

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE

27 October 2021

Senator the Hon Slade Brockman President of the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President,

Inquiry into the current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS)

Progress Report

On 1 December 2020, the Senate referred an inquiry into the current capability of the Australian Public Service (APS) to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (committee) for inquiry and report by 31 October 2021.

The committee is still conducting its inquiry and requests an extension of time to report until Thursday, 25 November 2021, to allow it to consider the evidence received and conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Senator Tim Ayres **Chair**