
Statement of legislative compliance



Hon. Michael Mischin MLC
Attorney General; Minister for Commerce

In accordance with section 63 of the [Financial Management Act 2006](#), I hereby submit for your information and presentation to Parliament, the Annual Report of the Department of Commerce for the year ended 30 June 2016. The Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the [Financial Management Act 2006](#).

This report also fulfils my obligations pursuant to section 73(3) of the [Building Services \(Registration\) Act 2011](#), section 26 of the [Consumer Affairs Act 1971](#), section 60 of the [Credit \(Administration\) Act 1984](#), section 12A of the [Debt Collectors Licensing Act 1964](#), section 33 of the [Electricity Act 1945](#), section 10A of the [Employment Agents Act 1976](#), section 13CA of the [Gas Standards Act 1972](#), section 19 of the [Industry and Technology Development Act 1998](#), section 31 of the [Land Valuers Licensing Act 1978](#), section 51 of the [Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973](#), section 59H(2) of the [Plumbers Licensing Act 1995](#), section 135(2) of the [Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978](#), section 12(1) of the [Retirement Villages Act 1992](#), section 112(2) of the [Settlement Agents Act 1981](#) and section 58 of the [Travel Agents Act 1985](#).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Driscoll', written over a thin horizontal line.

Anne Driscoll
Anne Driscoll, Director General
19 September 2016

About the department

The Department of Commerce (department) maintains a vital role in facilitating a business environment that is productive, innovative, fair and safe. It works to create a contemporary, diversified economy that provides for the growth, safety and protection of the Western Australian community.

Our vision

A business environment that is productive, innovative, fair and safe.

Our mission

To create a contemporary, diversified economy that provides for the growth, safety and protection of the community.

Our values

- integrity and professionalism;
- making a difference;
- value our people and their contribution; and
- innovation.

Enabling legislation

The Department of Commerce is established as a department under section 35 of the [Public Sector Management Act 1994](#).

Responsible Minister

In 2015–16 the Department of Commerce was responsible to the Hon. Michael Mischin, MLC, Attorney General and Minister for Commerce.