

Explanation of Level of Assurance given in Internal Audit Reports:

Overall Opinion	Explanation
Full	The framework of governance, risk management and control is adequate and effective
Substantial	Some improvements are required to enhance the adequacy and effectiveness of governance, risk management and control.
Moderate	There are significant weaknesses in the framework of governance, risk, management and control such that it could be or could become inadequate and ineffective.
Limited	There are fundamental weaknesses in the framework of governance, risk management and control such that it is inadequate and ineffective or is likely to fail.

Explanation of different levels of priority for recommendations made in Internal Audit Reports:

Recommendation	Explanation
Fundamental	Action required to address a fundamental breakdown of control and / or to prevent a serious financial loss.
Significant	Action required to address a significant control weakness and /or to significantly improve operational efficiency.
Merits Attention	Action required to enhance control and / or to improve operational efficiency.