

INTRODUCTION

This is the fourth annual report of the Federal Magistrates Court.

Part one of the report provides a brief introduction to and overview of the Federal Magistrates Court – its establishment, objectives, organisational details and jurisdiction.

Part two contains annual reviews by the Chief Federal Magistrate and the Chief Executive Officer that examine major legal and administrative developments.

Part three contains information on the performance of the Federal Magistrates Court, the work of the court, examples of cases, survey results, information on complaints and appeals, court circuits and primary dispute resolution information.

Part four contains information on corporate governance including names and responsibilities of senior executives, committees and their activities. It also reports on corporate and operational planning and performance reporting and review, remuneration of senior executives and an analysis of financial performance.

Information about external scrutiny and management of human resources is contained in part five.

Part six contains information on purchasing, assets management, consultancies and competitive tendering and contracting.

Financial statements are contained in part seven. A compliance index, staffing levels, summary resources table and a list of presentations given by federal magistrates over the past year are contained in appendixes in part eight.

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