

## Reader's Guide

The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) Annual Report 2015-16 has been prepared in accordance with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's *Resource Management Guide No.135, Annual reports for non-corporate Commonwealth entities* issued in July 2016.

This year's annual report has been prepared to inform Parliament about ARPANSA's performance and activities in 2015-16. The report is available in hard copy and online at [www.arpansa.gov.au/aboutus/corporate/annualreports.cfm](http://www.arpansa.gov.au/aboutus/corporate/annualreports.cfm).

The report is divided into seven parts.

### **PART 1: CEO FOREWORD**

A snapshot of the year's activities together with CEO Carl-Magnus Larsson's foreword.

### **PART 2: AGENCY OVERVIEW**

An overview of ARPANSA including its role and functions, organisational structure and outcome and program structure.

### **PART 3: REPORT ON PERFORMANCE**

ARPANSA's Annual Performance Statement, report on financial performance and key performance highlights.

### **PART 4: MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Information about ARPANSA's governance, external scrutiny, fraud and risk management arrangements, workforce planning and human resources. Part 4 also contains other annual report requirements including information about workplace health and safety, freedom of information and grant programs.

### **PART 5: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Contains ARPANSA's audited financial statements and a report by the Auditor-General.

### **PART 6: APPENDICES**

This section includes the *Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998* Annual Report requirements and details of our council and committees.

### **PART 7: INDEX**

Comprises of an alphabetical index, glossary and abbreviations.