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Functions

The Public Accounts and Estimates Committee is a joint parliamentary committee constituted under the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* (the Act).

The Committee comprises nine members of Parliament drawn from both Houses of Parliament.

The Committee carries out investigations and reports to Parliament on matters associated with the financial management of the State. Its functions under the Act are to inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on:

- any proposal, matter or thing concerned with public administration or public sector finances
- the annual estimates or receipts and payments and other budget papers and any supplementary estimates of receipts or payments presented to the Assembly and the Council
- audit priorities for the purposes of the *Audit Act 1994*.

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Chair's foreword

It is with pleasure that I present this End of Term Report of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, which details the Committee's wide-ranging program over the course of the 60th Parliament.

The Committee has tabled 15 reports in Parliament, ten of which were Committee inquiry reports containing a total of 427 recommendations. These reports have promoted public sector reform and improved government accountability and transparency.

The annual budget estimates and financial and performance outcomes inquiries form a major component of the Committee's work. The Committee's scrutiny on behalf of the Parliament of the budget papers and review of the outcomes achieved from budget expenditure and revenue is a critical part of the annual cycle of public accountability.

Conducting the estimates and outcomes hearings at Parliament House requires considerable effort across the Parliament, departments and ministerial offices. There were over 50 hours of public hearings for each budget estimates inquiry alone, with a total of 31 days of estimates hearings conducted over this parliamentary term. I wish to thank all involved for their hard work which ensured these hearings ran smoothly and successfully.

Another key Committee function is conducting follow up inquiries on recommendations made by the Auditor-General in selected Victorian Auditor General's Office performance audit reports. Over this Parliament, the Committee completed follow up inquiries on gambling and liquor regulation in Victoria and local government fraud and corruption controls. The Committee also conducted an own motion inquiry into vaping in Victoria.

These inquiries were an opportunity for the Committee to meet with a broad range of stakeholders. As part of the gambling and liquor inquiry, the Committee met with regulators, academic experts, industry representatives, people with alcohol and gambling addictions, at risk cohorts, counsellors and community service providers to hear about their experiences. The Committee hosted a youth forum at Parliament House to gain an insight into young people's experiences of alcohol and gambling education and awareness, as well as holding a regional hearing in Geelong.

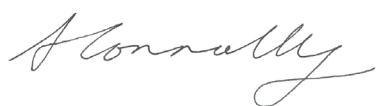
For the vaping inquiry, the Committee travelled to Shepparton to hear from Victoria Police about the levels of illicit tobacco in circulation across regional Victoria, and from local school students about the increasing prevalence of vaping among young people. The Committee also heard from law enforcement agencies, public health experts and tobacco industry representatives, and visited state and federal law enforcement agencies' illicit tobacco storage and examination facilities.

As part of the fraud and corruption controls follow up inquiry, the Committee held public hearings attended by the heads of Victoria's integrity and government agencies, independent government appointed council monitors, community representatives and peak bodies. The Committee also held a day of hearings attended by chief executive officers and mayors from 19 small rural, regional and metropolitan councils.

The inquiry topics demonstrate the Committee's broad areas of interest, encompassing service delivery, public policy, regulation and public financing in Victoria.

I wish to thank my fellow Committee members for their commitment throughout the parliamentary term—especially to the annual budget estimates and financial and performance outcomes processes and the spirit of cooperation demonstrated through the long and challenging process of public hearings for these inquiries. I would like to express my gratitude to the Hon Nick McGowan MP, Hon Roma Britnell MP and Hon John Pesutto MP who each acted as the Committee Deputy Chair over the course of this Parliament.

The Committee also appreciates the support of the secretariat in helping it to successfully deliver on its intensive work program. I commend this report to the Parliament and wish the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee of the 61st Parliament the best in continuing the important role of scrutinising public administration and finance to improve outcomes for the Victorian community.

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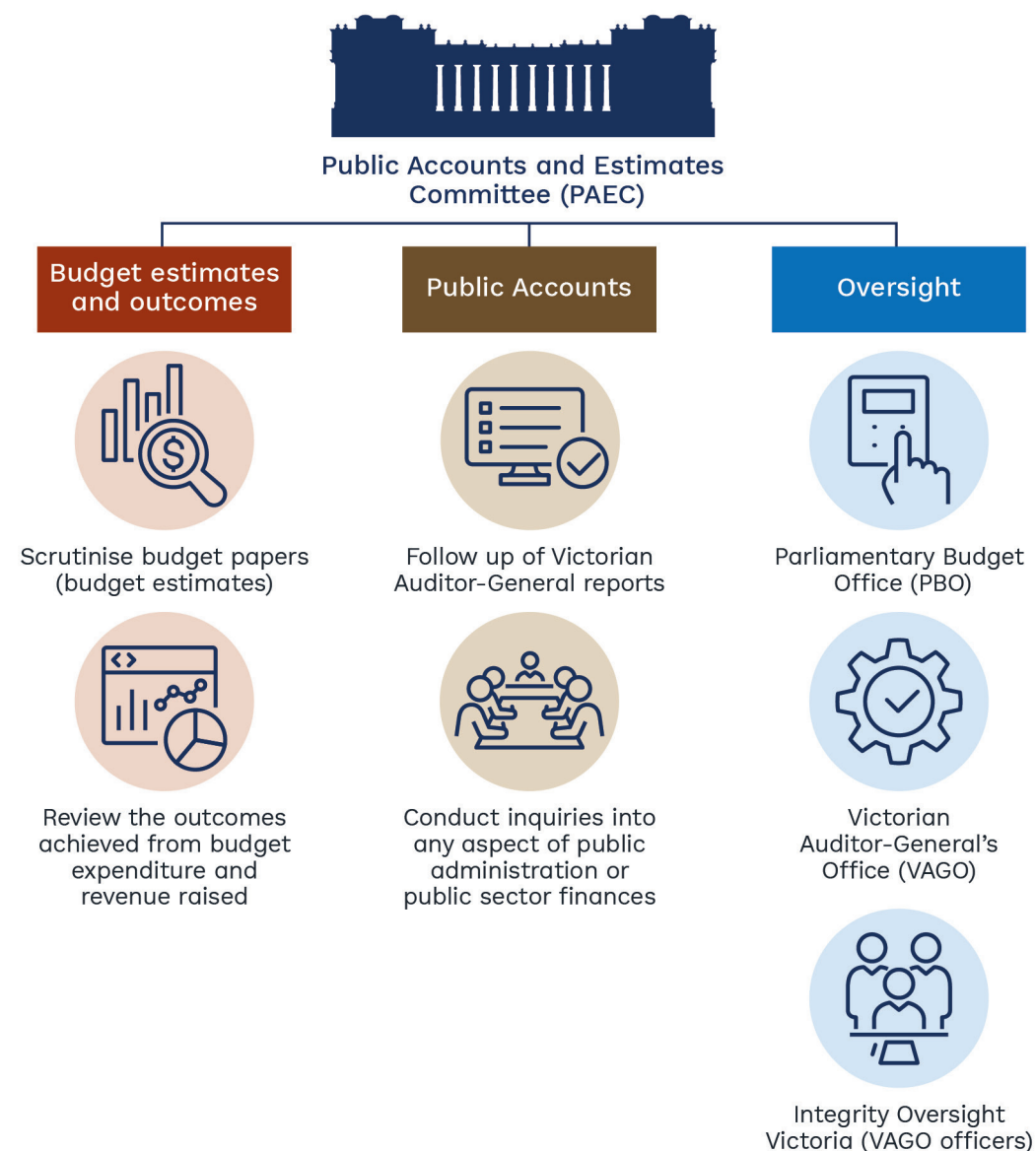
Sarah Connolly MP
Chair

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1.1 Introduction

The Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's primary purpose is to improve accountability, transparency and performance throughout the Victorian public sector. The Committee's inquiries and corresponding reports aim to provide assurance to the Parliament and the community on matters relating to public sector financial and performance reporting and practices.

The roles and responsibilities of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee



The members of the Committee of the 60th Parliament were appointed in February 2023. The Committee has now reached the end of its busy four-year term which has seen the completion of 10 inquiries and the tabling of 15 reports.

This report has been prepared to provide the Parliament and the community with an overview of the achievements and activities of the Committee in the 60th Parliament.

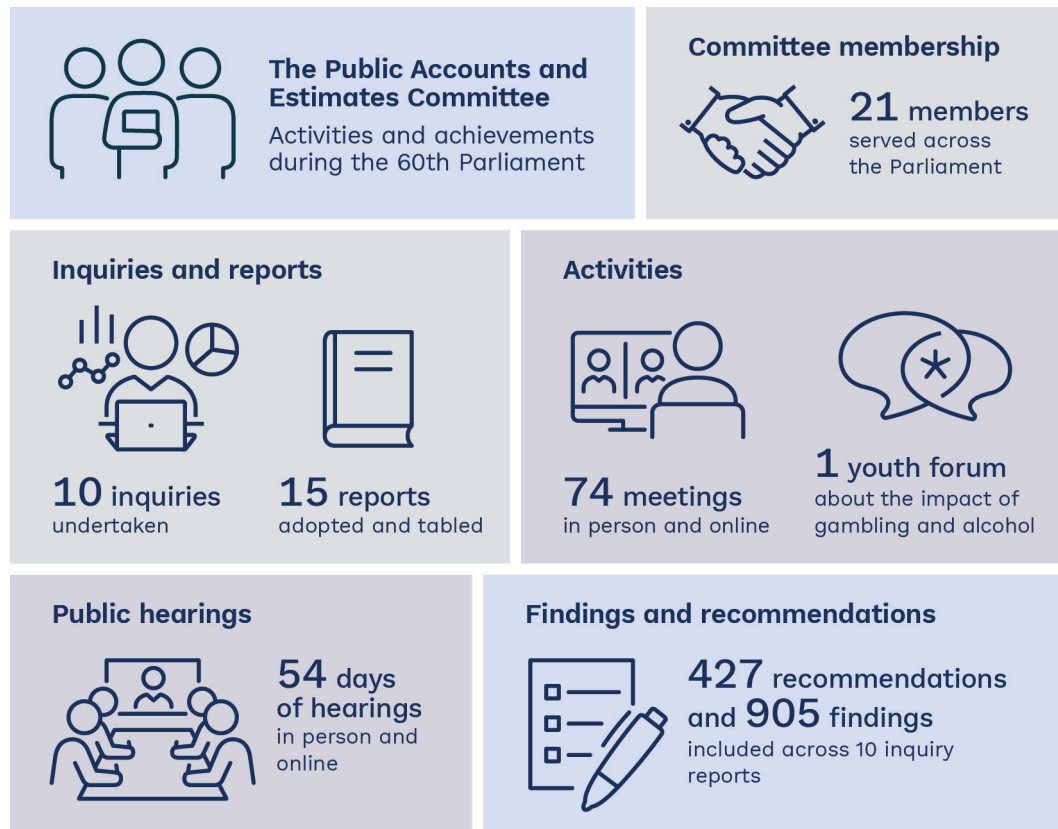
Since February 2023, the Committee has formally met 74 times and held 54 days of public hearings. The ten tabled Inquiry reports include a total of 427 recommendations and 905 findings, representing a substantial work schedule for any parliamentary committee.

In forming its conclusions and developing the recommendations for its reports, the Committee analyses evidentiary materials such as questionnaire responses provided by key departments and agencies. It also conducts public hearings, with transcripts providing another key information source, alongside answers provided by witnesses to questions taken on notice. For certain inquiries, Committee Members attend site visits to inform themselves firsthand of matters relevant to an inquiry.

Public hearings are broadcast over the Parliament's website. Livestream views to the Committee's public hearings grew steadily over the course of this Parliament, reaching an average of over 16,000 unique views a day by the time of the Committee's final hearings session for this term, the 2026–27 Budget Estimates Inquiry held in May 2026. The Inquiry webpage recorded 33,000 unique visits and had over 1,000 file downloads, demonstrating the wide level of public interest in the Committee's work.

The work of the Committee represents an important component of public sector accountability in Victoria. The Committee's recommendations are aimed at promoting best practice and continuous improvement in public sector administration and public financial management.

Activities and achievements of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee during the 60th Parliament



1.2 Budget estimates

The *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* (Vic) requires the Committee to inquire into and consider the annual budget estimates and report its findings to the Parliament.¹ This yearly inquiry considers new initiatives announced in the Budget relating to service delivery and infrastructure projects, together with estimates for revenue, expenditure and other fiscal and economic indicators over the forward estimates. The Committee also reviews departmental performance measures each year, including measures that are proposed to be discontinued.



Over the course of this parliamentary term, budgets were handed down in May and Committee hearings generally commenced within two weeks of the Treasurer's budget speech.

¹ *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* (Vic) s 14.

Key machinery of government changes made at the start of the 60th Parliament

- The creation of the Department of Government Services on 1 January 2023, incorporating Consumer Affairs Victoria, Services Victoria and Local Government Victoria.
- The inclusion of planning in the newly formed Department of Transport and Planning.
- The transfer of the Higher Education and Training and Skills portfolios to the Department of Education.
- The re-establishment of the State Electricity Commission.

The Government's ongoing COVID recovery efforts shaped the Committee's work at the start of this term

The work of the previous Public Accounts and Estimates Committee of the 59th Parliament was heavily influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic, and associated lockdowns and public safety measures. When the current Committee formed for the 60th Parliament in early 2023, the impact of COVID was still being felt.

Initial Budget Estimates and Financial and Performance Outcomes reports from this term discuss measures and programs aimed at reducing COVID-impacted backlogs in service delivery areas including law courts and hospitals. The Committee also kept track of efforts to increase the supply of essential workers such as nurses, ambulance officers and police following the labour shortages and recruitment shortfalls experienced during, and immediately following, the pandemic.

As the Government's COVID response necessitated an increase in spending, this term of Parliament saw the Government introduce revenue and savings measures aimed at reducing debt and expenditure. This included the COVID Debt Repayment Plan and the Independent Review of the Victorian Public Service (known as the Silver Review). Examination of the Government's use of Treasurer's Advance payments, a funding method that increased over the COVID pandemic also featured over the course of this parliamentary term.

In the immediate post-COVID years Victoria experienced heightened inflation and following this, interest rate increases. To offset the impact of this on consumers, the Government introduced cost-of-living measures such as the Power Saving Bonus scheme and the School Breakfast Club program, the Affordable School Uniforms program, and the Glasses for Kids program for disadvantaged school students. The Committee also learned of the impact of increased materials and labour costs to many infrastructure and construction projects, reflecting supply chain disruptions and skilled labour shortages in the immediate post-COVID years.

To assist the Committee Members with the annual budget estimates inquiry, a questionnaire is sent to all departments and their agencies prior to the public hearings. New topics introduced in the Committee's estimates questionnaire over the course of this Parliament included:

- The impact of Government savings initiatives
- Cyber security and data breaches
- Contingency and Treasurer's Advance payments
- Adaptation Action Plans, *Climate Change Act 2017* (Vic) requirements and government reporting of environmental data.



A public hearing for the Inquiry into the 2026-27 budget estimates.

Budget estimates hearings are attended by the Premier, Treasurer and Ministers across all portfolios, as well as departmental secretaries and senior officials. There were over 50 hours of public hearings for each budget estimates inquiry, with a total of 31 days of estimates hearings conducted over this parliamentary term.

Budget estimates inquiry reports contain chapters for each department, Court Services Victoria and Parliament, discussing the key portfolio issues raised at the hearings, as well as the main financial, capital project and workforce information. The Committee made 359 findings and 191 recommendations across the four tabled Budget estimates reports in the 60th Parliament.

1.3 Financial and performance outcomes



Once every financial year is completed, the Committee conducts an inquiry into the financial and performance outcomes (FPO) to assist the Parliament and the community in assessing what was achieved over the year by the Government and comparing this to what they planned to achieve.

The FPO inquiry complements the Committee's scrutiny of the budget estimates and aims to:

- improve the accountability of Victorian Government departments and agencies
- improve the transparency and clarity in the reporting of public sector performance
- provide the Parliament and community with more meaningful information about the outcomes delivered in the last financial year.

Big Build projects that were finalised over this term

- the Metro Tunnel
- the High-Capacity Metro Trains project for the Pakenham and Cranbourne lines
- the West Gate Tunnel and upgrades to the Gippsland, Geelong, Shepparton and Warrnambool lines as part of the Regional Rail Revival project.

With major projects such as the North East Link and Suburban Rail Loop still underway, the level of government infrastructure investment peaked in 2023–24 at \$24.2 billion.

Three FPO inquiries are typically held over a parliamentary term, with the first inquiry covering the previous two financial years reflecting the break for the Victorian State elections that take place every four years.

Departmental and agency annual reports are essential information sources for FPO inquiries, and a questionnaire is also sent to all departments and their agencies to assist the Committee with their deliberations. During this parliamentary term the FPO questionnaire respondent list was extended to include the six largest health services in Victoria, the State Electricity Commission and the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Region's agency Breakthrough Victoria.

New topics introduced in the Committee's FPO questionnaire over the course of this Parliament included:

- the impact of any unforeseen events on the department or agency's financial performance
- progress made against targets related to greenhouse gas emissions and renewable electricity
- initiatives that contributed to *Victoria's Housing Statement* and their impact.

The Committee held a week of public hearings in November 2023, 2024 and 2025. The hearings were attended by departmental secretaries and deputy secretaries, senior officials and Clerks of the Parliamentary departments.

The Committee made 345 findings and 177 recommendations across the three FPO reports tabled over the course of this term.

As the term finished, the Committee heard more about artificial intelligence

AI is assisting service delivery to the Victorian community, such as the use of virtual assistants in government contact centres to respond to enquiries made by members of the public. The Committee was also kept up-to-date with the development and implementation of guidance, at both State and Commonwealth levels, for its safe and effective use. In recent inquiries the Committee has also learned of the Government's plans for Victoria to be a national leader in AI development, encouraging data centre investment from domestic and international businesses.

1.4 Follow up inquiries



Under the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* (Vic) the Committee has the important function of conducting follow up inquiries on recommendations made by the Auditor-General in selected Victorian Auditor-General's Office (VAGO) performance audit reports.

Follow up inquiries look at the progress that has been made implementing audit recommendations, identify any issues with implementation and investigate new issues that may have arisen since the report tabled. Follow up inquiries also allow the Committee to make recommendations that will improve specific areas of public administration and accountability.

The Committee completed two audit follow up inquiries over the 60th Parliament.

1.4.1 Gambling and liquor regulation in Victoria: a follow up of three Auditor-General reports

The Committee resolved in April 2023 to follow up on recommendations from three VAGO reports on the regulation of gambling and liquor, as well as gambling-related harm.

Over the next eight months, the Committee gathered evidence from gambling and liquor regulators, academic experts, industry representatives, people with alcohol and gambling addictions, at-risk cohorts, counsellors and community service providers. The Committee also received 54 written public submissions.

Over the course of the Inquiry, the Committee hosted a youth forum at Parliament House, to understand the impact of gambling and alcohol on young people, the role of education in creating awareness about gambling and liquor harms and the influence of advertising and social media on promoting gambling and drinking.



Young people participate in the youth forum at Parliament House for the Inquiry into gambling and liquor regulation in Victoria.

In addition to three days of public hearings, the Committee also conducted a site visit to community support organisation Meli, based in Geelong, to hear about the impact of gambling addiction.



The Committee at a site visit to Meli, Geelong for the Inquiry into gambling and liquor regulation in Victoria.

The Committee tabled its 240-page report in November 2023, containing 61 recommendations.

The Government supported 31 of the Report's recommendations in full. This included fully supporting recommendations relating to improving data and research into the health impacts of problem gambling. It also supported the recommendation to assist the local government sector further develop 'safe place' programs providing after-hours recreation, such as the 'libraries after dark' initiative, which act as alternatives to gaming venues. The Government gave in-principle support to a further 29 of the Report's recommendations. This included supporting the intent of recommendations relating to greater advocacy for online gambling reform and advertising bans, which are areas of Commonwealth responsibility. Recommendations related to updating education resources for school students about gambling and alcohol-related harms and reductions to the total number of electronic gaming machines were also supported in principle.

1.4.2 Inquiry into fraud and corruption control in local government: a follow up of two Auditor-General reports

The Committee resolved in November 2024 to review the actions taken by local councils since the tabling of two VAGO audits in 2019 and 2022, identifying serious weaknesses in oversight, transparency, and fraud prevention in the local government sector. While ten councils were selected for examination across both audits, the Auditor-General also made 20 recommendations for all Victorian councils.

As part of its deliberations, the Committee distributed a survey to all 79 Victorian councils to assess the implementation of the Auditor-General's recommendations.

The Committee held a day of public hearings attended by the heads of Victoria's integrity and government agencies, Independent Government-appointed council monitors, community representatives and peak bodies. There was also another day of hearings where Chief Executive Officers and mayors from 19 small rural, regional, city and metropolitan councils spoke to the Committee about their fraud and corruption issues, measures and controls.

The Committee's final report was tabled in November 2025 and contained 58 findings and 31 recommendations.

The Committee found that while council-specific recommendations had been implemented, small rural and regional councils continue to face systemic barriers, including resource constraints and challenges in segregation of duties. The Committee recommended developing a strategy to support rural and regional councils in implementing best-practice fraud and corruption controls.

The Committee also found that while legislative changes, such as the *Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Act 2024* (Vic), have strengthened enforcement powers, penalties for breaches remain inadequate.

Ten recommendations were fully supported by the Government, including recommendations related to the development of strategies and guidance documents to assist regional and rural councils with fraud and corruption controls. The Government also fully supported recommendations for greater guidance and disclosures by council audit and risk committees, as well as fuller disclosures by councils of their annual budgets. These recommendations aim to increase transparency of council budgets and planned expenditure to foster greater public awareness.

A further ten recommendations were either supported in part or in principle. The Government supported the intent of recommendations relating to mandating and creating a framework for fraud and corruption training for mayors, deputy mayors and councillors. The Committee's recommendation for a publicly published framework for the appointment of municipal monitors also gained in-principle support.

Six recommendations were intended for the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission. These recommendations related to greater protections for whistle-blowers and people making public interest disclosures (PIDs), improving communication with Councils regarding investigation progress and outcomes, as well as educating councils about PIDs more widely.

1.5 Own motion inquiries



In addition to undertaking inquiries that follow up matters of concern raised in the Auditor-General's reports, the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* (Vic) also empowers the Committee to undertake inquiries into important aspects of public financial administration or public sector management. These are known as 'own motion inquiries'.

The Committee conducted one own motion inquiry during the 60th Parliament.

1.5.1 Inquiry into vaping and tobacco controls

In February 2024, the Committee resolved to undertake an own motion inquiry into vaping and tobacco controls. Tobacco smoking is the leading preventable cause of death and disease in Victoria, and a key driver of social inequalities in health. At the time of the inquiry, this harm was exacerbated by the growth of the illicit tobacco and vape markets and the increasing uptake of vaping by vulnerable groups including young people.

The Committee held three public hearings over the course of the inquiry. At the first hearing held in Shepparton, the Committee heard from Victoria Police about the levels of illicit tobacco in circulation across regional Victoria, and from local school students about the increasing prevalence of vaping among young people. Further public hearings were attended by law enforcement agencies, public health experts and tobacco industry representatives.

The Committee also conducted site visits to state and federal law enforcement agencies' illicit tobacco storage and examination facilities.



The Committee meets with students and staff from Greater Shepparton Secondary College at a public hearing for the Inquiry into vaping and tobacco controls.

The Committee's 107-page report was tabled in August 2024, making 47 findings and 27 recommendations.

The Government fully supported seven of the Report's recommendations, partly supported eight and gave in-principle support to a further 11 recommendations. The centrepiece of the Government's response was to amend the *Tobacco Act 1987* (Vic), establishing a tobacco retailer and wholesaler licensing scheme and strengthening offences, enforcement and compliance provisions. The new legislation addressed ten of the 13 recommendations related to tobacco business licensing, compliance and enforcement.

The Government supported recommendations relating to the development of nicotine cessation support in schools, as well as compulsory tobacco and vaping education for primary and lower secondary school-aged children.

The Government also gave in-principle support to recommendations relating to e-waste and vaping product disposal, which the Committee found had become increasingly problematic due to lithium iron-ore batteries in certain vaping products.

1.6 Oversight responsibilities

The Committee has oversight responsibilities in relation to three independent officers of the Parliament—the Victorian Auditor-General, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) and Integrity Oversight Victoria.



1.6.1 Appointments of the Victorian Auditor-General and the Parliamentary Budget Officer

One of the first activities the Committee undertook upon forming in early 2023 was oversight of the appointment of a new PBO.

After completing a recruitment process in the first half of 2023, the Committee wrote to the advising of the Committee's decision to recommend that Mr Xavier Rimmer be appointed by the Governor-in-Council as the new PBO for a term of five years.

Mr Rimmer had been the Acting PBO in Victoria prior to his appointment in August 2023. He was also the Victorian PBO's Director of Policy Analysis and Advice between 2018 and 2023. Mr Rimmer commenced in the role on 11 October 2023.

The Committee also recommended to reappoint Mr Andrew Greaves as the Victorian Auditor-General for another seven-year term, with the appointment confirmed in September 2024.

Throughout the parliamentary term the Committee undertook regular oversight activities, including consulting with the Auditor-General around VAGO's draft annual plan and budget process and reviewing the PBO's operational plan. The Committee provided feedback to the Auditor-General on 35 of the 72 performance audit engagement strategies presented to the Committee for comment.

1.6.2 Financial and performance audits of the Victorian Auditor General's Office

The *Audit Act 1994* (Vic) requires that an independent financial auditor be appointed for a period not exceeding four years to conduct annual financial audits of VAGO. The Committee is responsible under the Audit Act for recommending, to both Houses of Parliament, the appointment of a suitably qualified person to undertake the financial audit.

After completing a procurement process to identify a new financial auditor of VAGO in the first half of 2024, the Committee recommended to the Parliament that Nexia Australia be appointed, which both Houses agreed to. Nexia began its four-year contract starting with the 2024–25 financial year.

An independent performance audit of the Auditor-General and VAGO is also overseen by the Committee and must be undertaken every four years. The performance audit determines whether the Auditor-General and VAGO are achieving their objectives effectively, economically and efficiently and in compliance with all relevant legislation. New Zealand firm MartinJenkins was appointed in 2023 to undertake this work and delivered their final report to the Committee in July 2024.

Several key issues were looked at by MartinJenkins in the performance audit, including:

- Engagement of staff and a focus on well being
- Use of contemporary methodology, tools and techniques
- Improved budget setting and resource planning processes
- Supporting social learning.

The final performance audit report made 19 recommendations across the areas of:

- resolving persistent issues with people, culture and organisational development
- improving the efficiency and effectiveness of performance audits
- realising opportunities for improving its operational efficiency and effectiveness.

1.7 Other activities

1.7.1 Budget breakfast briefings

Shortly after the Budget is handed down in May, the Committee and the Department of Treasury and Finance host budget breakfast briefings in Parliament House. The breakfast briefing is a chance for members of Parliament and their staff to hear directly from Treasury officials about the most important elements of the Budget.

The breakfast briefings were always well attended, helping to promote Members' understanding of the budget process, the budget papers, and the challenges and opportunities facing the Victorian economy and the State's finances.



Committee Chair Sarah Connolly MP presents at the 2024-25 Budget breakfast briefing.

1.7.2 Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees

The aim of the Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees (ACPAC) is to facilitate the exchange of information and opinion relating to Public Accounts Committees (PACs) and to discuss matters of mutual concern, as well as to improve the performance of PACs in Australasia.

The Committee attended and presented at two ACPAC conferences this parliamentary term. At the Perth ACPAC conference in April 2024, Committee member Michael Galea MP delivered a presentation on Government spending on Aboriginal programs and services, while Committee Chair Sarah Connolly MP conducted a session on PAC experiences with Parliamentary Budget Offices.



Michael Galea MP and Committee Chair Sarah Connolly MP present at the 2024 ACPAC conference in Perth.

Michael Galea also attended the Hobart ACPAC conference held in April 2026, representing Victoria in group discussions on Auditor-General report follow up inquiries. He also delivered a presentation on the Victorian Public Accounts and Estimates Committee ‘own motion’ inquiries journey over this parliamentary term.



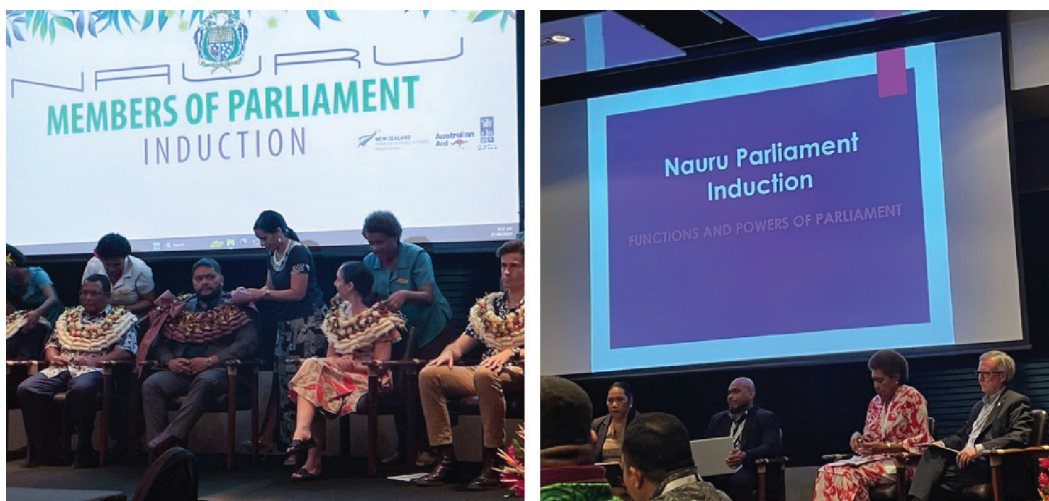
Committee member Michael Galea MP at the 2026 ACPAC conference in Hobart.

1.7.3 Delegations and visits

Committee members and the Secretariat have participated in several local and international functions that have enhanced the work of the Committee over this parliamentary term.

Members and staff have been actively involved in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Victoria Branch's twinning program promoting financial scrutiny and accountability to Fijian, Tuvaluan and Nauruan MPs and committee staff.

In June 2023, Committee Secretariat staff and former Committee chair Mr David Morris attended Nauru Members of Parliament Induction in Fiji hosted by the United Nations Development Program. The three-day induction program to new members of the Nauru Parliament included presentations on the functions and powers of Parliament, its procedures and legislative role as well as an overview of an annual budget cycles and role of PACs.



The 2023 Nauru Members of Parliament Induction in Fiji, hosted by the United Nations Development Program.

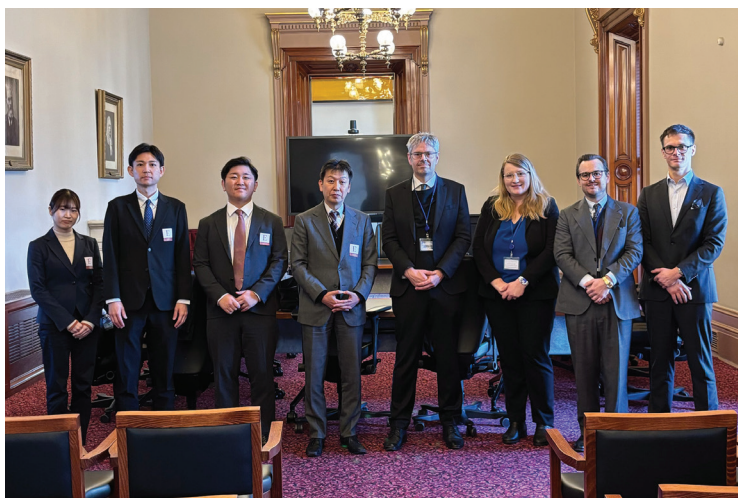
In addition to this, the Committee hosted multiple Fijian parliamentary committee delegations during the parliamentary term, and Committee secretariat staff also participated in the 'floating budget office' at the Fiji Parliament to collaborate with Fijian parliamentary staff to produce budget briefs for their MPs.



Public Accounts and Estimates Committee secretariat staff participate in the floating budget office at the Fiji Parliament in June 2024.

Over the course of the 60th Parliament the Committee has hosted a number of visiting overseas delegations including:

- a delegation from the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature in South Africa, whose primary interest was the functions and operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office
- a delegation from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government from Japan in conjunction with the Parliamentary Budget Office examining revenue forecasting methodology
- a delegation from Cambodia, Laos and the World Bank interested in oversight of State-Owned Enterprises.



Public Accounts and Estimates Committee secretariat staff meet with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in conjunction with the Parliamentary Budget Office.

**Adopted by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee
Parliament of Victoria, East Melbourne
10 August 2026**

Appendix A

Committee membership in the 60th Parliament

Chair

Sarah Connolly MP	From February 2023
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Deputy Chair

John Pesutto MP	From February 2026
Roma Britnell MP	November 2025 – February 2026
Nick McGowan MP	February 2023 – October 2025

Members

Richard Riordan MP	From May 2026
Jade Benham MP	From November 2024
Aiv Puglielli MLC	From March 2024
Meng Heang Tak MP	From October 2023
Michael Galea MP	From February 2023
Mathew Hilakari MP	From February 2023
Lauren Kathage MP	From February 2023
Richard Welch MLC	November 2025 – May 2026, February 2025 – October 2025
Roma Britnell MP	October 2025 – February 2026
Bev McArthur MLC	October 2025 – November 2025, February 2023 – February 2025
Danny O'Brien MP	February 2023 – November 2024
Ellen Sandell MP	May 2023 – March 2024
Paul Hamer MP	February 2023 – October 2023
Dr Tim Read MP	February 2023 – May 2023

Appendix B

Committee reports tabled in the 60th Parliament

Title	Tabling date
Report on the 2026–27 budget estimates	25 August 2026
Report on the 2024–25 financial and performance outcomes	31 March 2026
Report on fraud and corruption control in local government: a follow up of two Auditor-General reports	18 November 2025
Report on the 2025–26 budget estimates	28 October 2025
Report on the 2023–24 financial and performance outcomes	3 April 2025
Report on the 2024–25 budget estimates	31 October 2024
Report on vaping and tobacco controls	29 August 2024
Report on the appointment of a person to conduct the financial audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office	14 August 2024
Report on the independent performance audit of the Auditor-General and the Victorian Auditor-General's Office 2024: budget variation	18 June 2024
Report on the 2021–22 and 2022–23 financial and performance outcomes	20 March 2024
Report on gambling and liquor regulation in Victoria: a follow up of three Auditor-General reports	28 November 2023
Report on the appointment of a person to conduct the performance audit of the Auditor-General and Victorian Auditor-General's Office	4 October 2023
Report on the 2023–24 budget estimates	3 October 2023
Report on the appointment of the Parliamentary Budget Officer	17 October 2023
Report on the appointment of a person to conduct the financial audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office	4 May 2023

