

Appendix B: Abbreviations, acronyms and glossary

Abbreviations We use the following abbreviations in this report:

Abbreviation

the Framework *Victorian Health Services Performance Monitoring Framework 2022-23.*

Acronyms We use the following acronyms in this report:

Acronym

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| BP3 | Budget Paper No. 3 Service Delivery |
| DH | Department of Health |
| ED | emergency department |
| VAGO | Victorian Auditor-General's Office |
| VEMD | Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset |
| VHIMS | Victorian Health Incident Management System |

Glossary This glossary includes an explanation of the types of engagements we perform:

Term

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| Reasonable assurance | 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. See our assurance services fact sheet for more information. |
| Limited assurance | 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. See our assurance services fact sheet for more information. |
