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# Auditor-General's update: Improving performance, improving public trust



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## Governance and accountability

Reflections from our audits: Governance and accountability





#### Eight elements of good governance

- 1. Set a clear purpose and stay focused on it
- 2. Clear roles and responsibilities that separate governance and management
- 3. Lead by setting a constructive tone
- 4. Involve the right people

### Eight elements of good governance

- Invest in effective relationships built on trust and respect
- 6. Be clear about accountabilities and transparent about performance against them
- 7. Manage risks effectively
- 8. Ensure that you have good information, systems, and controls

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#### Our work programme

- 2014/15: Governance and accountability
- 2015/16: Investment and asset management
- 2016/17: Information
- 2017/18: Water
- 2018/19: Sustainable development

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