

Legal Services Directions 2017 –

Annual Certificate of Compliance

2024–25

National Blood Authority

Paragraph 11.2 of the *Legal Services Directions 2017* (Directions) requires a non-corporate Commonwealth entity to provide a certificate to OLSC within 60 days of the end of each financial year setting out the extent to which the entity has complied with the Directions. Submitting an appropriately completed Annual Certificate of Compliance satisfies this obligation.

Note 1: Corporate Commonwealth entities (CCEs) only need to complete section (c) of this form. Non-corporate Commonwealth entities (NCCEs) must complete all sections.

Note 2: The Compliance Checklist can assist in determining your entity's compliance with the Directions for this financial year. The Checklist is for entity internal purposes only and does not need to be submitted to OLSC.

I, John Cahill, Accountable Authority of National Blood Authority, certify under the *Legal Services Directions 2017* that during the financial year 2024–25:

- (a) this entity reported to OLSC as soon as practicable, all apparent or possible non-compliance with the Directions, or allegations of non-compliance of which the entity is aware:

☒ Yes ☐ No

[If no, please list below all previously unreported apparent, possible or alleged instances of non-compliance. Please refer to the Compliance Checklist and paragraph 11.1(d) of the Directions for further detail about the information required.]

Note: *If there are no previously unreported apparent, possible or alleged instances of non-compliance with the Directions identified, please tick Yes.*

- (b) this entity has appropriate management strategies and practices in place to ensure compliance with the Directions:

☒ Yes ☐ No

[If no, please advise how the entity intends to improve the internal systems and procedures to ensure compliance with the Directions and to respond to apparent, possible or alleged non-compliance.]

- (c) this entity has used person/persons appointed by the Attorney-General under section 63 of the *Judiciary Act 1903* to receive service in proceedings to which the Commonwealth is a party:

☐ Yes ☒ Not applicable

[If yes, please provide details and attach the list to this Certificate. This part refers to where the entity has used a law firm, including the Australian Government Solicitor, who has been appointed under section 63 only to receive service of court documents that name the Commonwealth as a party. Further information is in paragraph 11.2(ba) of the Directions and Guidance Note 9.]

Signed:



Title: John Cahill, General Manager

Date:

28 July 2025