



29 April 2019

The Hon. John Ajaka MLC
President, Legislative Council
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

The Hon. Thomas George MP
Acting Speaker, Legislative Assembly
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr President and Mr Speaker,

This is an erratum notice relating to the *Report on the Operation of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009: 2017 – 2018*, tabled on 28 February 2019 in accordance with section 37 of the *Government Information (Information Commissioner) Act 2009*.

On 8 March 2019, the former Department of Finance, Service and Innovation confirmed a data entry error by SafeWork NSW in submitted GIPA data to the IPC.

The data provided was:

Not decided within time (deemed refusal) 712.

The corrected data is:

Not decided within time (deemed refusal) 0.

This data error impacted on the reporting of timeliness under the GIPA Act which has necessitated corrections to the report. The following corrections have been identified:

Page Affected	Proposed Replacement Text
Commissioner's Overview – Page 3	Delete current paragraph and replace with: <i>Timeliness in agency decision making remained the same for 2017/18 at 87% being completed within the statutory time frame.</i>
Year at a Glance – Page 25	Delete current graph and replace with new graphic on <i>How Quickly were decisions made?</i> See Attachment A.
How quickly were decisions made? Pages 42- 43	Page 42 – New paragraph titled: <i>Timeliness of decisions</i> <i>In 2017/18, 87% of decisions by agencies were made within the statutory timeframe (Figure 25). This is consistent with timeliness in 2016/17 (87%). Deemed refusals increased slightly to 6% in 2017/18, compared to</i>

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	<p><i>5% in 2016/17.</i></p> <p>Page 42 – New Paragraph titled: <i>Sector timeliness remains stable and consistent with previous year</i></p> <p><i>In 2017/18 (Figure 26) the:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Government Sector decided 87% of applications within the statutory time frame, consistent with 2016/17</i> <p>Page 42 – Replacement paragraph:</p> <p><i>While the timeliness of the government sector remained at 87%, NSW Police Force and Transport for NSW reported delays in timeliness over the past two years:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NSW Police Force timeliness has declined from 92% in 2015/2016, to 82% in 2017/18</i> • <i>Transport for NSW timeliness has declined from 88% in 2015/16, to 64% in 2017/18</i> <p>Delete Figure 25 and replace and with New Figure 25: <i>Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided 2010/11 to 2017/18. See Attachment A.</i></p> <p>Delete and replace Figure 26 with New Figure 26:</p> <p><i>Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided by sector, 2010/11 to 2017/18. See Attachment A.</i></p>

I formally request that the pages be officially replaced.

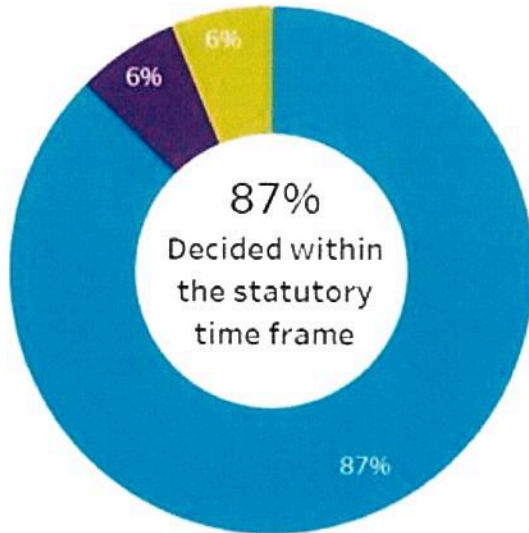
I recommend that the Report and this erratum notice be made public forthwith pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Government Information (Information Commissioner) Act 2009*.

Yours sincerely,

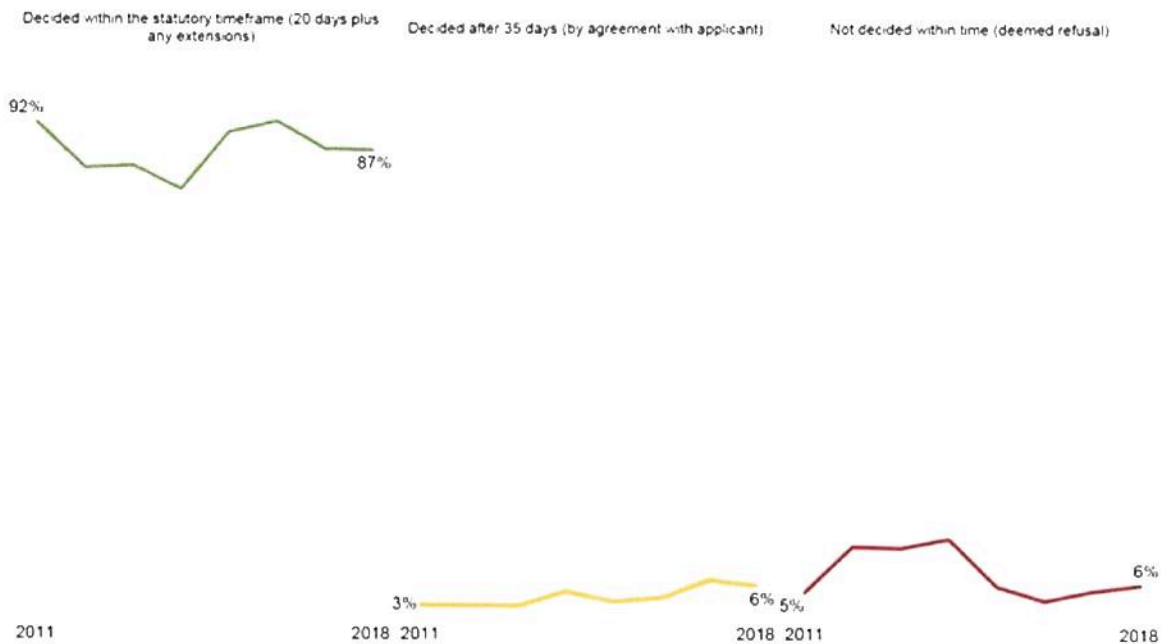
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NSW Open Data Advocate

Attachment A – Graphic/Figures

Page 25 *How Quickly were decisions made?*



Page 42 – Figure 25 *Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided 2010/11 to 2017/18*



Page 43 – Figure 26 Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided by sector, 2010/11 to 2017/18

