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Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

Inquiry into Cyber Resilience

Issue date: 21 March 2019

Public Accounts examines cyber resilience

The [Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit](#) is holding a public hearing for its inquiry into cyber resilience.

The inquiry is based on Auditor-General's report [No. 53 \(2017-18\)](#), *Cyber Resilience*.

The Committee will hear from Geoscience Australia, the Department of the Treasury, the National Archives of Australia and the Australian National Audit Office.

Committee Chair [Senator Dean Smith](#) said the cyber resilience of Commonwealth agencies continues to be a focus of the Joint Committee for Public Accounts and Audit.

"The ANAO recommended that Geoscience Australia and the National Archives establish a plan and timeframe to achieve compliance with the Top Four cyber security mitigation strategies, and monitor delivery against that plan."

"The Committee will be carefully scrutinising agency progress in implementing this audit recommendation," Senator Smith said.

Further information about the inquiry can be accessed via the Committee's [website](#).

The JCPAA is Parliament's joint public administration committee. It scrutinises the governance, performance and accountability of Commonwealth agencies, and has the power to inquire into all expenditure of Commonwealth money.

The Committee examines all reports of the Auditor-General tabled in the Parliament and can inquire into any items, matters or circumstances connected with these reports.

Public hearing: Thursday 21 March 2019, Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

3.00pm to 4.00pm: Auditor-General's Report No. 53 (2017-18), *Cyber Resilience*

Witnesses: Geoscience Australia, the Department of the Treasury, the National Archives of Australia and the Australian National Audit Office

The public hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live. The hearing program is available from the Committee [website](#).

Media inquiries:

Chair, Senator Dean Smith, Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit on (08) 9481 0349 (Electorate Office) or (02) 6277 3707 (Parliament House).

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