



AUDITOR GENERAL
VICTORIA

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

To the Members of the Parliament of Victoria and Members of the Management Committee of the Centre

Scope

The Financial Report

The accompanying financial report for the year ended 30 June 2005 of Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre consists of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, notes to and forming part of the financial report, and the supporting declaration.

Members' Responsibility

The Members of the Management Committee of Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre are responsible for:

- the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information it contains, including accounting policies and accounting estimates
- the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to record its transactions and affairs, and prevent and detect fraud and errors.

Audit Approach

As required by the *Audit Act 1994*, an independent audit has been carried out in order to express an opinion on the financial report. The audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement.

The audit procedures included:

- examining information on a test basis to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used, and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the members
- obtaining written confirmation regarding the material representations made in conjunction with the audit
- reviewing the overall presentation of information in the financial report.

These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether the financial report is presented in all material respects fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Centre's financial position, and its financial performance and cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.



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Independent Audit Report (continued)

Independence

The Auditor-General's independence is established by the *Constitution Act 1975*. The Auditor-General is not subject to direction by any person about the way in which his powers are to be exercised. The Auditor-General and his staff and delegates comply with all applicable independence requirements of the Australian accounting profession.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre as at 30 June 2005 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

MELBOURNE
7 October 2005


JW CAMERON
Auditor-General