

APPENDIX A: CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR AGENCIES

Public sector entities can be classified by either institutional or administrative sector. The classification of entities into institutional sectors involves determining whether a public sector body is either a General Government authority, a Public Trading Enterprise or a Public Financial Enterprise.

General Government authorities consist of those public sector entities which provide, in the main, goods and services outside the market mechanism as well as providing for the transfer of income for public policy purposes. The major form of financing of these goods and services and transfers is by taxation, imposed by the State or by the Commonwealth and subsequently on passed to the State. In New South Wales most government departments and a number of statutory authorities (for example, WorkCover) fit into this category.

In contrast, Public Trading Enterprises charge for services provided and hence have a broadly commercial orientation. They do not, however, necessarily operate in competitive markets. While public trading enterprises are not required to be fully self funding, a substantial portion of their costs must be met by user charges. The major public trading enterprises in New South Wales are the various electricity generators and distributors, Sydney Water Corporation and the State Rail Authority.

A third category entity, Public Financial Enterprises, is also identified by the ABS. Public financial enterprises are not included in this publication as they operate in competitive markets and at arms length from Government. New South Wales does not have any significant entities operating in this sector following the sale of the GIO and State Bank.

In contrast to an institutional classification, the State separates public sector bodies as belonging to either in the Budget or Non Budget Sectors. The Budget Sector is essentially defined as those bodies which rely for more than half their income on general purpose taxation. In addition to this funding criterion, consideration is also given to the extent to which the financial operations of an organisation should be controlled through the Budget process.

The following table classifies organisations within both an institutional and administrative framework.

Classification of Agencies

Agency/Activity	ABS Category		Budget Category	
	General Government	Public Trading Enterprise	Budget Sector	Non Budget Sector
Aboriginal Affairs, Department of	*		*	
Aboriginal Land Council, New South Wales	*			*
Adult Migrant English Service	*			*
Advance Energy		*		*
Ageing and Disability Department	*		*	
Agriculture, Department of	*		*	
Archives Authority of New South Wales	*		*	
Art Gallery of New South Wales	*		*	
Arts, Ministry for the	*		*	
Attorney General's Department	*		*	
Audit Office of NSW, The	*			*
Australian Inland Energy		*		*
Australian Museum	*		*	
Axiom Funds Management Corporation (b)				*
Bicentennial Park Trust	*		*	
Board of Studies, Office of the	*		*	
Broken Hill Water Board		*		*
Building and Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Corporation	*			*
Bush Fire Services, Department of	*		*	
Cabinet Office	*		*	
Casino Control Authority	*		*	
Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust	*		*	
City West Development Corporation	*			*
Coal Compensation Board	*		*	
Cobar Water Board		*		*
Community Services Commission	*		*	
Community Services, Department of	*		*	
Corrective Services, Department of	*		*	
Crime Commission, New South Wales	*		*	
Crown Land Development		*		*
Crown Land Homesites		*		*
Crown Transactions	*		*	
Dairy Corporation, NSW	*			*
Darling Harbour Authority		*		*
Delta Electricity		*		*
Energy, Department of	*		*	
energyAustralia		*		*
Environment Protection Authority	*		*	
Environmental Trusts	*			*
Ethnic Affairs Commission	*		*	
Fair Trading, Department of	*		*	
Film and Television Office, New South Wales	*		*	
Financial Counselling Trust Fund	*			*
Financial Institutions Commission, New South Wales	*			*
Fire Brigades, New South Wales	*		*	

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Agency/Activity	ABS Category		Budget Category	
	General Government	Public Trading Enterprise	Budget Sector	Non Budget Sector
Fisheries, New South Wales	*		*	
Fish River Water Supply Authority		*		*
Freight Rail Corporation		*		*
Gaming and Racing, Department of	*		*	
Great Southern Energy		*		*
Greyhound Racing Control Board	*			*
Harness Racing Authority of New South Wales	*			*
Health Care Complaints Commission	*		*	
Health, Department of (including Area Health Services, Public Hospitals, Ambulance Services)	*		*	
Health Professional Registration Boards	*			*
Heritage Office (including Heritage Conservation Fund)	*		*	
Historic Houses Trust of New South Wales	*		*	
Home Care Service of New South Wales	*		*	
HomeFund Commissioner's Office	*		*	
Home Purchase Assistance Authority	*			*
Home Purchase Assistance Fund	*			*
Honeysuckle Development Corporation	*			*
Housing, Department of		*		*
Hunter Water Corporation		*		*
Independent Commission Against Corruption	*		*	
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	*		*	
Industrial Relations, Department of	*		*	
Insurance Ministerial Corporation	*			*
Integral Energy		*		*
Judicial Commission of New South Wales	*		*	
Juvenile Justice, Department of	*		*	
Land and Water Conservation, Department of	*		*	
Land Titles Office	*			*
Landcom		*		*
Legal Aid Commission of New South Wales	*		*	
Legislature, The	*		*	
Local Government, Department of	*		*	
Lotteries Corporation, New South Wales		*		*
Luna Park Reserve Trust	*			*
Macquarie Generation		*		*
Marine Ministerial Holding Corporation	*			*
Marine Administration, Office of	*		*	
Meat Industry Authority NSW	*			*
Medical Board	*			*
Mineral Resources, Department of	*		*	
Mines Rescue Board	*			*
Mines Subsidence Board	*			*
Ministerial Development Corporation	*			*

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Motor Accidents Authority	*			*
Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Council	*			*
Murrumbidgee Region Irrigation Areas and Districts		*		*
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences	*		*	
National Parks and Wildlife Service	*		*	
Newcastle Port Corporation		*		*
NorthPower		*		*
Olympic Co-ordination Authority	*		*	
Ombudsman's Office	*		*	
Pacific Power		*		*
Parliamentary Counsel's Office	*		*	
Police Integrity Commission	*		*	
Police, Ministry for	*		*	
Police Service, New South Wales	*		*	
Port Kembla Port Corporation		*		*
Powercoal Pty Ltd		*		*
Premier's Department	*		*	
Public Trustee	*			*
Public Trustee Common Fund	*			*
Public Prosecutions, Office of the Director of	*		*	
Public Works and Services, Office of the Minister for	*		*	
Public Works and Services, Department of	*			*
Rail Access Corporation		*		*
Railway Services Authority		*		*
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages	*			*
Rental Bond Board	*			*
Roads and Traffic Authority	*		*	
Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust	*		*	
Rural Assistance Authority	*		*	
School Education, Department of	*		*	
South-West Tablelands Water Supply Authority		*		*
Sport and Recreation, Department of	*		*	
State and Regional Development, Department of	*		*	
State Electoral Office (includes Election Funding Authority of NSW)	*		*	
State Emergency Service	*		*	
State Forests of New South Wales	*			*
State Library of New South Wales	*		*	
State Rail Authority		*		*
State Transit Authority		*		*
State Valuation Office	*			*
Sustainable Energy Development Authority	*		*	
Sydney Cove Authority	*			*
Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust		*		*

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Sydney Market Authority		*		*
Sydney Opera House Trust		*		*
Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games	*			*
Sydney Ports Corporation		*		*
Sydney Water Corporation		*		*
Technical and Further Education Commission, New South Wales	*		*	
Teacher Housing Authority of NSW		*		*
Totalisator Agency Board of NSW		*		*
Tourism New South Wales	*		*	
Tow Truck Industry Council of New South Wales	*			*
Training and Education Co-ordination, Department of	*		*	
TransGrid		*		*
Transport, Department of	*		*	
Treasury	*		*	
Treasury Corporation of New South Wales (1)	*			*
Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust	*			*
Urban Affairs and Planning, Department of	*		*	
Urban Infrastructure Management, Ministry of	*		*	
Valuer General's Department	*			*
Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board	*			*
Waste Service NSW		*		*
Waterways Authority	*		*	
Women, Department for	*		*	
WorkCover Authority (includes Sporting Injuries Committee)	*			*
Zoological Parks Board		*		*

Note: This table only includes those agencies which have had information collected directly from them for the Budget Papers. Other agencies not specifically listed may be incorporated within other agencies.

(1) Treated as a Public Financial Enterprise for the purposes of Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of this Budget Paper.