

APPENDIX B

Acronyms, abbreviations and glossary

Acronyms

ADHA	Australian Digital Health Agency
ADIS	Alcohol and Drug Information System
AOD	alcohol and other drug
CMS	client management system
DFFH	Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
DH	Department of Health
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DPC	Department of Premier and Cabinet
DTAU	drug treatment activity unit
IT	information technology
VADC	Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection
VAGO	Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Abbreviations

Data Quality Guideline	<i>Data Quality Guideline: Information Management Framework</i>
Standards Development Model	<i>A Health Interoperability Standards Development, Maintenance and Management Model for Australia</i>
2022–23 specification	<i>Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) Data Specification 2022–23</i>

Glossary

Reasonable assurance	<p>We achieve reasonable assurance by obtaining and verifying direct evidence from a variety of internal and external sources about an agency's performance. This enables us to express an opinion or draw a conclusion against an audit objective with a high level of assurance. We call these audit engagements</p> <p>See our assurance services fact sheet for more information.</p>
Limited assurance	<p>We obtain less assurance when we rely primarily on an agency's representations and other evidence generated by that agency. However, we aim to have enough confidence in our conclusion for it to be meaningful. We call these types of engagements assurance reviews and typically express our opinions in negative terms. For example, that nothing has come to our attention to indicate there is a problem.</p> <p>See our assurance services fact sheet for more information.</p>