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<b>Recommendation 25, p160, Chapter 8: Review of 2015-16 annual reports</b>		
The Department of Parliamentary Services and Court Services Victoria improve accountability by including budget portfolio outcomes sections in future annual reports. This would highlight budget and actual results as well as provide explanations for significant or material variances.	Support	<p><u>Court Services Victoria</u></p> <p>Court Services Victoria included a budget portfolio outcomes section in Appendix 1 (pages 138 to 144) of its 2015-16 annual report. This highlighted budget and actual results and also provided explanations for significant or material variances. Court Services Victoria will continue to provide such information in its 2016-17 annual report and in future annual reports.</p> <p><u>Department of Parliamentary Services</u></p> <p>The Department of Parliamentary Services will respond directly to Parliament in relation to this recommendation.</p>
<b>Recommendation 26, p167, Chapter 9: Implementation of previous recommendations</b>		
The number of land tax assessments made by the State Revenue Office be established as a quantity performance measure for the Department of Treasury and Finance.	Not Support	<p>The existing performance measure 'Revenue collected as a percentage of budget target' already provides a link between forecast estimates and actual receipts, and does this across multiple tax lines.</p> <p>Land tax assessment numbers are driven by movements in the property market, such as growth in supply and movements in investment property numbers. The annual number of land tax assessments issued was reported in the State Revenue Office 2015-16 Annual Review.</p>
<b>Recommendation 27, p172, Chapter 9: Implementation of previous recommendations</b>		
In order to assist users to locate data on the Department of Treasury and Finance's website, a summary index of the data (including hyperlinks to the data) be placed on the Department's website, and included as an appendix to one of the budget papers and the Annual Financial Report.	Support	The Department of Treasury and Finance is in the process of updating its website and this will be factored into the planning. Further consideration is required on technicalities around budget delivery timelines, but this should be able to be accommodated.

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**Recommendation 28, p174, Chapter 9: Implementation of previous recommendations**

<p>When responding to Committee recommendations, the Government adheres to its Guidelines for Victorian Government Submissions and Responses to Inquiries. Accordingly, when any action (including a review or implementation) is indicated in a response to a recommendation, an expected completion date for the action is to be provided. If no expected date for the action can be estimated, the response should indicate why this is the case.</p>	<p>Support-in-principle</p>	<p>The Government supports this recommendation in principle. To the extent possible, specific details of planned reviews and associated timelines of proposed review action will be included in Government responses.</p>
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