

## APPENDIX A

# Submissions and comments

We have consulted with DFFH, and we considered its views when reaching our review conclusions. As required by the *Audit Act 1994*, we gave a draft copy of this report to DFFH and asked for its submissions and comments.

Responsibility for the accuracy, fairness and balance of those comments rests solely with the agency head.

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### Responses were received as follows:

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Dear Mr Greaves

Thank you for your letter dated 24 August 2022 providing the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing with the Proposed Performance Audit Report – Follow up of Maintaining the Mental Health of Child Protection Practitioners.

The department has reviewed the report and the attached acquittal table and has no further comments.

The department provided an acquittal response to the provisional draft report on 15 August 2022. The response was considered by your office and the changes were substantively accepted.

Thank you for considering our acquittal response, we look forward to the final report being tabled and continuing to progress recommendations to promote good mental health outcomes for our Child Protection Practitioners.

Yours sincerely



**Brigid Sunderland**  
Secretary

02/09/2022

