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Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Finance and Public Administration
Parliament of Australia

Dear Committee Secretary

I am writing to provide you with audit summaries of Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) audit reports tabled during the period 10 October 2019 to 18 February 2020.

The <u>ANAO's Senate Estimates Committee Support website section</u> displays summaries of all audits tabled since the previous estimate hearings, and can be filtered to access audit report summary information relevant to the Committee's allocated portfolios. This provides Committee members and secretariat staff direct and real time access to audit report summary information relevant to the Committee. The audit summaries are optimised for printing to PDF. The full reports are available at www.anao.gov.au.

The Auditor-General scrutinises and provides independent assurance to the Parliament as to whether the executive is operating and accounting for its performance in accordance with Parliament's intent. The audit summaries are therefore intended to assist the Committee in preparing for 2019–20 Additional estimates. It is also open to the Committee to invite the Auditor-General and representatives to appear before the Committee at estimate hearings to provide comment and insight into matters relevant to Auditor-General reports. In order for the ANAO to provide witnesses with the relevant audit expertise the ANAO would appreciate the Committee's advice on which audits may be the subject of examination during estimate hearings prior to the ANAO's appearance.

Yours sincerely