

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

*Third Report — A statement of understanding between the Public Accounts Committee
and the Auditor General — Tabling*

MRS L.M. O'MALLEY (Bicton) [10.06 am]: I present for tabling the third report of the Public Accounts Committee titled *A statement of understanding between the Public Accounts Committee and the Auditor General*.

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Mrs L.M. O'MALLEY: This report tables a statement of understanding entered into between the Public Accounts Committee and the Auditor General of Western Australia. The statement—the first one entered into between a Public Accounts Committee and the Western Australian Auditor General since 1996—plays an important role in setting out the terms of the working relationship between the committee and the Auditor General, therefore enhancing that working relationship. Of additional significance is who executed the statement. I am honoured to be the first female chair of the Public Accounts Committee in Western Australia's history. Caroline Spencer was also, in 2018, the first woman appointed to the important role of Auditor General for Western Australia, and the committee of the forty-first Parliament has a majority of female members. It is thus with pride that I table the third report of the Public Accounts Committee.