

Report of the Auditor-General 2015-16 Financial Audits

Volume 4
Audits of State entities 30 June and 31 December 2016

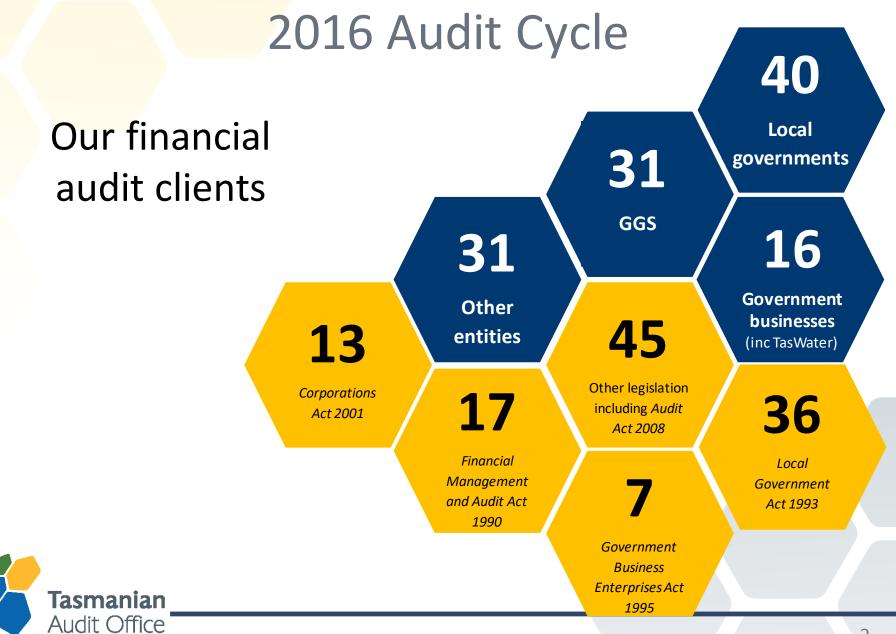
Presentation to Members of Parliament

23 May 2017

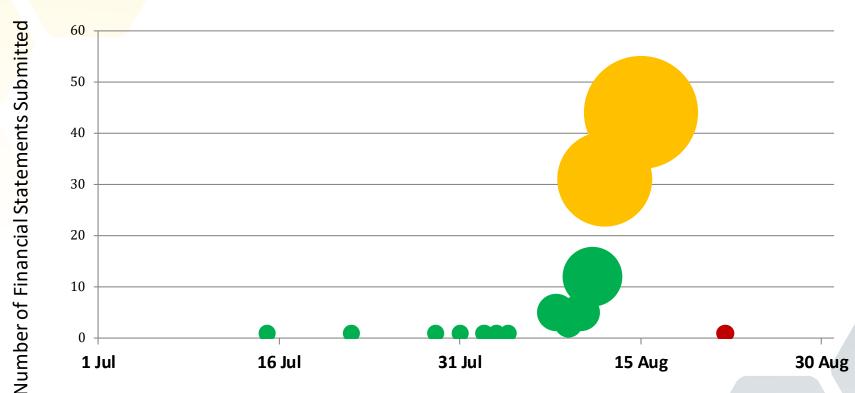
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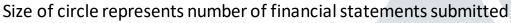
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Submission of Financial Statements (statutory deadline 15 August 2016)





- submissions within deadline
- submissions close to deadline
- submissions outside deadline



Audit Opinions

117	1	2	2		
Unmodified	Qualified	Emphasis of matter	Other matter		
	National Trust of Australia (Tasmania)	Forestry Tasmania Tasmanian Water	West Coast Council		
	(Tasiriariia)	and Sewerage Corporation Pty Ltd			



Findings from 2016 Audits

YEAR

2016

209 matters

60 entities

YEAR

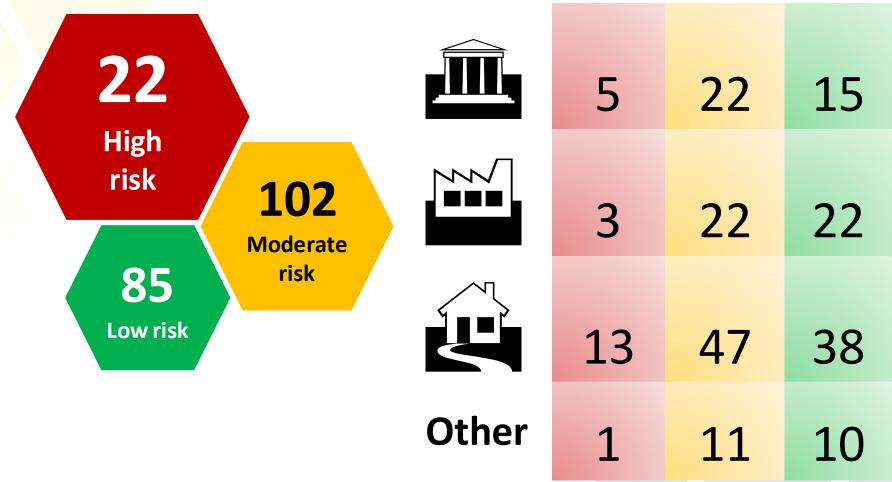
2015

277 matters

63 entities



Audit findings by risk rating/sector





University of Tasmania

(including University Foundation and AMC Search)

\$618M \$603M (\$18M) \$15M

Total income Total expenses Underlying result

Net result

\$354м

Employee costs (excl. restructuring)

1.1

Academic Staff 1

Non-academic Staff



University of Tasmania

(including University Foundation and AMC Search)

Domestic Student Load International Student Load

\$69м

Higher Education Loan Programs

\$9м

HECS-HELP student payments \$2_M

Post-graduate domestic students fees

\$70m

International student fees







University of Tasmania

(including University Foundation and AMC Search)

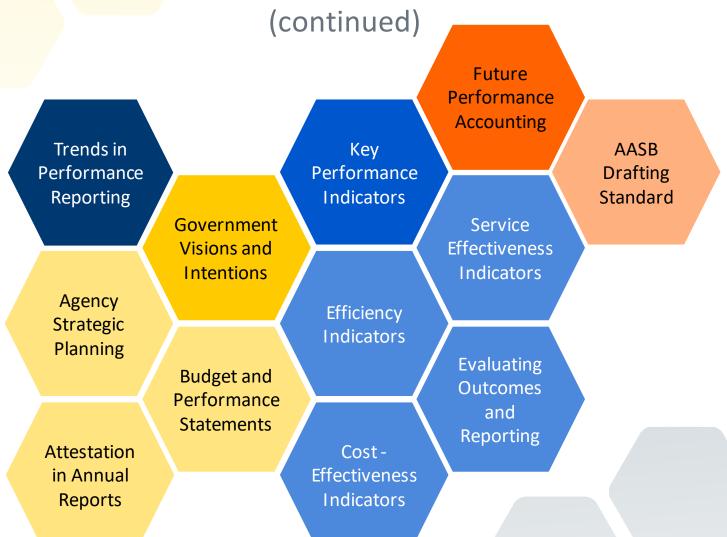
\$912м	\$605м	\$306м	\$103м
Net assets	Land and buildings	Cash and investments	Borrowings
		▼	

Future University transformation projects

- Relocation of Launceston campus from Newnham to Inveresk (estimated cost \$260m) and Burnie campus from Mooreville Road to West Park (estimated cost \$40m). Australian Government committed \$150m.
- Proposal to move Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
 research and training facilities into Hobart CBD.



Reporting Non-financial Performance





Reporting Non-financial Performance

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	C'lth	WA	ACT	Qld	Vic
Government planning					
Long-term strategic plans link with Government direction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plans include performance measurement	✓	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark
Budget statements					
Include KPIs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Include targets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Include minimum KPI requirements (effectiveness, efficiency, cost or a balanced set)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Reporting Non-financial Performance

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	C'wth	WA	ACT	Qld	Vic
Entity reporting					
Performance reporting in annual reports	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Annual reporting consistent with planning documents (budget or strategic plan)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Planned KPIs reflected in annual reports	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Planned targets reflected in annual reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Analysis required (KPIs, material variances between budget targets and actual results)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Changes to KPIs require explanation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Framework allows for performance information to be audited	√ ¹	✓	✓	x	×

1. Minister's discretion



Questions

Thank you

