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To the Chair State Planning Commission

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the State Planning Commission for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the State Planning Commission as at 30 June 2023, its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Reporting Requirements.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2023
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2023
- notes, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Chair and the Chief Finance Officer

Basis for opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report' section of my report. I am independent of the State Planning Commission. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* establishes the independence of the Auditor-General. In conducting the audit, the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* have been met.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the Chair for the financial report

The Chair is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Reporting Requirements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Chair is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the assessment indicates that it is not appropriate.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

As required by section 31(1)(b) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, I have audited the financial report of the State Planning Commission for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the State Planning Commission's internal control

- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Chair
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Chair's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

My report refers only to the financial report described above and does not provide assurance over the integrity of electronic publication by the entity on any website nor does it provide an opinion on other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the report.

I communicate with the Chair about, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.



Daniel O'Donohue
Assistant Auditor-General (Financial Audit)

28 September 2023

State Planning Commission

Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2023

State Planning Commission
for the year ended 30 June 2023

Certification of the Financial Statements

We certify that the:

financial statements of the State Planning Commission:

- are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Commission;
- comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
- comply with relevant accounting standards; and
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Commission at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

internal controls employed by the Commission for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.



Craig Holden
Chair
State Planning Commission



Rebecca Lang
Chief Finance Officer
Department for Trade and Investment

27 September 2023

27 September 2023

State Planning Commission
Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Income			
Resources received free of charge	1.2	1 198	1 249
Total Income		<u>1 198</u>	<u>1 249</u>
Expenses			
Board fees and remuneration	4	682	652
Supplies and services	5	516	597
Total Expenses		<u>1 198</u>	<u>1 249</u>
Net Result		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive result		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The net result and total comprehensive result are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

State Planning Commission
Statement of Financial Position
as at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Current assets			
Receivables		35	33
Total Current Assets		<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>
Total Assets		<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>
Current liabilities			
Payables	6	30	26
Other liabilities	7	5	7
Total Current Liabilities		<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>
Net assets		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Equity			
Retained earnings		-	-
Total Equity		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.

State Planning Commission
Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2021	-	-
Net result for 2021-22	-	-
Total Comprehensive Result for 2021-22	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2022	-	-
Net result for 2022-23	-	-
Total Comprehensive Result for 2022-23	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2023	-	-

All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

State Planning Commission
Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2023

Note 1: Basis of Financial Statements

1.1. Reporting Entity

The State Planning Commission (the Commission) was established pursuant to the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (the Act). The Commission is the State's principal planning advisory and development assessment body established under the Act.

The Commission does not control any other entity and has no interest in unconsolidated structured entities.

1.2. Financial Arrangements

The financial activities of the Commission are supported by the Department for Trade and Investment (the Department). The Commission is accountable to the Minister for Planning for the administration of the Act and to further the Act's objects and principles. The Department provides advice on the preparation of new planning instruments, strategic planning and undertaking the assessment of complex land use proposals.

As a result of administrative arrangements outlined in the Government Gazette on 30 June 2022, the employees providing services to the Commission transferred from the Attorney-General's Department to the Department from 1 July 2022.

In 2022-23 a service level agreement was entered into with the Department for the provision of governance and administrative services.

The only income received by the Commission are via resources received free of charge by the Department.

1.3. Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Commission have been prepared in compliance with section 23 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with relevant Australian Accounting Standards (Reduced Disclosure Requirements) and comply with Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements promulgated under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*.

The Commission has applied Australian Accounting Standards that are applicable to not-for-profit entities, as the Commission is a not-for-profit entity. Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective, have not been adopted by the Commission for the period ending 30 June 2023.

1.4. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared based on a twelve-month period and presented in Australian currency. The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the notes.

All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

Assets and liabilities that will be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle are classified as current assets or current liabilities, all other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

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1.5. Taxation

The Commission is not subject to income tax. The Commission is liable for payroll tax, fringe benefits tax and goods and services tax (GST).

The net amount of the GST receivable/payable to the ATO is not recognised as a receivable/payable in the Statement of Financial Position as the Commission is a member of an approved GST group of which the Department is responsible for the remittance and collection of GST.

Note 2: Objectives of the State Planning Commission

The Commission is responsible for making recommendations to the Minister for Planning on the administration of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*. The Commission guides decision making of State and Local Government and community and business organisations with respect to planning, development and infrastructure provisions in South Australia.

Note 3: Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel of the Commission include the Minister for Planning and the five State Planning Commission members who have responsibility for the strategic direction and management of the Commission.

Total compensation for key management personnel was \$0.286 million (2022: \$0.282 million).

The compensation disclosed in this note excludes salaries and other benefits the Minister receives. The Minister's remuneration and allowances are set by the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990* and the Remuneration Tribunal of SA respectively and are payable from the Consolidated Account (via the Department of Treasury and Finance) under section 6 the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*.

Transactions with Key Management Personnel and other related parties

The commission did not enter into any transactions with key management personnel or their close family members during the reporting period.

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Note 4: Board Fees and Remuneration

Members during the 2023 financial year were:

State Planning Commission

C Holden (Chair)
S Griffiths (term expired August 2022)
N Hurley (resigned February 2023)
S Johnston (appointed August 2022)
S Moseley
S Smith*
E Walker

State Commission Assessment Panel

R Thomas (Chair) (re-appointed June 2023)
M Adcock (re-appointed June 2023)
D Altmann (re-appointed June 2023)
J Botten (appointed June 2023)
D Donaldson (appointed June 2023)
J Eckert (re-appointed June 2023)
J Hayter (appointed June 2023)
E Herriman (term expired May 2023)
S Johnston (appointed April 2023, resigned April 2023)
P Leadbeter (re-appointed June 2023)
J Newman (appointed June 2023)
G Pember (term expired May 2023)
R Rutschack (re-appointed June 2023)
E Walker (appointed April 2023)
M Wohlstadt (term expired May 2023)

Building Technical Panel

D Frisby (Chair) (re-appointed October 2022)
J Shillabeer (re-appointed October 2022)
J Payne (re-appointed October 2022)
J Cibich (re-appointed October 2022)
B Fennel (re-appointed October 2022)
B Steer (re-appointed October 2022)
P Murton (re-appointed October 2022)
N Ingerson (re-appointed October 2022)
M Centofanti (re-appointed October 2022)
L Bertholini* (re-appointed October 2022)

Building Fire and Safety Committee

J Evans* (Chair) (re-appointed March 2023)
M Brown* (appointed June 2022)
H Lim* (appointed July 2022)
C Paton*

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Heritage Sub Committee

S Johnston (Chair) (appointed September 2022)

L Bird*

R Danvers

B Harry

E Little

D Lindsay

J Newman

A Pope*

M Queale*

E Walker

* In accordance with the Premier and Cabinet Circular No. 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for board/committee duties during the financial year.

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Board Fees and Remuneration		
Board fees and remuneration	650	621
On-costs – payroll tax	32	31
Total Board Fees and Remuneration	<u>682</u>	<u>652</u>

The number of members whose remuneration received or receivable falls within the following bands:

	2023	2022
\$0 - \$19 999	30	26
\$20 000 - \$39 999	-	3
\$40 000 - \$59 999	8	8
\$60 000 - \$79 999	2	1
\$80 000 - \$99 999	-	-
\$100 000 - \$119 999	1	1
Total Number of Members	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>

Remuneration of members reflects all costs of performing commission member duties including sitting fees, superannuation contributions, fringe benefits tax and any other salary sacrifice arrangements. The total remuneration received or receivable by members was \$0.650 million (2022: \$0.621 million).

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Note 5: Supplies and Services

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Governance and Administrative Services	439	514
Auditor's remuneration	7	7
Other	70	76
Total Supplies and Services	516	597

Note 6: Payables

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Accrued expenses	9	26
Accrued board fees and remuneration	20	-
Employment on-costs	1	-
Total Payables	30	26

Payables and accrued expenses are recognised for all amounts owing but unpaid. Contractual payables are normally settled within 30 days from the date the invoice is received. All payables are non-interest bearing. The carrying amount of payables represents fair value due to their short-term nature.

Statutory payables do not arise from contracts.

Employment on-costs include payroll tax, ReturnToWorkSA levies and superannuation contributions and are settled when the respective employee benefits that they relate to are discharged.

Note 7: Other Liabilities

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Unearned Revenue	5	7
Total Other liabilities	5	7

Note 8: Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities

The Commission is not aware of any contingent assets and contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2023.

Note 9: After Balance Date Events

The Commission is not aware of any events occurring after balance date.