

## Certification by the Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Finance Officer



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

### STATEMENT BY THE ACCOUNTABLE AUTHORITY AND CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

In our opinion, the attached financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 comply with subsection 42(2) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act), and are based on properly maintained financial records as per subsection 41(2) of the PGPA Act.

In our opinion, at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the department will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

(Richard Pye)  
Clerk of the Senate

27 September 2018

(Michelle Crowther)  
Chief Finance Officer

27 September 2018