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This annual report is presented to Parliament to meet the statutory reporting requirements of the *Health Care Act 2008* and meets the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular *PC013 Annual Reporting*.

This report is verified to be accurate for the purposes of annual reporting to the Parliament of South Australia.

Submitted on behalf of the Health Performance Council by:

Mr Steve Tully

Chair, Health Performance Council



27 September 2017

Signature

Date

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Section A: Reporting required under the *Public Sector Act 2009*, the *Public Sector Regulations 2010* and the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*

Agency purpose or role

The Health Performance Council (HPC) is a statutory Ministerial advisory body and is South Australia's only review body providing expert monitoring of population health outcomes and health system performance that supports accountability, information transparency and public trust.

HPC responsibilities under the *Health Care Act 2008* (the Act) are:

1. Provide advice to the Minister about:
 - the operation of the health system
 - health outcomes for South Australians and, as appropriate, for particular population groups
 - the effectiveness of methods used within the health system to engage communities and individuals in improving their health outcomes.
2. Provide reports to the Minister in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

HPC recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as two separate groups. However, for the remainder of this document we refer to Aboriginal people in recognition that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants of South Australia. We also acknowledge the complexity and diversity of the Aboriginal communities of South Australia, recognising each has its own beliefs and practice.

HPC acknowledges the Aboriginal peoples of South Australia and their ongoing contributions to and participation in the life of South Australia. We acknowledge and respect their spiritual relationship with their respective countries.

HPC also acknowledges the diversity of Aboriginal people in South Australia. South Australia is estimated to be the area of 50 different language groups at the time of European colonisation and 36 continuing language groups (Reconciliation SA 2012). Aboriginal peoples in their diversity have demonstrated resilience and have made significant contributions to South Australia despite the ongoing effects of colonisation and dispossession. Ref *Reconciliation SA. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in South Australia. Adelaide: Reconciliation SA, 2012. Web.*

Objectives

The HPC must, on a 4-yearly basis, furnish to the Minister a report that assesses the health of South Australians and changes in health outcomes over the reporting period.

The HPC 4-Yearly Review (2015-2018) will report the key dimensions of health system performance from a state-wide population perspective using analysis of demographic, health services utilisation and health outcomes data in line with objectives in the Act.

In 2016-17, HPC work objectives contributing to the 4-Yearly Review were to:

- provide an authoritative resource that describes population health outcomes and health system performance
- expertly monitor and comment on changes over time
- highlight areas where improvement is possible
- contribute to improving measures of population health outcomes and health system performance

Key strategies and their relationship to SA Government objectives

Key strategy	SA Government objective
To identify significant trends in the health status of South Australians and consider future priorities for the health system having regard to trends in health outcomes, including trends that relate to particular illnesses or population groups	SA's Strategic Plan Targets – T78: Healthy South Australians; T79 Aboriginal healthy life expectancy; T6 Aboriginal wellbeing; T26: Aboriginal early childhood – birth weight; T53: Aboriginal employees; T80 Smoking; T81 Alcohol consumption; T82 Healthy weight; T84 Health service standard; T85: Chronic disease; T86 Psychological wellbeing
To review the performance of the various health systems established within the State in achieving the objects of the Act	SA Government's 7 Strategic Priorities , in particular: Safe Communities; Healthy Neighbourhoods
To identify any other significant issues considered relevant by HPC	SA Government's 10 Economic Priorities , in particular: A global leader in health research and ageing
To conform with any requirements of the Minister as to the form of the report and other matters to be addressed by the report	

Agency programs and initiatives and their effectiveness and efficiency

Program name	Indicators of performance/effectiveness/efficiency	Comments
<p>Monitoring of SA Health's implementation of Transforming Health</p> <p>(1) produce bimonthly indicator reports</p> <p>(2) develop the HPC approach on monitoring patient and staff experience of implementation</p>	<p>Provided the Minister with three editions of the indicator report, and posted same to the HPC website in line with the project plan, scope, budget and communications plan</p>	<p>Reports improve understanding of health outcomes and the health system and how it is changing</p> <p>Reports are delivered to the satisfaction of the Minister within defined scope and budget</p>
<p>Aboriginal Health Case Study working with Aboriginal Leaders' Forum</p> <p>(1) convene Aboriginal Leaders' Forum with SAHMRI</p> <p>(2) produce the case study report with indepth topics (i) Aboriginal workforce and (ii) review of implementation of SA Health's Aboriginal Health Impact Statement</p>	<p>Delivered two Aboriginal Leaders' Forum meetings and posted two Output Reports to the HPC website working with Wardliparingga SAHMRI</p> <p>Measured delegate perception of forum meetings</p> <p>Shared emerging case study findings and conducted consultation by face-to-face stakeholder meetings and online/written submissions</p> <p>Provided the Minister with the Aboriginal Health Case Study report in line with the project plan, scope, budget and communications plan</p>	<p>Reports improve understanding of health outcomes and the health system and how it is changing</p> <p>Reports are delivered to the satisfaction of the Minister within defined scope and budget</p> <p>Projects are delivered and meet expectations.</p> <p>Stakeholder perceptions are measured</p>

<p>Culturally and linguistically diverse communities (CALD) study with the CALD Leaders' Forum</p> <p>(1) convene CALD Leaders' Forum</p> <p>(2) produce a report on data issues with monitoring health outcomes in CALD communities</p>	<p>Delivered CALD Leaders' Forum meeting and posted Output Report to the HPC website</p> <p>Measured delegate perception of forum meeting</p> <p>Provided SA Health ISAAC Working Group with a report on gaps in CALD data, and successfully applied for three new CALD data items to be piloted in the statewide data collection from 1 July 2017</p>	<p>Reports improve understanding of health outcomes and the health system and how it is changing</p> <p>Projects are delivered and meet expectations</p> <p>Stakeholder perceptions are measured</p>
<p>Revisit Review of Country Health Advisory Councils Governance Arrangements</p> <p>(1) review changes that have happened in the five years since HPC advised the Minister on Country HACs in 2011</p> <p>(2) spotlight on involvement of Aboriginal communities</p>	<p>Completed data collection and analysis in line with the project plan, scope, budget and communications plan</p> <p>Reported emerging findings to the Country Health Combined HAC Conference and took delegate feedback</p> <p>Convened advisory group involving Country Health and community/consumer representatives to scope the post-implementation review of Country Health's Aboriginal Community & Consumer Engagement Strategy (2015)</p>	<p>Reports improve understanding of health outcomes and the health system and how it is changing</p> <p>Projects are delivered and meet expectations</p> <p>Stakeholder perceptions are measured</p>
<p>State of Our Health statistical resource</p>	<p>Provided updates to health outcomes and the health system indicators reports in State of Our Health in line with the scope, budget and communications plan</p>	<p>Reports improve understanding of health outcomes and the health system and how it is changing</p> <p>Projects are delivered and meet expectations</p>

Legislation administered by the agency

None

Organisation of the agency

In 2016-17, HPC had seven appointed members until 1 August 2016 when the then Deputy Chair finished their term after eight years of service, and three new members were appointed. Since 2 August 2016, HPC has nine appointed members.

HPC organisation structure and information pertaining to its members can be found at: http://www.hpcsa.com.au/about_us

In 2016-17, HPC advisory groups included:

- Aboriginal Leaders' Forum Planning Working Group and advisory to the Aboriginal Health Case Study project
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities (CALD) Leaders' Forum Planning Working Group
- Revisit Review of Country Health Advisory Councils (HACs) Governance Arrangements advisory group
- Country Health Aboriginal Community & Consumer Engagement Strategy Review advisory group

Information relating to the work of these groups and Output Reports from Leaders' Forum meetings can be found at: http://www.hpcsa.com.au/get_involved

Other agencies related to this agency (within the Minister's area/s of responsibility)

None.

Employment opportunity programs

Program name	Result of the program
HPC Secretariat staff participate in the Department for Health and Ageing employment opportunity programs	The Department for Health and Ageing Annual Report on the SA Health Website highlights key programs available to staff. Refer to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

Agency performance management and development systems

Performance management and development system	Assessment of effectiveness and efficiency
HPC Secretariat staff participate in the Department for Health and Ageing performance management and development system programs	The Department for Health and Ageing Annual Report on the SA Health Website highlights key programs available to staff. Refer to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

Occupational health, safety and rehabilitation programs of the agency and their effectiveness

Occupational health, safety and rehabilitation programs	Effectiveness
HPC Secretariat staff participate in the Department for Health and Ageing occupational health, safety and rehabilitation programs	The Department for Health and Ageing Annual Report on the SA Health Website highlights key programs available to staff. Refer to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

Fraud detected in the agency

Category/nature of fraud	Number of instances
Nil to report	0

Strategies implemented to control and prevent fraud

HPC complies with the SA Health Fraud and Corruption Control Policy Directive and Plan, and accordingly aligns procedures for the identification and reporting of fraud and corruption with the South Australian Public Sector Fraud and Corruption Control Policy which was released in January 2016. Refer to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

Data for the past five years is available at: [Data SA](#)

Whistle-blowers' disclosure

Number of occasions on which public interest information has been disclosed to a responsible officer of the agency under the *Whistle-blowers' Protection Act 1993* 0

Data for the past five years is available at: [Data SA](#)

Executive employment in the agency

Executive classification	Number of executives
Nil to report	0

Data for the past five years is available at: [Data SA](#)

Consultants

The following is a summary of external consultants that have been engaged by the agency, the nature of work undertaken and the total cost of the work undertaken.

Consultants	Purpose	Value
All consultancies below \$10,000 each	Purpose (combined)	
Nil		***
Consultancies above \$10,000 each		
Nil		***
Total all consultancies		***

Data for the past five years is available at: [Data SA](#)

***A response is provided in the Department for Health and Ageing 2016-17 Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [SA Health website](#).

Financial performance of the agency

***A response is provided in the Department for Health and Ageing 2016-17 Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [SA Health website](#).

Other financial information

Nil to report

Other information requested by the Minister(s) or other significant issues affecting the agency or reporting pertaining to independent functions

Section B: Reporting required under any other act or regulation

Reporting required under the *Carers' Recognition Act 2005*

The *Carers' Recognition Act 2005* is deemed applicable for the following: Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, Department for Education and Child Development, Department for Health and Ageing, Department of State Development, Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, South Australia Police and TAFE SA.

Section 7: Compliance or non-compliance with section 6 of the Carers Recognition Act 2005 and (b) if a person or body provides relevant services under a contract with the organisation (other than a contract of employment), that person's or body's compliance or non-compliance with section 6.

Not applicable.

Section C: Reporting of public complaints as requested by the Ombudsman

Summary of complaints by subject

Public complaints received by HPC	
Category of complaints by subject	Number of instances
Nil to report	***

***A response is provided in the Department for Health and Ageing 2016-17 Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [SA Health website](#).

Complaint outcomes

Nature of complaint or suggestion	Services improved or changes as a result of complaints or consumer suggestions

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Appendix: Audited financial statements 2016-17

Refer to Department for Health and Ageing Annual Report which can be found at SA Health website.