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7 July 2023

The Hon. Benjamin Cameron Franklin, ML
President, Legislative Council
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

The Hon. Greg Piper, MP
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: 2021 – 2022* (the Report), tabled on 22 May 2023 in accordance with section 37 of the *Government Information (Information Commissioner) Act 2009* (GIPA Act).

On 24 May 2023, Kyogle Council confirmed a data entry error in submitted GIPA data to the IPC.

The data provided was:

Not decided within time (deemed refusal) 199.

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 2, right hand column, dot point 5	Delete current sentence and replace with: <i>decisions made within the statutory timeframe increased from 80% to 89%.</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.

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How quickly were decisions made? Pages 46-47	<p>Page 46 – Delete current paragraph and replace with:</p> <p>In 2021/22, 89% of decisions by agencies were made within the statutory time frame (Figure 25). This result is a slight decline from 92% in 2020/21 and 91% in 2019/20.</p> <p>The number of applications decided after 35 days by agreement with the applicant, increased from 7% in 2020/21 to 10% in 2021/22.</p> <p>Page 46 – Delete current paragraph and replace with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council sector decided 91% of applications within the statutory time frame, a slight decline from 94% reported in 2020/21. <p>Delete Figure 25 and replace and with New Figure 25: Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided 2017/18 to 2021/22. See Attachment A.</p> <p>Page 47 - Delete and replace Figure 26 with New Figure 26:</p> <p>Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided by sector, 2017/18 to 2021/22. See Attachment A.</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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Information Commissioner
NSW Open Data Advocate

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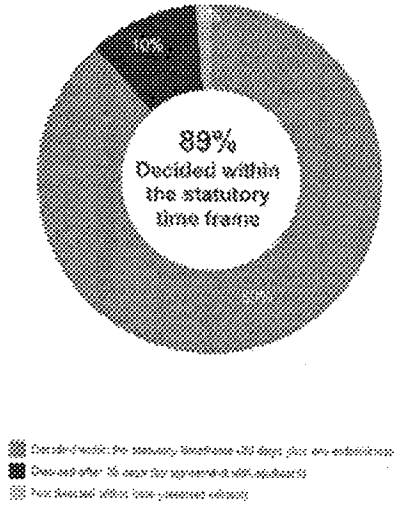


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Attachment A – Graphic/Figures

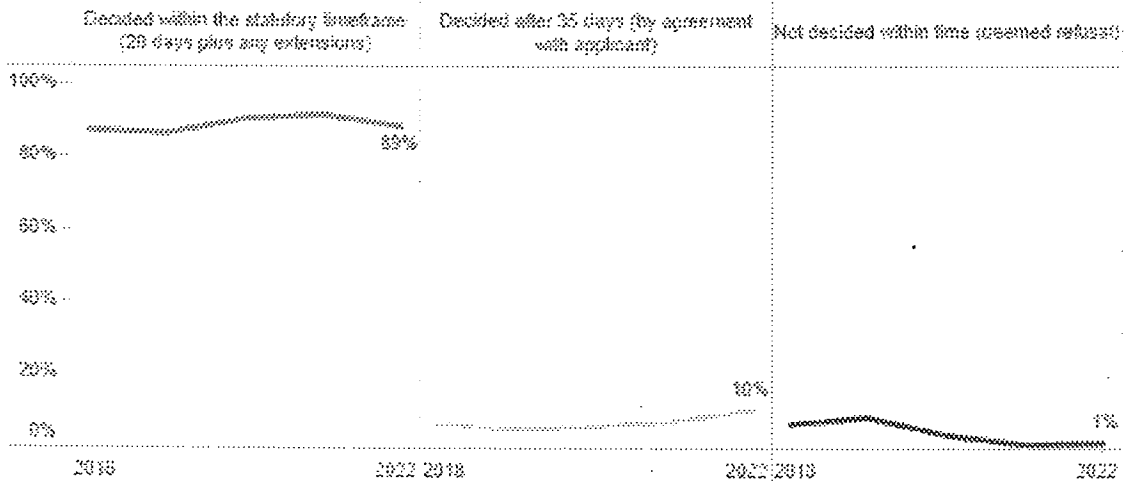
Page 25 How Quickly were decisions made?

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Page 46 – Figure 25 Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided 2017/18 to 2021/22

Figure 25: Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame as a percentage of all applications decided, 2017/18 to 2021/22



Page 47 – Figure 26 Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, as a percentage of all applications decided by sector, 2017/18 to 2021/22

Figure 26: Applications that were decided within the statutory time frame, by sector, as a percentage of all applications decided, by sector, 2017/18 to 2021/22

