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**(2) FINANCIAL STATE**

1. What are the reasons for the inadequate job classification standards for the financial management function within government departments? Why is there a high turnover of staff? (p. 2)

2. In the process of staffing and job classification within the organizational structure of government departments, what does the Auditor General see as the major areas of deficiency? (p. 2)

3. What measures are necessary to encourage departments to recognize the need for strong financial management within their departments? (p. 2)

**(3) RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT**

1. How does the Auditor General view the role of the chief financial officer in a government department? How does this function compare with that of the chief accounting officer in the private sector? (p. 2)

2. What reaction has the Auditor General received from departments with regard to the recommendation in paragraph 6.18 (page 18 of the report) that departments should be given more guidance and assistance in the area of financial management? (p. 2)

3. It is evident from this study that there is a lack of accountability for public funds even within departments. How does the Auditor General explain the need for the recommendations in paragraph 6.23 of the report? How will the recommendations in paragraph 6.23 of the report improve the accountability process at the departmental operating level? (p. 2)

**(4) NEED FOR STRONGER CENTRAL DIRECTION**

1. In the Auditor General's report on the response of the Treasury Board to the statement before the Public Accounts Committee on March 4, 1975, the Auditor General recommended that the Treasury Board should be given a stronger central direction by the Treasury Board Secretariat. What are the major areas of deficiency in the Treasury Board's response? (p. 2)