

Dear Sir/Madam

Please see my submission to the above.

The submission describes the circumstances as to how the submission came about –with dates & who requested it.

During the course of writing this submission I stumbled across a recent Senate Inquiry: ***The Performance & Integrity of Australia's Administrative Review System***. I note submissions closed on 24 November 2021.

I have never heard of this inquiry.

As a former state Tribunal Head in my own right and quite apart from my recent and former ordinary membership of the AAT which concluded on 29 September 2020, it beggars belief that the AAT never brought it to my attention so that I could make a relevant and significant contribution.

I would be forgiven into believing, under the circumstances, that I was deliberately kept in ignorance of its existence so that I would have no opportunity of contributing appropriate information.

Despite many senior people unable or unwilling to answer the question I asked at point 7 of the third page of my submission, I remain in the dark as to the government's lawful decision regarding me in 2020.

I commenced the above representations at these very senior levels in April 2021. So far I have not received a reply to the question or other relevant and related issues raised throughout the year.

It has caused me great stress and anxiety.

On 10 December 2021 I e-mailed Mr Crew and noted, amongst other things, that he had not confirmed with me that the above submission was with the Additional Estimates Committee and could he confirm this by 16 December 2021. I continued that if I had not heard from him by that date, I would e-mail my submission (viz 6 December 2021) as an individual submission to the Committee. I have not heard from Mr Crew since I e-mailed my submission of 6 December 2021 to him on the same date.

Thus this e-mail to you today.

I request that the above submission be forwarded to the Additional Estimates Committee.

Regards

Geraldine Hoeben
17 December 2021