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Auditor-General's future performance audits

ACT Auditor-General, Dr Maxine Cooper, today announced the ***Performance Audit Program 2018-19 and Potential Audits for 2019-20 to 2020-21***.

Dr Cooper says 'The forward Performance Audit Program has been developed after consultation and a strategic analysis to identify the topic areas; topics selected continue to focus on high risks to the Territory.'

'Over the coming years the number of performance audits will increase due to additional budget funding' says Dr Cooper.

Based on the increased budget the Audit Office intends to present to the Speaker seven performance audits in 2018-19, eight in 2019-20 and nine in both 2020-21 and 2021-22 for tabling.

Performance audits to be presented to the Speaker for tabling by 30 June 2018 are:

- Assembly of rural land west of Canberra
- Education Directorate engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students, families and community

Performance audits to be presented to the Speaker for tabling in 2018-19 are:

- ACT Health's management of allegations of misconduct and bullying
- Referral processes for the support of vulnerable children

Performance audits to commence in 2018-19 are:

- ICT strategic planning
- Performance information and reporting in ACT Health
- Access Canberra
- Protection of human rights
- Crown Lease variations
- Shared Services
- Total Facilities Management procurement
- Chronic disease services
- Management and maintenance of school buildings

The first five of the above are proposed to be presented to the Speaker for tabling in 2018-19.

The ***Performance Audit Program 2018-19 and Potential Audits for 2019-20 to 2020-21*** is available from the ACT Audit Office website www.audit.act.gov.au and the Office (please phone 6207 0833 or go to 11 Moore Street, Canberra City).