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Preface



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Letter to the Minister

The Hon. Jillian Skinner MP
Minister for Health
Minister for Medical Research
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 the NSW Department of Health and program reports of selected NSW Health entities, for the financial year ended 30 June 2011, for presentation to Parliament.

The Financial Statements of the entities are presented separately in Volume 2 – *NSW Health Annual Report* and Volume 3 – *Financial Statements of Public Health Organisations under the control of the NSW Department of Health 2010-11*.

I am also sending copies to the Treasurer, the Auditor-General, Members of Parliament and other key government departments.

Submission of the Department's Annual Report by 31 October 2011 was not possible due to the complexities associated with structural reform. In accordance with section 16(3) of the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act, 1985*, a six week extension of time was granted for submitting the Annual Report with the Minister and the Treasurer.

Yours sincerely



Dr Mary Foley
Director-General

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