

In May 1999, the Ahelaid (subsequently named the Hull 100 and currently named the Nonia) was purchased and delivered for \$1.2 million. The Department estimated the total cost after refit to be \$2.9 million and that the vessel would be available for service in 2001. However, after five years and \$11 million (three years and \$8 million or 276% over the original estimate), officials indicate that the vessel is now ready for service.

Chapter 3

Update on Prior Years' Report Items

This year we continued a process whereby our recommendations are monitored and the results reported within two years of the original report date. This Chapter provides the results of this monitoring process relating to the recommendations contained in 2002 and prior *Reports of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies*.

Chapter 4

Special Reports

Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation

Section 12(1) of the *Auditor General Act* requires that we report to the House of Assembly on whether, in carrying out the work of the Office, we received all the information including reports and explanations the Auditor General required.

On 11 March 2004, we reported to the Speaker of the House of Assembly relating to the refusal of the Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation to provide information necessary for us to complete our review of the Liquor Licensing and Enforcement Program. For additional information, see item 2.20.