

List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

- 2.39 The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services agency should investigate cost-effective methods of compiling and publishing information about alternative sources of funding from the three levels of government. This information should be provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Regional Councils on a regular basis.

Recommendation 2)

- 3.33 The Department of Defence should immediately update its Audit Recommendations Management System and provide the Committee and the Australian National Audit Office with a report on the current status of all Committee and Audit Office recommendations.

Recommendation 3

- 4.32 The Child Support Agency should advise the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit of the Agency's progress towards implementing the recommendations directed to it in *Report 367, Review of Auditor-General's Reports 1997-98, Third Quarter*.

Recommendation 4

- 4.67 The Committee recommends that the Child Support Agency make a detailed report to the Committee on progress made in implementing new strategies to address debt management for clients of the Child Support Agency.

Recommendation 5

- 7.66 The Australian Taxation Office should review the terms of its information technology outsourcing contract when the contract is renewed so that the nature of the lease is clarified and the subsequent accounting treatment does not attract an audit qualification.

Recommendation 6

- 8.39 The Commonwealth should adopt procedures for notifying the Parliament of the issuing of indemnities based on the procedures used by the United Kingdom Parliament.

Recommendation 7

- 9.62 The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations examine ways in which it can:
- improve claimants' awareness of the scheme, their eligibility for benefits under the scheme, and changes in the interpretation of the operational arrangements; and
 - monitor interactions between insolvency practitioners and individual claimants for the quality and accuracy of information provided to claimants.