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AUDITOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 2001

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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## Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2001

### Summary

This Bill will provide the Auditor-General with a greater range of powers to gather and receive evidence and information in the course of undertaken by his office.

### Financial Implications

This Bill has no financial implications.

### Commencement

This Act commences on the day it is notified in the *Gazette*.

### Principal Act

This Act amends the *Auditor-General Act 1996*.

### Amendments to Section 14

The proposed amendments give the Auditor-General power to:

- require a person to give information to the Auditor-General in a specified time frame and provide that information in a specified format.
- Require a person to formally give evidence before the Auditor-General
- Require a person to provide the Auditor-General with a document in the control or possession of that person
- Require a person to provide the Auditor-General with evidence and information orally and/or in writing
- Require a person to give evidence to the Auditor-General under oath or affirmation
- Require a person to verify information, answers to questions or a document under oath or affirmation or by statutory declaration
- Take possession of and make copies of any document taken under Section 14.