

# About this report

This annual report describes the performance and operation of NSW Health during 2014-15. The report has been prepared according to parliamentary reporting and legislative requirements and is arranged in five sections:

## SECTION 1

Overview: Introduction to NSW Health values and priorities, organisation structure and NSW Ministry of Health executive.

## SECTION 2

Performance: Summarises performance against the directions and strategies set out in the *NSW State Health Plan*.

## SECTION 3

Management and accountability: Reports on governance, public accountability, financial management, information management, people management, environmental management, funding for research and development and accessibility.

## SECTION 4

Finances: Includes NSW Health audited financial statements for 2014-15.

## SECTION 5

NSW Health organisations: Year in review reports are provided for each local health district, specialty health network, pillar and other health organisations.

## APPENDICES

Additional information and data to supplement the report.

# Letter to the Minister

The Hon Jillian Skinner MP  
Minister for Health  
Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

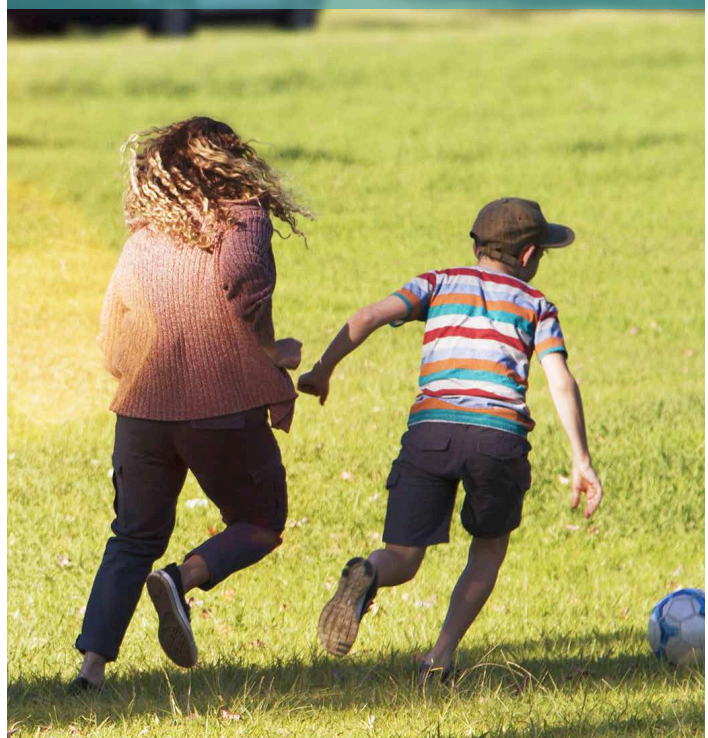
In compliance with the terms of the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985*, the *Annual Reports (Departments) Regulation 2010* and the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, I submit the Annual Report and Financial Statements of NSW Health organisations for the financial year ended 30 June 2015, for presentation to Parliament.

The Financial Statements of these organisations are presented in separate volumes as *Financial Statements of Public Health Organisations under the control of NSW Health 2014-15*. I am also sending a copy of the report to the Treasurer.

Yours sincerely



Dr Mary Foley  
Secretary, NSW Health



COVER IMAGE: A FAMILY PLAYS SOCCER IN THE PARK, MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL CAMPAIGN.