

E. Entities not preparing financial reports

For each state public sector company, other than government owned corporations, the board of directors considers the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the company's constitution to determine whether financial statements need to be prepared. The board must revisit the assessment every three years or whenever a significant change occurs.

When entities are part of a larger group and are secured by a guarantee with other entities in that group (that they will cover their debts), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission allows them to not prepare a financial report. In addition, dormant or small companies that meet specific criteria under the *Corporations Act 2001* are not required to prepare financial statements.

Accordingly, the Auditor-General will not issue audit opinions for the following controlled public sector entities for 2021, as they were not required to produce financial statements.

Figure E1
Transport sector entities not preparing financial reports in 2020–21

Public sector entity	Reason for not preparing financial statements
Controlled entities of Queensland Rail Limited	
On Track Insurance Pty Ltd	Non-reporting
Controlled entities of Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited	
Gladstone Marine Pilot Services Pty Ltd	Non-reporting
Controlled entities of North Queensland Bulk Ports Limited	
Mackay Ports Limited	Dormant
Ports Corporation of Queensland Limited	Dormant

Source: Compiled by the Queensland Audit Office.

