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This is the Secretary's report to the Attorney-General and the Minister for Home Affairs for the financial year 2007–08. Prepared according to parliamentary reporting requirements, the report also provides information for the community and stakeholders. The compliance index (page 379) will direct you to where information required by legislation can be found in the report. The Annual Report defines the goals outlined in the Portfolio Budget Statements and the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements and relates them to the actual results achieved.

PART 1 introduces readers to the Attorney-General's Department with a review of the year from the Secretary, a description of the portfolio, the outcome/output framework and the organisational structure of the Department. It also provides an overview of activities and key achievements, and financial and staffing summaries.

PART 2 reports on how the Department performed during the period against our three outcomes and the related outputs. Performance is reported under quality and quantity measures for departmental outputs and administered items.

PART 3 details management and accountability processes, including corporate governance, external scrutiny, financial management, human resource management, information and knowledge management, social equity impacts, and ecologically sustainable development and environmental performance processes.

PART 4 contains the audited financial statements for 2007–08.

PART 5 comprises appendixes that provide useful additional information and reports required under specific legislation.

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