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The Hon George Christiansen MP Chair Joint Committee on Publications Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Christiansen

Thank you for your letter of 14 September 2017 regarding the Inquiry into printing standards for documents presented to Parliament.

The Digital Transformation Agency (DTA) will work with the Department of Finance to determine how we can best support the development of a minimum set of publication standards for digital presentation to Parliament.

The DTA currently manages the Digital Service Standard, which provides criteria for developing digital information and services that are simple, clear and fast. At a minimum, the DTA recommends the application of this Standard. We will work with the Department of Finance to determine what else might be required and where any further responsibilities lie.

If you have any queries in relation to publication standards work please email

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Yours sincerely



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