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Annual Report

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Purpose of the Report

The Annual Report highlights the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment's key achievements against outcomes and assesses performance against outputs.

It also provides the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly with an account of performance against the approved budget as published in the *2006-2007 Budget Paper No.3*. In addition, the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment is responsible for giving an account of the performance of the Northern Territory Public Sector in the *State of the Service Report* (with Statistical Supplement) in a separate report.

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Letter to the Minister

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Minister for Public Employment
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Dear Minister Henderson

RE: THE OCPE ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act*, I am pleased to submit the Annual Report on the activities and achievements of the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment (OCPE) for the year ending 30 June 2007.

In doing so, I advise that in respect of my responsibilities as the accountable officer pursuant to Section 13 of the *Financial Management Act* and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that:

- proper records of all transactions affecting the OCPE are kept and that employees within my responsibility observe the provisions of this Act, the Regulations and the Treasurer's Directions
- procedures within the OCPE ensure that at all times a proper control over expenditure, receipts and public property is afforded.

In accordance with Section 15 of the *Financial Management Act* the internal audit capacity available to the OCPE is adequate. No indication of fraud, malpractice, major breach of legislation or delegation, major error in or omission from accounts and records exists.

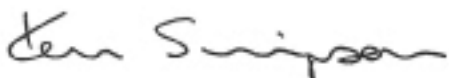
In my opinion the financial accounts included in this Annual Report have been prepared from proper accounts in accordance with the Treasurer's Directions.

All Employment Instructions issued by the Commissioner for Public Employment pursuant to Section 16 of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* have been complied with to the best of my knowledge.

In accordance with Section 131(2) of the *Information Act* (NT), I advise that the preliminary requirements set by the Northern Territory Archives Service have been complied with and the OCPE is continuing to work towards achieving full compliance with Part 9 of the Act.

I consider that the OCPE obligations under the *Carers Recognition Act* and NT Carers Charter have been satisfied.

Yours sincerely



KEN SIMPSON
Commissioner for Public Employment
28 September 2007