

# Video transcript: Annual Plan 2022–23

## The role of the Auditor-General

The Auditor-General gives independent assurance to Parliament and Victorians about the state's financial integrity and performance.

Under the *Audit Act 1994*, the Auditor-General prepares and tables an annual plan before 30 June each year that details a proposed work program for the coming financial year.

## Our work program

The work program—to be delivered with assistance from the Victorian Auditor-General's Office—includes performance engagements, financial audits and assurance reviews of public-sector agencies.

Our performance audit work programs span seven sectors:

- Central agencies and whole of government
- Education
- Environment and planning
- Health and human services
- Infrastructure and transport
- Justice and community safety
- Local government and economic development.

## How do we decide what to audit?

To optimise our impact, we decide which areas to audit using a risk-based approach to priority rank topics from across the Victorian Public Sector (VPS).

## Creating our annual plan

Our aim is to prioritise the biggest risks in the VPS.

## Our plan for 2022–23: performance engagements

In the year ahead, we'll investigate many issues that are important to Parliament and Victorians, including:

- Supporting students with disability
- Cybersecurity: cloud computing platforms
- Quality of child protection data

- Reducing harm caused by drugs on Victorian roads
- Regulating food safety.

### **Our plan for 2022–23: attest engagements**

We'll also deliver 160 audit opinions on agencies' performance statements and more than 550 audit opinions on their financial reports.

### **Our plan for 2022–23: limited assurance reviews**

As well as our performance and financial engagements, we'll also complete 3 annually recurring limited assurance reviews, to assess:

- how agencies are addressing our performance engagement recommendations
- how departments are presenting their service delivery performance
- how departments report in their budgets and annual reports.

To find out more, look at the full annual plan on our website, [www.audit.vic.gov.au](http://www.audit.vic.gov.au).