



State Supply Commission

Annual Report 2012-13

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Statement of Compliance

For the year ended 30 June 2013

To the Honourable Dr M Nahan MLA, Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests.

In accordance with section 63 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I hereby submit for your information and presentation to Parliament, the Annual Report of the State Supply Commission for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

The report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.



Anne Nolan
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
STATE SUPPLY COMMISSION

6 September 2013

Overview

Summary

The *State Supply Commission Act 1991* (the Act) established the State Supply Commission (the Commission) in order to regulate government procurement of goods and services, primarily through the creation of supply policy. Over the past 20 years, public procurement of goods and services has matured markedly, due to the development of effective supply policies and through the introduction of a centralised procurement framework. This framework relies on well defined processes and trained procurement professionals, located within the Government Procurement business of the Department of Finance (Finance), who assist government agencies with their procurement activities.

Government has approved the transfer of the Commission's staff to Finance and the repeal of the Act. The Commission's staff and resources have now been transferred, and the State Supply Commission Board (the Board) is responsible for maintaining the framework for the procurement of goods and services and the policies that underpin that framework.

The Board continues to work with the State Solicitor's Office on a replacement framework. In light of this, Finance will continue to provide the administrative support required by the Board until such time as a replacement framework has been implemented.

Operational Structure

Enabling Legislation

The State Supply Commission was established as a statutory authority in 1991 under the *State Supply Commission Act 1991*.

Responsible Minister

The State Supply Commission is responsible to the Hon Dr M Nahan MLA, Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests.

Mission

To achieve universal adoption of best practice in government procurement and disposals.

Board of the State Supply Commission

The Minister responsible for the *State Supply Commission Act 1991* appoints members to the State Supply Commission Board. During 2012-13, the Commission Board held one meeting.

The Chief Executive Officer of the State Supply Commission is an ex-officio member of the Commission Board in accordance with section 8(b) of the *State Supply Commission Act 1991*. Ms Anne Nolan is the Commission's Acting Chief Executive Officer and holds the ex-officio position.