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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY**

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE 2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT –  
CORRIGENDUM**

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## Corrigendum

This Corrigendum relates to the 2024-25 Annual Report for the Justice and Community Safety Directorate and should be read together with and as part of the Annual Report.

### Organisational Overview

#### Leadership Transitions

On page 16, the Leadership Transition content is corrected by replacing the role for Benjamin Wickham as identified below.

#### Incorrect entry

In 2024-25, the Directorate welcomed:

- **Benjamin Wickham** as Chief Magistrate of the ACTCT.

#### Correct entry

In 2024-25, the Directorate welcomed:

- **Benjamin Wickham** as Chief Executive Officer of the ACTCT.

### Output 1.2 Legal Services to Government

#### Output Description, Highlights

On page 42, content is corrected by amending percentages as identified below.

#### Incorrect entry

In 2024-25, the ACTGS continued to focus on responsive legal service delivery. Over the past year:

- The number of legal opinions provided to directorates, agencies and Statutory Office Holders across government increased by approximately 55%.
- 82% of opinions were provided to clients within 28 days, up from 80% in 2023-24.
- Court attendances increased by approximately 11%.

## Correct entry

In 2024-25, the ACTGS continued to focus on responsive legal service delivery. Over the past year:

- The number of legal opinions provided to directorates, agencies and Statutory Office Holders across government increased by approximately 26.5%.
- 82% of opinions were provided to clients within 28 days, up from 80% in 2023-24.
- Court attendances increased by approximately 4.4%.

## Performance Analysis - Strategic Objectives and Indicators - Strategic

### Objective 3: Safe Community

On page 124, *Table 21 Strategic Objective 3: Emergency Related Community Safety*, success indicator 'Percentage of ACT Emergency Services Agency led emergency plans, sub plans and supporting plans within accepted ACT planning and review governance and timeframes' is corrected by replacing the information in the table as identified below.

## Incorrect table

Success	Strategic Indicator	2022-23 results	2023-24 results	2024-25 targets	2024-25 results
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	Percentage of leases within the Bushfire Abatement Zone with a Farm FireWise plan	99%	100%	100%	100%
	Percentage of ACT Emergency Services Agency led emergency plans, sub plans and supporting plans within accepted ACT planning and review governance and timeframes	91%	72%	100%	91%
	Percentage of evaluations conducted for completed Public Information & Engagement campaigns	100%	90%	95%	95%
	Annual increase in social media reach	10%	21%	5%	-26% <sup>1</sup>
	Maintain or increase volunteer levels	-4%	-9%	1%	3% <sup>2</sup>
Reduced loss of life and loss/damage to property	Percentage of structure fires confined to room of origin	87%	79%	80%	83%
	Percentage of 132 500 storm and flood callouts completed within 24 hours	100%	89%	90%	99%

Reduced impact on the environment from bushfires	Percentage of bushfires contained by the first response shift deployed (within the first 12 hours of the response)	100%	95%	95%	100%
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