



## AUDIT

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### ANALYSIS

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3. Amendments of the general regulations.

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**AN ACT to amend the Audit Act 1918.**

[25 November 1976]

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Audit Act 1976*.

Short title and  
citation.

(2) The *Audit Act 1918*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Treasurer to prepare yearly statements and Auditor-General to countersign them.

**2** Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (6) and substituting the following subsection:—

“(6) The Auditor-General shall make and sign a full report on the accounts of every public body.”.

Amendments of the general regulations.

**3**—(1) In this section, “general regulations” means the general regulations set forth in the second Schedule to the Principal Act.

(2) Regulation 5 of the general regulations is amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

“(2) The Treasurer may delegate to the Under-Treasurer any of his functions under paragraph (1).”.

(3) Regulation 35A of the general regulations is repealed and the following regulation is substituted:—

“35A Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Treasurer, the Auditor-General may, with the concurrence of the Treasurer, accept as sufficient discharge for payment a cheque (whether or not endorsed) that is—

(a) drawn to ‘order’ that is crossed and marked ‘not negotiable’; and

(b) signed by two persons who are authorized by law to sign cheques on the account on which the cheque is drawn.”.

(4) Regulation 50 of the general regulations is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (2) the words “local authorities (within the meaning of section thirty-one)” and substituting the words “public bodies”; and

(b) by adding at the end of paragraph (3) the words “, in the case of a public body other than a State authority, or as a reference to the head of the State authority, in any other case”.