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Changes to annual reporting requirements

New requirements:

NSW TC 11/03 Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Disclosure Requirements

Appendix A Table 1: Trends in the representation of EEO groups has been amended. The target for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders has increased from 2% to 2.6% and there is now a staged target for the disability employment strategy for the NSW public sector. Refer to NSW TC 11/03 for the revised table format.

Legislative changes:

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

The Freedom of Information Act 1989 was repealed on 1 July 2010 and replaced by the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (the Act).

Agencies must provide the following disclosures:

- Details of the agency's review under s7(3) of the Act during the year and details of any information made publicly available as a result of the review
- Total number of access applications received during the year (including withdrawn applications but not including invalid applications)
- Total number of access applications received that the agency refused, either wholly or in part, because the application was for disclosure of information for which there is a conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure
- Statistical information as described in Schedule 2

[Each agency referred to in Schedule 3 of the *Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2009* (subsidiary agency) is declared to be part of and included in the parent entity specified in Schedule 3.]

Other changes:

Number of copies of annual report to be submitted to Parliament

The number of copies of annual reports to be submitted to the **Legislative Assembly Procedure Office** for Parliamentary distribution has **increased from 6 copies to 8**.

There is no change to the number of copies to be submitted to the Treasurer (1) or to the Minister (6).

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