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Appendix C – Comparison of Inspector-General and ISC Functions

Inspector-General Functions	USA	Canada	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	ISC Functions
Ensures compliance with standards of propriety	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black
Ensures compliance with standards of propriety	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching
Carries out audits, investigations and inspections	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching
Prevents and detects waste, fraud and abuse	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black	Solid Black	Solid Black	White	Solid Black
Promotes economy, effectiveness and efficiency	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black	Solid Black	Solid Black	Solid Black	Diagonal Hatching
Reviews compliance with executive directives and operational policies	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black
Ensures compliance with warrant authorisations	Solid Black	White	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black	Solid Black
Reviews operational activities	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching
Reviews pending legislation and regulation	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black	Diagonal Hatching	Diagonal Hatching	Solid Black	Diagonal Hatching

Inspector-General Functions	USA	Canada	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	ISC Functions
Reports regularly to the agency head(s)						
Report regularly to executive, legislature or oversight commission						
Reports in response to requests by legislature or oversight commission						
Investigates complaints about the agency						
Ensures proper regard to human rights						
Ensures compliance with regulations on release of records & information						

Inspector-General Freedoms and Powers	USA	Canada	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	ISC Functions
Is immune from arbitrary sacking						
Hires and controls own staff and contract resources						
Has ready access to the agency head(s)						
Has access to all records and information of the agency						
Initiates investigations on own initiative						
Issues subpoenas for information/ documents outside the agency						
Administers oaths for taking testimony						

Exists	
Inapplicable or unclear whether exists	
Does not exist	