

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Report Number 10

**REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 5, 1995 - ANNUAL
MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995**

The resolution of appointment of the Public Accounts Committee requires inter alia that it examine all reports of the Auditor-General which have been laid before the Assembly.

Auditor-General's Report No 5, 1995 was presented to the Assembly on 20 September 1995 and, as a consequence, has come before the committee for consideration.

While there is no legislative requirement for the Auditor-General to provide an annual report, the Auditor-General advises that the report has been prepared in the interests of accountability to the Assembly and the electorate. The report has therefore been prepared in a format to comply with the Chief Minister's Directions relating to Annual Management Reports.

The report is a record of Audit Office activities for the year 1994/95 and, as required by the Audit Act 1989, it includes a report on the efficiency audits carried out by the Office during the year.

The report summarises 10 audit reports presented during the year. This committee and its predecessor in the last Assembly have reviewed and reported to the Assembly on all of these reports.

The committee also notes that Auditor-General's Report No 5, 1995 was available to, and was considered by, the select Committee on the Estimates 1995-96 and Budget Review during its consideration of the Appropriation Bill 1995-96.

Accordingly the committee notes Auditor-General's Report No 5, 1995.

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