



Speech By
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GOVERNANCE, ENERGY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report, Motion to Take Note



Mr CRANDON (Coomera—LNP) (3.02 pm): I move—

That the House take note of the Governance, Energy and Finance Committee Report No. 5, 58th Parliament, *Queensland Audit Office Annual Report 2023-24*, tabled on 11 April 2025.

In examining the report, the committee held a public oversight hearing with QAO staff on 19 February 2025 at Parliament House in Brisbane. The committee found that the report satisfied the requirements of the Financial Accountability Act 2009, the Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019 and the annual report requirement for Queensland government agencies.

The report detailed a positive financial result for the year ended 30 June 2024, returning an operating surplus of \$131,000. The QAO originally budgeted a deficit of \$191,000—a \$322,000 turnaround. That would be of no surprise, I would suggest, given the authority that we are talking about. The report detailed the QAO's key performance results in the 2023-24 financial year. The QAO formed 414 audit opinions, provided 15 reports to parliament and made 70 recommendations. The QAO gave four briefings to parliamentary committees covering the findings. The QAO received 79 requests for audits and finalised 70 requests, which included completing 14 investigations. I commend the report to the House.