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Your Committee asks that the following recommendations be considered when drafting a new Auditor General of Canada Act:

1. That there be a separate Auditor General of Canada Act.
2. That the duties of the Auditor General of Canada as spelt out in the present legislation are satisfactory.
3. That the present method of appointing the Auditor General of Canada be continued.
4. That the staff of the Auditor General's Office remain under the Public Service Act with the Instrument of Delegation of Authority.
5. The Auditor General of Canada to remain in office until age of 65 years with no change in tenure of office.
6. That the qualifications for Auditor General of Canada are satisfactory in the present legislation.
7. That the Government give consideration to the opportunity of making the salary of the Auditor General commensurate with the salary of a Federal Court Judge.
8. That there be no change in respect to the auditing of Crown corporations.
9. That the Auditor General be obligated to report annually to the House of Commons as required at present by the Financial Administration Act (s. 70).
10. Each department of government should be permitted to make a corresponding comment on each observation in the Auditor General's Report to follow immediately upon the Auditor General's observations.
11. That on serious matters of urgency the Auditor General should be free, at any time, to bring such matters to the attention of the appropriate Minister.
12. That the reporting date for the Auditor General's Annual Report remain as is in the Financial Administration Act (s. 70(2)).
13. That the Auditor General need not report on any matter, which is in all circumstances of relative insignificance, in his opinion.
14. That the Auditor General continue to report to Parliament in the manner outlined in the Financial Administration Act, except that the last paragraph of subsection (1) of section 70, Financial Admin-