

The Committee held 14 public hearings totalling 42 hours to receive evidence on this subject. It also sought and received a large amount of additional information from the witnesses.

2. As a lot of issues relating to this subject had been revealed in the course of the public hearings which were not covered in the Director of Audit's Report, the Committee has decided to defer a full report on this subject in order to allow itself more time to consider the various issues involved and the additional information provided by the witnesses.