

# Over 150 issues identified

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THERE are over 150 issues identified in the Auditor-General's Report 2019 Series 1 of which 11 are punitive matters, says Auditor-General Datuk Nik Azman Nik Abdul Majid.

He, however, could not reveal detailed information on the matter because he did not want to interfere with the investigations to be carried out.

"I am unable to elaborate further because we do not want those involved or suspected to be involved to conceal information or evidence for these cases.

"If we mention, those involved may be able to hide information. Normally, we will discuss with the enforcement agencies first those cases which have punitive issues," he said during a press conference in Parliament after briefing the Public Accounts Committee on the Report.

Also present was PAC chairman Wong Kah Woh.

Nik Azman added that it was up to the respective enforcement agencies to determine if action could be taken on the concerns raised.

"Let's say the issue involves the MACC (Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission) investigation, for example.

"When we present to the MACC our findings, the MACC will consider whether there is a case or not on their side. If MACC cannot take action, maybe police in terms of commercial crime (can).

"Or we can approach the Public Service Department if there are civil servants involved.

"They have a special committee so if civil servants are found to be involved, they can take disciplinary action against them," he said.



**Working together:** Nik Azman (right) and Wong showing the National Audit report card during a press conference at Parliament. — Bernama