

26. Annual report of the Council

- (1) The Council must, as soon as practicable after 1 July, and in any event on or before 31 August, in each year, prepare and give to the Minister a report on its operations and proceedings for the previous financial year.
- (2) The Minister is to cause the Council's report to be laid before each House of Parliament within 7 sitting days of the House after the Minister has received it.
- (3) This section does not affect any duty of the accountable officer of the department under the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985* to prepare and submit an annual report containing information about the Council or the operation of that Act in relation to that annual report.