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Tabled 31 October 2002: The objective of the audit was to examine the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of community dental services in Victoria.  (975kb pdf)


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[Mental health services for people in crisis](#)


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[Report of the Auditor-General on the Finances of the State of Victoria, 2001-02](#)

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[Managing Victoria's air quality](#)

Tabled 4 June 2002: The objective of the audit was to determine whether the Environment Protection Authority's activities in monitoring and managing air quality in the short-term, and reducing air pollution in the longer-term, are undertaken in an efficient and effective manner.

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Tabled 5 June 2002: This report sets out the results of a number of special reviews undertaken up to the date of preparation of this report, and the results of financial statement audits for public sector agencies with balance dates other than 30 June 2001. [□](#) (2.9mb pdf)

[Nurse workforce planning](#)

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[Investment attraction and facilitation in Victoria](#)

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[International students in Victorian universities](#)

Tabled 18 April 2002: The combination of the level of public interest, the significance of the activities of public universities, and the magnitude of the costs and benefits involved led to my decision to examine the impact of international student programs in Victorian universities, and to provide Parliament and the community with an independent assessment of this activity. I trust this report will facilitate informed debate on this topical issue and lead to improved decision-making by all those associated with this important aspect of our community activity. [□](#) (1.1mb pdf)

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