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Commencement of a Performance Audit

The Auditor-General is commencing a performance audit in relation to the management of specific allegations of breaches of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* relating to the ACT Health Directorate's former Performance Information Branch.

An audit on ACT Health's response to misreporting of data was included in the *Performance Audit Program 2017-18 and Potential Audits to Commence over 2018-19 to 2019-20*. Within this context an audit that is focused on the management of specific allegations of breaches of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* relating to the preparation and reporting of performance information is being progressed as a first step.

The audit will consider management and administrative actions taken in relation to:

- allegations of breaches of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* by former staff of the Performance Information Branch; and
- allegations made by these former staff of breaches of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* by senior ACT Health Executives.

The audit will examine whether the management of allegations of breaches the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* were effective.

Once completed, copies of the audit report will be made available to the Legislative Assembly for tabling. After tabling copies will be available to the public from the ACT Audit Office website www.audit.act.gov.au and the Office (please call 6207 0833) or go to 11 Moore Street, Canberra.