

H. Entities not preparing financial reports

For each state public sector company, other than government owned corporations, the board of directors considers the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* or the company’s constitution to determine whether financial statements need to be prepared. The board must revisit the assessment every 3 years or whenever a significant change occurs.

When entities are part of a larger group and are secured by a guarantee with other entities in that group (that they will cover their debts), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission allows them to not prepare a financial report.

In addition, dormant or small companies that meet specific criteria under the *Corporations Act 2001* are not required to prepare financial statements. If entities form part of a larger group that reports to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, the commissioner may allow the group to jointly report under subsection 60–95(1) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Accordingly, the Auditor-General will not issue audit opinions for the following controlled public sector entities for 2024, as they were not required to produce financial statements.

Figure H1
Health sector entities not preparing financial reports in 2023–24

Public sector entity	Reason for not preparing financial statements
Controlled entities of The Council of The Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR)	
Vaccine Solutions Pty Ltd	Non-reporting
genomiQa Pty Ltd	Non-reporting
Q-Gen Pty Ltd	Dormant
Fovero Therapeutics Pty Ltd	Non-reporting
Cyteph Pty Ltd	Non-reporting

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

