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Status of performance audit recommendations

Quotes from the Auditor-General

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Andrew Blaskett | Auditor-General of South Australia

"Performance audits only create value when recommendations are acted on. Agencies told us they are implementing many of our recommendations and making progress on reforms that strengthen public administration, accountability and outcomes for South Australians."

"Agencies told us almost half of the recommendations were complete, with most of the remaining recommendations actively progressing. That is an encouraging result, but there is more work to do to ensure improvements are fully embedded."

"Audit recommendations are the main way our performance audits drive improvement. Following up on implementation is just as important as identifying issues in the first place."

"Agencies generally have sound processes in place to monitor implementation, including assigning responsibilities, tracking progress and reporting to senior management and audit and risk committees."

"The report also highlights an opportunity for stronger parliamentary scrutiny of agency responses to audit findings. Ongoing oversight can help strengthen transparency, accountability and follow-through on commitments made to the community."

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