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[Metropolitan Ambulance Service: Fulfilling a vital community need](#)

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[Report of the Auditor-General on the Victorian Government's Finances, 1996-97](#)

Tabled 11 November 1997: The report on the Government's Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 30 June 1997 outlines the results of the annual audit of the Statement, including an analysis of the operating result achieved in the year and

the State's assets and liabilities at year-end, together with the privatisation of government business enterprises and the sale of surplus and underutilised properties. [□](#) (580kb pdf)

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Tabled 14 May 1997: The *Report on Ministerial Portfolios* mainly contains matters identified from financial audits conducted by the Victorian Auditor-General's Office for the year 1995-96. [□](#) (1.1mb pdf)

[Metropolitan Ambulance Service: Contractual and outsourcing practices](#)

Tabled 23 April 1997: This report raises many concerns about the probity of contractual and outsourcing arrangements at the Metropolitan Ambulance Service over the period April 1993 to March 1995. [□](#) (120kb pdf)

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