



Appendix A — Conduct of the Committee's review

Selection of audit reports

The Auditor-General presented sixteen reports in the fourth quarter of 1999-2000. These were:

- Audit Report No. 37 Performance Audit
Defence Estate Project Delivery
- Audit Report No. 38 Performance Audit
Coastwatch
- Audit Report No. 39 Performance Audit
Coordination of Export Development and Promotion Activities Across Commonwealth Agencies
- Audit Report No. 40 Performance Audit
Tactical Fighter Operations
- Audit Report No. 41 Performance Audit
Commonwealth Emergency Management Arrangements
- Audit Report No. 42 Performance Audit
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Services—effectiveness and probity of the policy development processes and implementations
- Audit Report No. 43 Performance Audit
Planning and Monitoring for Cost Effective Service Delivery—Staffing and Funding Arrangements

- Audit Report No. 44 Performance Audit
Management of Job Network Contracts
- Audit Report No. 45 Performance Audit
Commonwealth Foreign Exchange Risk Management Practices
- Audit Report No. 46 Performance Audit
High Wealth Individuals Taskforce
- Audit Report No. 47 Performance Audit
Survey of Fraud Control Arrangements in APS Agencies
- Audit Report No. 48 Performance Audit
Follow-up audit of the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DETYA) International Services
- Audit Report No. 49 Performance Audit
Indigenous Land Corporation—operations and performance
- Audit Report No. 50 Performance Audit
Management Audit Branch—Follow-up
- Audit Report No. 51 Performance Audit
Program Management in the Training and Youth Division of the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
- Audit Report No. 52 Financial Statement Audit
Control Structures as Part of the Audits of Financial Statements of Major Commonwealth Agencies for the Period Ended 30 June 2000

The Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit discussed the above audit reports and considered whether the issues and findings in the reports warranted further examination at a public hearing. In making this assessment the Committee considered, in relation to each audit report:

- the significance of the program or issues canvassed in the audit report;
- the significance of the audit findings;
- the response of the audited agencies, as detailed in each audit report, and
- the extent of any public interest in the audit report.

Following this consideration, the Committee decided to take evidence at public hearings on the following audit reports:

- Audit Report No. 40 Performance Audit
Tactical Fighter Operations

- Audit Report No. 42 Performance Audit
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Services—effectiveness and probity of the policy development processes and implementations; and
- Audit Report No. 46 Performance Audit
High Wealth Individuals Taskforce.

The evidence

The Committee held public hearings in Canberra on 3 November 2000. The transcript of evidence taken at the hearings is reproduced at Appendix D.

