

G. Other audit and assurance opinions

We issued the following opinions for other audit and assurance engagements performed for Queensland state government entities. To provide assurance, an auditor must confirm whether specific information is correct, so users of the information can confidently make decisions based on it.

Figure G1
Assurance audit opinions issued

Entity	Title	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
CITEC	ASAE 3402 Type 1 Assurance Report as of 31 March 2024	24.05.2024	Unmodified
Corporate Administration Agency	ASAE 3402 Assurance Report Payroll and Information & Communication Technology Services for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 March 2024	21.05.2024	Unmodified
Corporate Administration Agency	ASAE 3402 Assurance Report Accounts Payable and Information & Communication Technology Services for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 March 2024	21.05.2024	Unmodified
Queensland Health	ASAE 3402 Assurance Report for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 March 2024 (Type 2) – covering the design, implementation, and effectiveness of key financial controls	07.06.2024	Unmodified
Queensland Health	ASAE 3402 Assurance Report as of 30 June 2024 (Type 1) – covering the design and implementation of key financial controls	24.07.2024	Unmodified
QIC Limited	2023–2024 QIC GS007 Report for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	29.07.2024	Unmodified
Queensland Shared Services	ASAE 3402 Type 2 Assurance Report for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 March 2024	10.05.2024	Unmodified
Queensland Shared Services	ASAE 3402 Type 1 Assurance Report as of 30 June 2024	22.07.2024	Unmodified

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Figure G2
Compliance audit opinions issued

Entity	Title	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
Queensland Health	Annual Prudential Compliance Statement for Queensland Health's aged care facilities that collect refundable deposits and accommodation bonds	28.10.2024	Qualified

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Figure G3
Reasonable assurance financial report opinions issued

Entity	Title	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
Queensland Reconstruction Authority	ASAE 3150 Assurance Practitioner's Report on the design of controls within the Queensland Reconstruction Authority's (QRA) Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Management System (the system) for estimated reconstruction costs (the controls), throughout the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the control objectives identified within the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements 2018 the QRA's description of its system the operating effectiveness of those controls. 	28.03.2024	Unmodified

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Figure G4
Special purpose financial report opinions issued

Entity	Title	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
Cairns Convention Centre	Special purpose financial report for consolidation into the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works	27.08.2024	Unmodified – EOM
Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	Independent auditor's report for the purposes of fulfilling the reporting requirements under the <i>Commonwealth Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995</i>	28.08.2024	Unmodified – EOM
Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre	Special purpose financial report for consolidation into the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works	30.09.2024	Unmodified – EOM
Queensland Health	National Health Funding Pool Queensland State Pool Account – the cash receipts from the Australian and Queensland governments to fund Queensland public health services	30.08.2024	Unmodified – EOM
Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Independent auditor's report for the purposes of fulfilling the reporting requirements of the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements 2018	28.03.2024	Unmodified – EOM
Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre Limited	Independent auditor's report for the purposes of fulfilling the reporting requirements of the provider agreement in relation to the Administration of the Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships dated 17 November 2017	24.09.2024	Unmodified – EOM

Note: EOM – sometimes we include an *emphasis of matter* (EOM) in our audit reports to highlight an issue that will help users better understand the financial statements. It does not change the audit opinion.

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Figure G5
Review report issued

Entity	Title	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
Queensland Health	National Partnership on COVID-19 Response Private Hospital Data Reports (March 2022 to September 2022) – review engagements under ASRE 2405 <i>Review of Historical Financial Information Other than a Financial Report*</i>	15 separate opinions issued between 26 October 2022 and 23 November 2023	Unmodified opinions were issued for all 15 financial reports
Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation Limited	Review of Transmission Network Support Cost Transactions for compliance with the Procedural Guideline for preparing a Transmission Network Support Pass through Application 2011 and Clause 6A.7.2c3(i) of the National Electricity Rules to the Australian Energy Regulator – review engagement under ASRE 2405 <i>Review of Historical Financial Information Other than a Financial Report</i>	05.09.2024	Unmodified

Notes: Queensland Health is required to submit quarterly reports relating to private hospital financial viability payments to the administrator of the National Health Funding Pool. This scheme ended in September 2022. *Review report covers South East Queensland Hyperbaric Pty Ltd, St Andrew's Toowoomba Hospital, The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Queensland) represented by UnitingCare Health, Friendly Society Private Hospital, Healthscope, St Vincent's Private Hospital, and Mater Misericordiae Ltd.

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Regulatory information notices

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) regulates the amount of income that distribution entities can earn. To monitor outcomes and prepare for future determinations, it uses regulatory information notices.

The AER issued new revenue determinations for Energex and Ergon (the distribution businesses of Energy Queensland) covering the 5-year regulatory control period from 2020 to 2025. These determinations have reset Energy Queensland's revenue allowance to the lowest level ever since the businesses became regulated.

For the year ended 30 June 2024, Energex and Ergon have completed a set of templates, along with a 'basis of preparation' that describes how each template has been prepared for submission. These notices are subject to an audit (if the information is based on *actual* data) or a review (if the information is based on *estimated* data).

Figure G6
Results of 2023–24 audits and reviews of Energex and Ergon annual regulatory notices

Type of information provided	Certification date	Type of report issued
Financial	31.10.2024 (Energex)	3 unmodified audit opinions 3 unmodified review conclusions
	01.11.2024 (Ergon)	3 unmodified audit opinions 3 unmodified review conclusions
Non-financial	31.10.2024 (Energex)	3 unmodified review conclusions
	01.11.2024 (Ergon)	3 unmodified review conclusions

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Australian financial services licences

Energy sector entities are required to hold an Australian financial services licence if they enter fixed-price contracts designed to manage the risk of fluctuating electricity prices. Queensland Investment Corporation (QIC) entities must hold a financial services licence to issue or manage financial products or deal in certain investments.

These entities must meet the requirements set out in their licences. To confirm their compliance, these entities lodge forms annually with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Figure G7
Results of 2023–24 audits of Australian financial services licences

Entity	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
CleanCo Queensland Limited	02.09.2024	Unmodified
CS Energy Limited	20.09.2024	Unmodified
Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Private Capital Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Active Retail Property Fund TT Company Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Australia Core Plus Fund TT Company Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Infrastructure Management No.2 Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Infrastructure Management Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Investments No.1 Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Investments No.2 Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Investments No.3 Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Office Fund TT Company Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Property Fund TT Company Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Town Centre Fund TT Company Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
QIC Retail Pty Ltd	31.10.2024	Unmodified
Stanwell Corporation Limited	29.08.2024	Unmodified

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Queensland whole-of-government audits

The *Financial Accountability Act 2009* (the Act) requires the Treasurer to prepare annual consolidated financial statements for the Queensland Government, reflecting the combined financial results for all state entities. The Act also requires the Treasurer to keep a ledger recording the amounts received into and paid out of the consolidated fund, which is the Queensland Government's central bank account.

The Consolidated Fund Financial Report acquits these amounts each year. It also compares amounts provided to departments against the amounts approved by parliament.

Figure G8
Results of 2023–24 Queensland whole-of-government audits

Entity	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
Queensland Government's 2023–24 consolidated financial statements	03.12.2024	Unmodified
Consolidated Fund Financial Report	30.08.2024	Unmodified – EOM

Note: EOM – sometimes we include an *emphasis of matter* (EOM) in our audit reports to highlight an issue that will help users better understand the financial statements. It does not change the audit opinion.

Source: Queensland Audit Office.

Public reports of ministerial expenses

Ministers and assistant ministers have staff and resources to assist them in their duties. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet administers expenditure for ministerial offices and for the Office of the Leader of the Opposition.

The *Financial Accountability Act 2009* requires the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to prepare an annual public report of ministerial expenses. The *Opposition Handbook* also requires the Leader of the Opposition to prepare, and have audited, an annual report of expenses.

Figure G9
Results of 2023–24 audits of public reports of ministerial expenses

Entity	Date opinion issued	Type of audit opinion issued
Public Report of Ministerial Expenses	28.08.2024	Unmodified – EOM
Public Report of Office Expenses for the Office of the Leader of the Opposition	28.08.2024	Unmodified – EOM

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Source: Queensland Audit Office.

