



AUDITOR GENERAL
VICTORIA

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria

To the Members of the Parliament of Victoria and Members of the Board of the Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria

Matters Relating to the Electronic Presentation of the Audited Financial Report

This audit report for the financial year ended 30 June 2006 relates to the financial report of the Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria included on its web site. The President of the Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria is responsible for the integrity of the web site. I have not been engaged to report on the integrity of the web site. The audit report refers only to the statements named below. An opinion is not provided on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to or from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications, they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this web site.

Scope

The accompanying financial report of the Veterinary Practitioner's Registration Board ("the Board") for the financial year ended 30 June 2006, comprising a statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, has been audited by KPMG under the delegated authority provided by the Auditor-General under the *Audit Act 1994*. The Board Members are responsible for the preparation and presentation on the financial report and the information it contains. An independent audit of the financial report has been carried out in order to express an opinion on it to the Members of the Parliament of Victoria, responsible Ministers and the Board Members as required by the *Audit Act 1994*.

The audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The audit procedures included an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, and the financial reporting requirements of the *Financial Management Act 1994*, so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Board's financial position, and its financial performance and cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence

The Auditor-General's independence is established by the *Constitution Act 1975*. The Auditor-General is not subject to direction by any person about the way in which his powers and responsibilities are to be exercised. The Auditor-General and his staff and delegates comply with all applicable independence requirements of the Australian accounting profession.



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Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and the other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, and the financial reporting requirements of the *Financial Management Act 1994*, the financial position of the Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria as at 30 June 2006 and its financial performance and cash flows for the period then ended.

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8 August 2006

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