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**Act No. 59, 1994**

An Act to amend the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 in relation to the timetable for carrying out certain functions under that Act with respect to the Public Accounts. [Assented to 1 November 1994]

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:****Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Public Finance and Audit (Amendment) Act 1994*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the date of assent.

**Amendment of Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No. 152**

3. The Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**Application of amendments**

4. The amendments made by this Act apply in relation to the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994—1998 (inclusive) for all purposes as if this Act had been in force at the end of the first of those financial years.

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**SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS**

(Sec. 3)

**(1) Section 6 (Preparation of the Public Accounts):**

After section 6 (4), insert:

(4) Despite subsection (4), the period within which the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994—1998 (inclusive) are to be transmitted to the Auditor-General is extended to 15 November.

**(2) Section 49 (Examination by Auditor-General of the Public Accounts):**

After section 49 (3), insert:

(4) Despite subsection (2), the period within which the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994—1998 (inclusive) and the opinion under this section are to be transmitted to the Treasurer is altered to the period ending on 15 December.

## SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—continued

(3) Section 51 (**Public Accounts and opinion to be presented to the Legislative Assembly**):

After section 51 (2), insert:

(3) The reference in subsection (1) to 30 September is, as regards the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994—1998 (inclusive), to be read as a reference to 31 December.

(4) Section 52A (**Auditor-General's report etc. to be presented to the Legislative Assembly**):

After section 52A (2), insert:

(3) The reference in subsection (1) to 30 September is, as regards the report relating to the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994—1998 (inclusive), to be read as a reference to 31 December.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 12 October 1994  
Legislative Council on 26 October 1994]*