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Where outcome and output structures differ from PBS format, details of variation and reasons for change	n/a	Mandatory
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Narrative discussion and analysis of performance	17–64	Mandatory
Trend information	n/a	Suggested
Factors, events or trends influencing departmental performance	n/a	Suggested

Significant changes in nature of principal functions/ services	n/a	Suggested
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The annual report must include a summary statement detailing the number of new consultancy services contracts let during the year; the total actual expenditure on all new consultancy contracts let during the year (inclusive of GST); the number of ongoing consultancy contracts that were active in the reporting year; and the total actual expenditure in the reporting year on the ongoing consultancy contracts (inclusive of GST). The annual report must include a statement noting that information on contracts and consultancies is available through the AusTender website.	72	Mandatory
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