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# Government Responses to the Recommendations of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE'S 94<sup>th</sup> Report on the 2008-09 Financial and Performance Outcomes

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Pursuant to Section 36 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, this paper provides a response to the recommendations contained in the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's (PAEC) 94<sup>th</sup> Report on the 2008-09 Financial and Performance Outcomes.

**Guide for Readers:**

Following is the explanation of the format of this paper.

1 <b>Title</b>			
2 <b>Department</b>			
1 <b>PAEC Recommendation</b>	2 <b>Response</b>	3 <b>Action Taken to Date</b>	4 <b>Further Action Planned</b>

Row 1: Indicates the title of this paper.

Row 2: Indicates the number and topic of the response to the PAEC recommendations.

Column 1: Contains the PAEC's recommendations as published in its 94<sup>th</sup> Report.

Column 2: Indicates the Government's response to each recommendation (**Accept, Accept in part/principle, Under Review or Reject**).

Column 3: Indicates those actions relevant to the implementation of the recommendation that have been taken to date.

Column 4: Indicates the additional actions planned that are relevant to implementation of the recommendation, together with an explanation of the Government's position concerning the recommendation.

*Recommendation 8 (Page 122)*

**The Parliamentary Departments introduce a system for awarding performance bonuses to its executives in line with the practices that apply to executives in government departments and agencies.**

Executive Officers employed by the Parliament are not employed on the basis of public service executive contracts and are unable to access performance related payments received by other public sector Executives. It has been accepted by the Parliamentary Executive Group that the obligations for impartiality

Nil.

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	would create difficulty for the objective measurement of performance.		
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