

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, Darling Harbour and 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 Pacific Power, the Hunter Water Corporation and the State Rail Authority.

The third category of public sector authorities are Public Financial Enterprises. The State Bank is the major entity operating in this sector. Public financial enterprises are not included in this publication as they operate in competitive markets and at arms length from Government.

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 criteria, 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.

Appendix D: 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 Services	*			*
Ageing and Disability Department	*		*	
Agricultural Scientific Collections Trust	*			*
Agriculture, Department of	*		*	
Air Transport Council	*			*
Albury-Wodonga (NSW) Corporation (a)	*			*
Anzac Memorial Building, Trustees of	*			*
Architects of New South Wales, Board of	*			*
Archives Authority of New South Wales	*		*	
- Government Records Repository	*			*
Art Gallery of New South Wales	*		*	
Arts, Ministry for the	*		*	
Attorney General's Department	*		*	
Audit Office of NSW, The	*			*
Australian Museum	*		*	
Banana Industry Committee	*			*
Barristers Admission Board	*			*
Bicentennial Park Trust	*		*	
Board of Studies, Office of	*		*	
Broken Hill Water Board		*		*
Building and Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Corporation	*			*
Bush Fire Services, Department of	*		*	
Cabinet Office	*		*	
Cancer Council of New South Wales	*			*
Casino Control Authority	*		*	
Centennial and Moore Park Trust	*		*	
Chipping Norton Lake Authority	*			*
City West Development Corporation	*			*
City West Housing Pty Ltd		*		*
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Tribunal	*			*
Coal Compensation Board	*		*	
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Trust Fund	*			*
Coal Miners Superannuation Fund (b)				*
Coastal Council of New South Wales	*			*
Cobar Water Board		*		*
Commercial Fishing Advisory Council	*			*
Community Services Commission	*		*	
Community Services, Department of	*		*	
Corrective Services, Department of	*		*	
Crime Commission, New South Wales	*		*	
Crown Transactions	*		*	

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Dairy Corporation, NSW	*			*
Dairy Industry Conference, NSW	*			*
Darling Harbour Authority	*			*
Dental Board	*			*
Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission	*			*
Eastern Creek Raceway		*		*
Electricity Distribution Corporations -				
Advance Energy		*		*
Energy South		*		*
EnergyAustralia		*		*
Far West Energy		*		*
Integral Energy		*		*
NorthPower		*		*
Energy, Department of	*		*	
- Gas Council of New South Wales	*			*
Environment Protection Authority	*		*	
Environmental Trusts	*			*
Ethnic Affairs Commission	*		*	
Fair Trading, Department of (c)	*		*	
- Registry of Encumbered Vehicles	*			*
Film and Television Office, New South Wales	*		*	
Financial Counselling Trust Fund	*			*
Financial Institutions Commission, New South Wales	*			*
Fire Brigades, New South Wales	*		*	
First State Power		*		*
Fisheries, New South Wales	*		*	
Fish River Water Supply Authority		*		*
Freight Rail Corporation		*		*
Gaming and Racing, Department of	*		*	
Government Actuary	*			*
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 Professionals Registration Board	*			*
Heritage Conservation Fund	*			*
Historic Houses Trust of NSW	*			*
Home Care Service of New South Wales	*		*	
HomeFund Commissioner's Office	*		*	
Home Purchase Assistance Authority	*			*
Honeysuckle Development Corporation	*			*
Housing, Department of		*		*
Hunter Water Corporation		*		*

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Hunter Catchment Management Trust	*			*
Independent Commission Against Corruption	*		*	
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	*		*	
Industrial Relations, Department of	*		*	
Insurance Ministerial Corporation	*			*
Insurers Contribution Fund	*			*
Insurers Guarantee Fund	*			*
Internal Audit Bureau	*			*
Jenolan Caves Reserve Trust		*		*
Judicial Commission of New South Wales	*		*	
Juvenile Justice, Department of	*		*	
Lake Illawarra Authority	*			*
Land and Water Conservation, Department of	*		*	
- Land Titles Office	*			*
- Soil Business	*			*
- Surveyors Board	*			*
- Valuer General's Office	*			*
- Coleambally Region Irrigation Areas and Districts		*		*
- Murrumbidgee Region Irrigation Areas and Districts		*		*
Landcom		*		*
Law Reporting, Council of	*			*
Legal Aid Commission of New South Wales	*		*	
Legislature, The	*		*	
Local Government, Department of	*		*	
Lord Howe Island Board	*			*
Lotteries, New South Wales		*		*
Luna Park Reserve Trust	*			*
Macquarie Generation		*		*
Marketing Boards -				
Central Coast Citrus	*			*
Dried Fruits	*			*
NSW Grains	*			*
Rice	*			*
Tobacco Leaf	*			*
Wine Grapes	*			*
Kiwifruit	*			*
MIA Citrus Fruit	*			*
Processing Tomato	*			*
Marine Ministerial Holding Corporation	*			*
Marine Safety and Port Strategy, 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	*			*
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences	*		*	
National Parks and Wildlife Service	*		*	
Newcastle International Sports Centre Trust		*		*
Newcastle Port Corporation		*		*
Newcastle Showground and Exhibition Centre Trust		*		*
Olympic Co-ordination Authority	*		*	
Ombudsman's Office	*		*	
Pacific Power		*		*
Parliamentary Counsel's Office	*		*	
Parramatta Stadium Trust		*		*
Police, Ministry for	*		*	
Police Service, New South Wales	*		*	
Port Kembla Port Corporation		*		*
Powercoal Pty Ltd		*		*
Premier's Department	*		*	
Premiums Adjustment Fund	*			*
Protective Commissioner	*			*
Public Employment Office	*		*	
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	*			*
Roads and Traffic Authority	*		*	
Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust	*		*	
Rural Assistance Authority	*		*	
School Education, Department of	*		*	
Solicitors Admission Board	*			*
Somersby Park Pty Ltd	*			*
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)	*		*	
- Statutory and Industrial Ballots and Local Government Elections	*			*
State Emergency Service	*		*	
State Forests of New South Wales	*			*
State Library of New South Wales	*		*	
State Rail Authority		*		*
State Sports Centre Trust	*			*

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State Transit Authority		*		*
Superannuation Administration Authority	*			*
Superannuation Funds Management Corporation (d)				*
Sustainable Energy Development Authority	*		*	
Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority	*			
Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust		*		*
Sydney Market Authority		*		*
Sydney Opera House Trust		*		*
Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games	*			*
Sydney Ports Corporation		*		*
Sydney Region Development Fund	*			*
Sydney Water Corporation		*		*
TAFE Commission, New South Wales	*		*	
Teacher Housing Authority of NSW		*		*
Tick Control, Board of	*			*
Totalisator Agency Board of NSW		*		*
Tourism New South Wales	*		*	
Tow Truck Industry Council of New South Wales	*			*
TransGrid		*		*
Training and Education Co-ordination, Department of	*		*	
Transport, Department of	*		*	
Treasury	*		*	
Treasury Corporation of New South Wales (d)	*			*
Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust	*			*
Urban Affairs and Planning, Department of	*		*	
Veterinary Surgeons Board NSW	*			*
Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board	*			*
Waste Recycling and Processing Service		*		*
Waterways Authority	*		*	
Wild Dog Destruction Board	*			*
Wollongong Sportsground Trust		*		*
Women, Department for	*		*	
WorkCover Authority (includes Sporting Injuries Committee)	*			*
Worker's Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board	*			*
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act Joint Committee	*			*
Zoological Parks Board		*		*

- (a) Classified as a Commonwealth General Government authority by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- (b) Classified as Public Financial Enterprise by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- (c) Includes the former Building Services Corporation, Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Council and Office of Real Estate Services (including Rental Bond Board).

- (d) Budget Paper No. 6 treats this organisation as a Public Financial Enterprise.