

G. Departments affected by machinery of government changes

Figure G1 outlines the 20 core government departments as at 30 June 2022. We assessed the significance of machinery of government changes experienced by these departments in recent years for the purposes of analysing the continuing impact on their internal controls as at 30 June 2022.

We deemed a change significant if a new department was created in 2017, or functions were transferred into a department in 2020 or 2021. If a department only transferred functions out, minor functions were transferred in (assessed by number of employees or value and nature of assets), or functions were transferred in prior to 2020, we did not assess it as being significantly affected as at 30 June 2022.

Eleven departments were assessed as being affected by significant machinery of government changes as at 30 June 2022.

Figure G1
Departments affected by machinery of government changes

| Department | Affected | Comment |
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| Agriculture and Fisheries | No | No changes |
| Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs | Yes | Transfers in and out (2020) |
| Communities, Housing and Digital Economy | Yes | Transfers in and out (2020) |
| Education | No | Minor transfer in (2020) |
| Employment, Small Business and Training | Yes | Transfers in (2017) (new department) |
| Energy and Public Works | Yes | Transfers in (2020) (new department) |
| Environment and Science | No | Minor transfers in and transfers out (2020) |
| Justice and Attorney-General | No | Minor transfers in (2020) |
| Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water | Yes | Transfers in and out (2020) |
| Resources | No | Transfers out and minor transfer in (2020) |
| The Premier and Cabinet | No | No changes |
| Tourism, Innovation and Sport | Yes | Transfers in and out (2020) |
| Transport and Main Roads | No | No changes |
| Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships | Yes | Transfers in and transfer out (2020) |
| State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning | Yes | Transfers in and out (2020) |
| Queensland Corrective Services | Yes | Transfers in (2017) (new department) |
| Queensland Fire and Emergency Services | Yes | Subject to dissolution of the Public Safety Business Agency (2021) |
| Queensland Health | No | No changes |
| Queensland Police Service | Yes | Transfers in and subject to dissolution of the Public Safety Business Agency (2021) |
| Queensland Treasury | No | Minor transfer in and transfers out (2020) |

Source: Compiled by the Queensland Audit Office.