

The Committee held two public hearings on 6 and 8 January 2009 respectively to receive evidence on this subject. In view of the evidence revealed in the course of the public hearings, the Committee has decided to seek additional information from the Administration.

2. To allow itself more time to consider the issues raised in the Director of Audit's Report and the additional information provided by the witnesses, the Committee has decided to defer a full report on this subject.