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## **(\$72 million owed in fixed penalties 7-2**

The Government was owed \$1,345 million in outstanding debts at the end of June.

Arrears of revenue totalling \$2,143 million were reported at March 31.

This figure was reduced to \$1,345 million still outstanding at June 30.

The increase in the arrears at the latter date over the corresponding figure in the previous year represented a rise of 31 per cent.

The Director of Audit said of the arrears that \$1,181 million related to internal revenue, an increase of \$436 million over the reported arrears at June 30 last year.

He said other major constituents of the arrears were \$72 million in unpaid fines from the fixed penalty system, an increase of 35 per cent over the previous year.

Outstanding revenue related to land transactions, properties and investments which stood at \$30 million.