

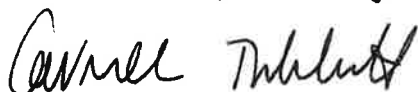
HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1997
BUREAU OF HEALTH INFORMATION

DETERMINATION OF FUNCTIONS OF STATUTORY HEALTH CORPORATION

Pursuant to section 53 of the Health Services Act 1997, I, CARMEL TEBBUTT, Minister for Health, do hereby determine, in addition to those functions set out in section 12 of the Health Services Act, the following functions for the Bureau of Health Information:

- (1) To prepare and publish regular reports on the performance of the NSW Public Health System, including the safety and quality, effectiveness, efficiency and responsiveness of the system to the health needs of the people of NSW;
- (2) To provide an annual report to the Minister and Parliament on the performance of the NSW Public Health System;
- (3) To publish reports benchmarking the performance of the NSW Public Health System with comparable health systems;
- (4) To establish and maintain a website providing information and analysis on the performance of the NSW Public Health System, including tools for data analysis;
- (5) To develop reports and tools to enable analysis of the performance of health services, clinical units and clinical teams across the NSW Public Health System;
- (6) To advise the NSW Department of Health on the quality of existing data sets and the development of enhanced information analysis and reporting to support performance reporting to clinicians, the community and Parliament;
- (7) To undertake and/or commission research to support the performance by the Bureau of its functions;
- (8) To liaise with other bodies and organisations undertaking reporting on the performance of health systems in Australia;
- (9) To provide advice to the Minister for Health and the Director-General of the Department of Health on issues arising out of its function.

Dated at Sydney this 18TH day of NOVEMBER 2009



Minister for Health