

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER AND FINANCE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2024-2025 Supplementary questions

Portfolio Committee No. 1 - Premier and Finance

Audit Office of NSW

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Questions from Hon Chris Rath MLC on behalf of opposition

Auditor-General – Delayed Annual Reports

- (1) The Auditor-General's 13 December 2024 State Agencies report states "On 21 November 2024, nine days before the deadline, 109 annual reports of transitional reporting GSF agencies were tabled in Parliament. Tabling a high volume of annual reports at the same time creates a significant information burden making it challenging to assess agency performance." Please explain in greater detail this 'significant information burden making it challenging to assess agency performance?
 - (a) What improvements might the Audit Office suggest the government implement with respect to the tabling of their reports in future?

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

(2) Can you provide any further details in relation to the planned audit into the regulation of the greyhound racing industry, including the anticipated timeline, scope of the audit and whether it will seek feedback from the public?