

The Committee held two public hearings on this chapter to receive evidence on this subject. It also sought and received some additional information from the witnesses after the public hearings.

2. The Committee has decided to defer a full report on this subject as the witnesses who attended the public hearings were not able to provide the information sought by the Committee on some of the issues raised and needed more time to work out how they would implement some of the audit recommendations. In order that the witnesses may better assist the Committee in considering the various issues raised in the Director of Audit's Report, the Committee has requested the witnesses to provide, by 30 September 2006, further information and progress reports on the implementation of the various audit recommendations.