

# Appendix B: Abbreviations, acronyms and glossary

**Abbreviations** We use the following abbreviation in this report:

## Abbreviation

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Financial Reporting Direction 22	<i>Financial Reporting Direction 22: Standard disclosures in the Report of Operations</i>
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**Acronyms** We use the following acronyms in this report:

## Acronym

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DE	Department of Education
DEECA	Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
DFFH	Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
DGS	Department of Government Services
DH	Department of Health
DJCS	Department of Justice and Community Safety
DJSIR	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
DPC	Department of Premier and Cabinet
DTF	Department of Treasury and Finance
DTP	Department of Transport and Planning
FoI	freedom of information
VAGO	Victorian Auditor-General's Office
VPSC	Victorian Public Sector Commission
VSBS	Victorian Secretaries' Board

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## 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.

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**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.

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