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This instrument is the Territory Records (Records Disposal Schedule – Government Asset and Liability Services Records) Approval 2009 (No 1)

2. Approval

I approve the Records Disposal Schedule – Government Asset & Liability Services Records.

3. Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

4. Revocation

I revoke Notifiable Instrument NI2006-138 notified 20 April 2006.

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Director of Territory Records
7 December 2009



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Government Asset & Liability Services Records

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INTRODUCTION

The *Records Disposal Schedule – Government Asset & Liability Services Records* is the official authority for the disposal of records relating to government asset and liability services in the Territory.

It is one of a series of Records Disposal Schedules authorised by the Director of Territory Records in accordance with the provisions of the *Territory Records Act 2002*. It is to be used in conjunction with the *Territory Administrative Records Disposal Schedules (TARDiS)*.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Records Disposal Schedule is to provide for the authorised disposal of records created or maintained by ACT Government Agencies.

SCOPE

This Records Disposal Schedule applies to records created or maintained by ACT Government Agencies. It applies to records in any format, including electronic records.

AUTHORITY

The Director of Territory Records, in consultation with stakeholders and the Territory Records Advisory Council, has approved this Records Disposal Schedule for use. The schedule does not take effect until it has been incorporated into an agency's Records Management Program that has been signed off by the Principal Officer of the agency.

Even so, officers using this Records Disposal Schedule should apply it with caution. They should be aware that the authorisations for disposal are given in terms of the *Territory Records Act 2002* only. Officers must not dispose of records in contravention of this Records Disposal Schedule or other requirements.

This Records Disposal Schedule will remain in force until a new schedule supersedes it or the Director of Territory Records withdraws it from use.

STRUCTURE AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE TERRITORY VERSION OF KEYWORD AAA

A Records Disposal Schedule generally specifies retention periods. That is, how long records are to be retained by the agency before being destroyed or retained as Territory Archives.

Retention periods set down in this schedule are minimum periods only and an agency may keep records for a longer period if considered necessary for business requirements. Reasons for longer retention could include legal requirements,

administrative need or agency directives. **An agency must not dispose of any records where it is aware of possible legal action for which the records may be required as evidence.**

The *Records Disposal Schedule – Government & Asset Liability Services Records* has a hierarchical structure that reflects its arrangements according to functions and activities, rather than by subject, and this also reflects a close relationship to the Territory Version of Keyword AAA. The Records Disposal Schedule is designed to be applicable to all records regardless of titling conventions used, so that records, which have not been titled using the terminology represented by this Records Disposal Schedule, may still be sentenced with relative ease.

Territory Version of Keyword AAA

The Territory Version of Keyword AAA is the general administrative thesaurus produced by the Territory Records Office. The structure and terms used in this Records Disposal Schedule are closely related to those used in the Territory Version of Keyword AAA, which is based on functional analysis of business activity. This methodology, i.e. the analysis of business activity, produces a hierarchical model of an organisation's business activity. The hierarchical model also represents a classification scheme for the records that document functions, activities and transactions.

The disposal actions listed in this Records Disposal Schedule were determined through the process of appraisal in accordance with *Territory Records Office Standard for Records Management No.2 - Appraisal*. Appraisal is based upon the same type of analysis of business activity employed in the classification scheme used in the Territory Version of Keyword AAA. Essentially, appraisal involves attaching record retention periods and disposal decisions (and even records creation requirements and rules) to the same classification scheme.

GUIDELINES FOR USE

Coverage of authority

The Records Disposal Schedule - Records:

- covers all records;
- is intended to be used in conjunction with TARDiS;
- specifies the minimum period records should be kept (retention periods)
- specifies whether, upon the expiry of the retention periods, the records may be destroyed or are required as Territory Archives; and
- is applicable to records created and maintained in any format, including electronic or formats such as microfiche.

Layout of the schedule

This Records Disposal Schedule begins with an introduction incorporating definitions and the business classification scheme. Then each of the functions and activity disposal sets or 'disposal classes' relating to the functions are described. These are followed by a composite list of classes designated 'Retain as Territory Archives'. The functions and activity disposal sets show the following details:

Function

This is the broad level business function and is displayed in bold capital letters at the top of each page. It is the highest level in the business classification scheme. It is followed by the scope note, which provides definitions of the function and a collective view of the business activities that make that function unique.

Activity

Activities are the processes or operations that make up the business function. They are set in bold and italics below the function statement. This is the second level of the business classification scheme. The scope of the activity encompasses all of the transactions that take place in relation to the activity. Activities can relate to many functions with the scope notes covering all of these relationships (e.g. the activity 'Policy' is linked to all of the functions). However, each function and activity set represents a unique unit.

Entry No.

This is the disposal class number allocated based on the function and activity set and the class number of the record. The barcode is the same as the Entry No. and may be used in an automated recordkeeping system.

Description of Records

This is the description of the records documenting the business function, activity and transactions. The descriptions can relate to one record such as a register or a group of records documenting a particular set of transactions.

Disposal Action

This is the minimum period a record must be kept for and is the trigger event from which the disposal date can be calculated.

FORMAT OF RECORD

This Records Disposal Schedule is applicable to any record that performs the function prescribed, irrespective of format. Records may include:

- cards
- registers
- files
- microfilm
- COM (computer output microfiche)
- electronic records, including various electronic media
- any other formats.

Electronic records

Refers to records created, communicated and maintained by means of electronic equipment. Information could be maintained/stored in a number of ways - on the database (the main database, or a special archives database); on magnetic media; on optical disks; or on separate hardcopy (paper, COM).

Electronic records must be readily accessible for the length of the specified retention period. Routine treatment (such as wiping, updating, alterations or re-recording) does not constitute disposal.

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

When the approved disposal date for the destruction of records has been reached, appropriate arrangements for their destruction should be made. It is the responsibility of each agency to ensure that its records are destroyed in a secure and appropriate manner as indicated in the agency Records Management Program.

UPDATING THE RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

Records Disposal Schedules are reviewed and updated from time to time. For suggested amendments or alterations to this schedule please contact the Director of Territory Records.

ASSISTANCE IN USING THE RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

Agencies requiring any assistance in the interpretation or implementation of any Records Disposal Schedule are encouraged to contact the Director of Territory Records.

RELATED LEGISLATION

The following legislation is related to the record classes covered by this Records Disposal Schedule:

Debits Tax Act 1997

Financial Management Act 1996

First Home Owner Grant Act 2000

First Home Owner Grant Amendment Act 2003

Insurance Authority Act 2000 (repealed)

Insurance Authority Act 2005

Insurance Levy Act 1998

Planning and Land Act 2002

Privacy Act 1988

DEFINITIONS

Agency

The Executive, an ACT Court, the Legislative Assembly Secretariat, an administrative unit, a Board of Inquiry, a Judicial or Royal Commission, any other prescribed authority, or an entity declared under the regulations of the *Territory Records Act 2002* to be an agency.

Appraisal

The process of evaluating business activities to:

- determine which records need to be captured;
- how long the records need to be kept to meet business needs; and
- meet the requirements of organisational accountability and community expectations.

Business Classification Scheme

A hierarchical scheme for identifying and defining the functions, activities and transactions an agency performs in the conduct of its business, and the relationships between them.

Principal Officer

The Chief Executive of an administrative unit, or its equivalent in other types of agencies.

Records

Information created, received, and maintained as evidence and information by an organisation or person, in pursuance of legal obligations or in the transaction of business. This recorded information must be maintained or managed by the agency to provide evidence of their business activities. Records can be in written, electronic or any other form.

Records of an Agency

Records, in writing, electronic or any other form, under the control of an agency or to which it is entitled to control, kept as a record of its activities, whether it was created or received by the agency.

Records Disposal Schedule

A document approved by the Director of Territory Records, which sets out the types of records an agency must make and how long they must be kept.

Records Management Program

A document which complies with section 16 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* by setting out the means by which an agency will manage its records, and is approved by the agency's Principal Officer.

Recordkeeping Systems

Information systems that capture, maintain and provide access to records over time. While the term is often associated with computer software, Recordkeeping Systems also encompass policies, procedures, practices and resources which are applied within an agency to ensure that full and accurate records of business activity are made and kept.

Scope Note

An explanation of terms used in describing the records and the context in which they were made and used.

Sentencing

The process of applying appraisal decisions to individual records by determining the part of a Records Disposal Schedule which applies to the record and assigning a retention period consistent with that part.

Territory Archives

Records preserved for the benefit of present and future generations.

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

GOVERNMENT ASSET & LIABILITY SERVICES

The function of facilitating asset and liability services to Government through the establishment of investment and borrowing policies and the coordination of investment and borrowing activities. Includes administering the government's debt liabilities, managing the provision of external services for the investment of government funds, reviewing investment strategies and external fund management arrangements. Also includes preparing submissions, reporting on the government's motor vehicle financing facilities, providing advice and the government's transactional banking arrangements.

Accounting

The process of collecting, recording, classifying, summarising and analysing information on financial transactions, and subsequently on the financial position and operating results of the agency. Includes financial statements, and the implementation, maintenance, monitoring and auditing of the agency's accounting systems and internal controls.

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

Agreements

The processes associated with the establishment, maintenance, review and negotiation of agreements. Includes records associated with preparing agreements/contracts and settling those agreements/contracts. Includes contracts, memoranda of understanding (MOU), deeds, leases, licences and mortgages.

Committees

The activities associated with the establishment, appointment of members, terms of reference, proceedings, minutes of meetings, reports, agendas, etc. of committees and task forces.

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

Debt Administration

The activities associated with administering financial liability through debt recovery and borrowing policies and activities. Includes coordinating borrowing activities and identifying, calculating and arranging for the recovery of legally recoverable debts.

Enquiries

The activities associated with handling of requests for information about the agency and its services, programs and activities.

Financial Statements

The process of compiling annual statements presented in prescribed tabular form showing receipts and payments, both actual and budgeted for the current financial year and the actual amounts received or paid for the previous financial year.

Investment Administration

The processes involved with the administration of financial assets through the establishment of investment policies and activities, and the coordination of investment activities.

Meetings

The activities associated with regular or ad hoc gatherings held to formulate, discuss, update or resolve issues and matters pertaining to the function. Includes staff meetings, arrangements, agenda, taking of minutes, etc. Excludes committee meetings.

Payments

The activities involved in the preparation and payment of money.

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Reporting

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies, regulation, or legislation, e.g. Annual Report). Includes statistics and returns.

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Reviewing

The activities involved in re-evaluating or re-examining products, processes, procedures, standards and systems. Includes recommendations and advice resulting from these activities.

Risk Management

The process involving identification of risks, likelihood and consequences of those risks and implementation of appropriate practice and procedures to treat the risks.

Tendering

The activities involved in receiving and assessing tenders, of making offers and finalising contract arrangements for the supply, sale or purchase of goods and services.

RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

GOVERNMENT ASSET & LIABILITY SERVICES

The function of facilitating asset and liability services to Government through the establishment of investment and borrowing policies and the coordination of investment and borrowing activities. Includes administering the government's debt liabilities, managing the provision of external services for the investment of government funds, reviewing investment strategies and external fund management arrangements. Also includes preparing submissions, reporting on the government's motor vehicle financing facilities, providing advice and the government's transactional banking arrangements.

[For the provision of insurance advice to government, use GOVERNMENT INSURANCE SERVICES – Advice.

For the management of the agency's physical assets, use EQUIPMENT & STORES, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT or TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

For the management of the agency's intellectual property, use INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.]

Accounting

The process of collecting, recording, classifying, summarising and analysing information on financial transactions, and subsequently on the financial position and operating results of the agency. Includes financial statements, and the implementation, maintenance, monitoring and auditing of the agency's accounting systems and internal controls.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.1.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Principal accounting records and associated supporting records managing the agency's revenue and expenditure. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• journals• ledgers• receipt and revenue records• sales and purchase invoices• cheque records (e.g. cheque butts or computerised cheque issue records).	Destroy 7 years after last action

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.2.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Advice to the Treasurer on asset and liability matters.	Retain as Territory Archives
1.2.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	The receipt and provision of general advice to agency managers and employees.	Destroy 3 years after last action

Agreements

The processes associated with the establishment, maintenance, review and negotiation of agreements. Includes records associated with preparing agreements/contracts and settling those agreements/contracts. Includes contracts, memoranda of understanding (MOU), deeds, leases, licences and mortgages.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.3.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Final versions of contractual agreements.	Destroy 7 years after expiry or other termination of agreement
1.3.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Negotiations, establishment, maintenance and review of agreements.	Destroy 7 years after expiry or other termination of agreement

Committees

The activities associated with the establishment, appointment of members, terms of reference, proceedings, minutes of meetings, reports, agendas, etc. of committees and task forces.

For audit committees, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.4.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	<p>Internal and external committees formed to consider matters relating to the government asset and liability function. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • documents establishing the committee • final versions of minutes • reports • recommendations • supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers. <p>Includes the Finance and Investment Advisory Board.</p>	Destroy 7 years after last action

Committees (Continued)

The activities associated with the establishment, appointment of members, terms of reference, proceedings, minutes of meetings, reports, agendas, etc. of committees and task forces.

For audit committees, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.4.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Working papers documenting the conduct and administration of committees that consider matters relating to the government asset and liability function. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agenda • notices of meetings • draft minutes. 	Destroy 6 months after last action

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.5.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Contract management relating to the government asset and liability function. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minutes of meetings with main stakeholders • performance reports • evaluation reports. 	Destroy 7 years after expiry or other termination of contract

Debt Administration

The activities associated with administering financial liability through debt recovery and borrowing policies and activities. Includes coordinating borrowing activities and identifying, calculating and arranging for the recovery of legally recoverable debts.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.6.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Administration of debt.	Destroy 7 years after last action

Debt Administration (Continued)

The activities associated with administering financial liability through debt recovery and borrowing policies and activities. Includes coordinating borrowing activities and identifying, calculating and arranging for the recovery of legally recoverable debts.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.6.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Performance, including confirmations with agencies.	Destroy 7 years after last action

Enquiries

The activities associated with handling of requests for information about the agency and its services, programs and activities.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.7.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Handling of external agency enquiries about the government asset and liability function and its associated programs, products and services.	Destroy 2 years after last action

Financial Statements

The process of compiling annual statements presented in prescribed tabular form showing receipts and payments, both actual and budgeted for the current financial year and the actual amounts received or paid for the previous financial year.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.8.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Working papers relating to financial statements, including collated materials, interim financial statements, and related background documentation. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• annual statements of assets and liabilities• operating statements of financial position• balance sheets• statements of cash flows.	Destroy 7 years after last action
1.8.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Final versions of financial statements and correspondence to and from government agencies on those statements.	Destroy 7 years after last action

Investment Administration

The processes involved with the administration of financial assets through the establishment of investment policies and activities, and the coordination of investment activities.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.9.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Administration of investments.	Destroy 7 years after last action
1.9.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Coordination of interdepartmental investments.	Destroy 7 years after last action

Meetings

The activities associated with regular or ad hoc gatherings held to formulate, discuss, update or resolve issues and matters pertaining to the function. Includes staff meetings, arrangements, agenda, taking of minutes, etc. Excludes committee meetings.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.10.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Final versions of minutes and supporting documents tabled at meetings held to support the government asset and liability services function. Includes meetings with external agencies, parties and organisations.	Destroy 3 years after last action
1.10.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Working papers documenting the conduct and administration of meetings held to support the government asset and liability function. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● agendas ● notices of meetings ● draft minutes. 	Destroy 6 months after last action

Payments

The activities involved in the preparation and payment of money.

For the receipt of moneys by Territory agencies, use REVENUE MANAGEMENT.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.11.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Payment of funds for accounts payable, funds managers and similar.	Destroy 7 years after last action

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.12.1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Final versions of government assets and liability services plans.	Destroy 3 years after superseded
1.12.2 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Working papers used to develop all government assets and liability services plans. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draft plans • reports analysing issues • comments received from other areas of the agency. 	Destroy 1 year after adoption of final plan

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.13.1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Final policy documents relating to whole of government asset and liability services.	Retain as Territory Archives
1.13.2 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Development and establishment of government assets and liability services policies. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy proposals • research papers • results of consultations • supporting reports and major drafts. 	Destroy 5 years after superseded
1.13.3 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Comments made on the development of government-wide government assets and liability services policies.	Destroy 1 year after promulgation of final policy
1.13.4 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Working papers documenting the development of all government assets and liability services policies.	Destroy 1 year after promulgation of the new policy

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.14.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Master set of agency manuals, handbooks, directives etc detailing procedures supporting the government assets and liability services function.	Destroy 7 years after procedures are superseded
1.14.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Development of agency procedures supporting the government assets and liability services function.	Destroy 2 years after procedures are superseded

Reporting

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies, regulation, or legislation, e.g. Annual Report). Includes statistics and returns.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.15.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Final version of internal formal reports and reports made to external parties or organisations relating to the government asset and liability services function.	Destroy 5 years after last action
1.15.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Final versions of periodic internal reports on general administrative matters used to monitor and document recurring activities to support government assets and liability services.	Destroy 3 years after last action
1.15.3 ■■■■■■■■■■	Responses to surveys carried out to support the government asset and liability services function.	Destroy 3 years after last action
1.15.4 ■■■■■■■■■■	Working papers documenting the development of all reports. Includes drafts and comments received.	Destroy 6 months after last action

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.16.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Detailed research carried out to support the government assets and liability services function.	Retain as Territory Archives
1.16.2 ■■■■■■■■■■	Routine research carried out to support the government assets and liability services function.	Destroy 2 years after last action

Reviewing

The activities involved in re-evaluating or re-examining products, process, procedures, standards and systems. Includes recommendations and advice resulting from these activities.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.17.1 ■■■■■■■■■■	Review of agency programs and operations. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• documents establishing the review• final reports• action plans.	Destroy 3 years after last action

Risk Management

The process involving identification of risks, likelihood and consequences of those risks and implementation of appropriate practice and procedures to treat the risks.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.16.1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Final versions of documentation on risk management relating to the government asset and liability services function. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • records covering each stage of the process • assessment reports • treatment schedules • action plans. 	Destroy 1 year after next risk assessment
1.16.2 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Risk registers.	Destroy 7 years after next risk assessment

Tendering

The activities involved in receiving and assessing tenders, of making offers and finalising contract arrangements for the supply, sale or purchase of goods and services.

<i>Entry No.</i>	<i>Description of Records</i>	<i>Disposal Action</i>
1.19.1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Signed contract under seal resulting from tenders. Includes supporting documents.	Destroy 12 years after completion or other termination of contract
1.19.2 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Development and issue of tender documentation. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • statements of requirements • requests for proposal • expressions of interest • requests for tender (RFT) • draft contracts. 	Destroy 7 years after tender process completed

RETAIN AS TERRITORY ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT ASSET & LIABILITY SERVICES

The function of facilitating asset and liability services to Government through the establishment of investment and borrowing policies and the coordination of investment and borrowing activities. Includes administering the government's debt liabilities, managing the provision of external services for the investment of government funds, reviewing investment strategies and external fund management arrangements. Also includes preparing submissions, reporting on the government's motor vehicle financing facilities, providing advice and the government's transactional banking arrangements.

[For the provision of insurance advice to government, use GOVERNMENT INSURANCE SERVICES – Advice.

For the management of the agency's physical assets, use EQUIPMENT & STORES, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT or TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

For the management of the agency's intellectual property, use INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.]

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.2.1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Advice to the Treasurer on asset and liability matters.	Retain as Territory Archives

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.13.1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Final policy documents relating to whole of government asset and liability services.	Retain as Territory Archives

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
1.16.1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	Detailed research carried out to support the government assets and liability services function.	Retain as Territory Archives

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS – this information is provided for the assistance of users but does not form part of the Notifiable Instrument.

Amendments to the Government Asset & Liability Services Records Disposal Schedule Dated November 2009

The scope notes of the activities listed below, in all instances that they appear within this revision of the Government Asset & Liability Services Records Disposal Schedule, have been amended to reflect modifications made to the *Territory Version of Keyword AAA (TVKAAA)* thesaurus as part of the 2009 *Territory Administrative Records Disposal Schedules (TARDiS)* review:

- Advice
- Agreements
- Committees
- Enquiries
- Meetings
- Policy
- Reporting
- Research
- Tendering

Function (Amendments)

The GOVERNMENT ASSET & LIABILITY SERVICES function separated from NI2006-138 Treasury Management Records.

All classification and sentencing guidelines amended.

New Features (Amendments and Insertions)

Activity	Entry no.	Description
Committees	1.4.1 1.4.2	Class descriptions amended
Contracting out	1.5.1	Class description amended
Enquiries	1.7.1	Class description amended
Meetings	1.10.1 1.10.2	Class descriptions amended
Reporting	1.15.1 1.15.3	Class descriptions amended
Risk Management	1.16.1	Class description amended