. We acknowledge their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities, and the evolving cultures of all our First Nations peoples. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and to their leaders – past, present and emerging.

While this report uses the term 'Aboriginal', we respectfully acknowledge that Torres Strait Islander peoples are First Nations people living in the Northern Territory. Therefore, strategies, services and outcomes relating to Aboriginal Territorians should be read to include both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Territorians.

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