

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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Ms Christine McDonald  
Secretary, References Committee  
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms McDonald

### **Inquiry into Reform of Australian Government Administration**

Thank you for your invitation to provide a submission to the above inquiry. I have attached the Australian National Audit Office's (ANAO's) submission to the Committee's inquiry as well as the our earlier submission into the Government's Advisory Group's review which culminated in the publication of *Ahead of the Game: Blueprint for the reform of Australian Government administration* (the Blueprint).

Both submissions draw upon the ANAO's experience in conducting performance audits and in producing Better Practice Guides.

Yours sincerely



Ian McPhee

#### Attachments:

- A. ANAO's submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration's Inquiry into Reform of Australian Government Administration.
- B. ANAO's submission provided in response to the Government's Advisory Group's discussion paper *Reform of Australian Government Administration: Building the world's best public service* (30 November 2009).