Legal Services Directions 2025

Annual Certificate of Compliance

2025-2026

National Blood Authority

Subsections 109(2)-(3) of the *Legal Services Directions 2025* (Directions) require an accountable authority of a non-corporate Commonwealth entity and an accountable authority of a corporate Commonwealth entity mentioned in paragraph 7(1)(a) 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 (the **Annual Certificate of Compliance**). Submitting an appropriately completed Annual Certificate of Compliance satisfies this obligation.

Note 1: Accountable authorities of corporate Commonwealth entities (CCEs) other than Government Business Enterprises and entities mentioned in paragraph 7(1)(a) only need to complete section (c) of this form. Non-corporate Commonwealth entities (NCCEs) must complete all sections.

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

I, Adjunct Professor Adriana Platona PSM, Accountable Authority of the National Blood Authority, certify under the *Legal Services Directions 2025* that during the financial year 2025-26:

(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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ Not applicable

Signed:

Chief Executive/National Blood Authority, 31 August 2026