



## **Australian Government**

Australian Government response to the  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation  
Committee report:

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability  
Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and  
Grants) Bill 2019

May 2024

**Response to the Committee's Recommendation**

**Recommendation 1**

The committee recommends that the Senate does not pass the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019.

The Government notes this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

**Response to Labor Senators' Recommendation****Recommendation 1**

That within the term of the 46th Parliament, the government commences work on a legislative scheme that will impose obligations on government suppliers and grant recipients to disclose their use of tax havens and similar tax avoidance practices and improve tax compliance through the administration of government procurement and grants.

The Government notes this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

**Response to the Recommendation from Senator Rex Patrick  
Dissenting Report Dissenting report****Recommendation 1**

That the Senate pass the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019.

The Government notes this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.