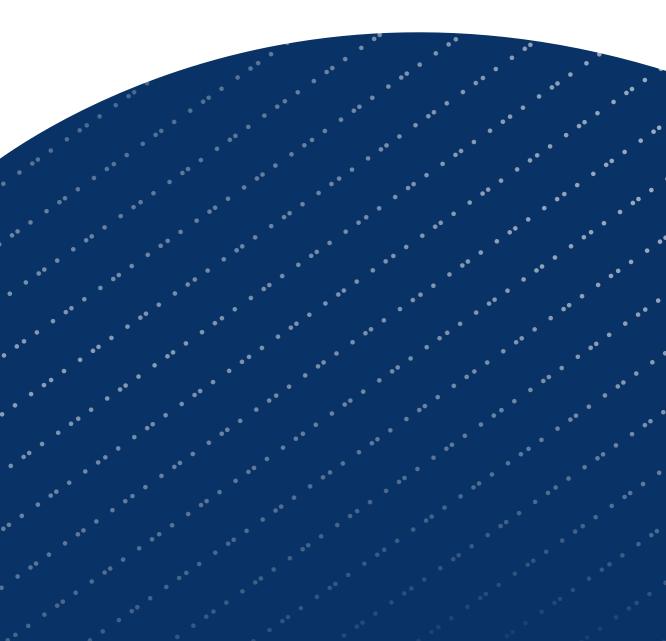


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The Hon Tony Smith MP Speaker of the House of Representatives

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan President of the Senate

Dear Mr Speaker and Mr President

I am pleased to present the annual report on the operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) for the year ended 30 June 2018, as required by section 46 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

The report has also been prepared in accordance with section 65 of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*, which requires that you present the report to each House of the Parliament.

As required by section 10 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014*, I certify that: fraud risk assessments and fraud control plans have been prepared; the PBO has in place appropriate fraud control mechanisms that meet the PBO's needs; and all reasonable measures have been taken to deal appropriately with fraud relating to the PBO.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Wilkinson

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