

PAC chief unhappy with decline in government bodies' performance
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Public Accounts Committee (PAC) chairman Datuk Hasan Arifin today said he was "not satisfied" with how government agencies, departments and ministries fared in the latest Auditor-General's Report.

The report, the third for the year 2014, released this morning, marked a decline in the financial management of many government bodies.

"So we are not satisfied, we have seen a decline across the board," Hasan (pic, right) said during a press conference today.

Hasan decided to hold a press conference despite earlier saying that he would no longer have post-PAC press briefings.

The number of federal agencies and departments that obtained a three-star rating reduced from 72 in 2013 to 70 last year.

The amount of federal bodies that obtained four-star rating also reduced from 57.3% to 53.4% last year.

Even state bodies saw a decline in performance, dropping from 52.7% to 50.7%. – November 23, 2015.

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