



Public hearing on the Auditor-General's monitoring of government advertising

The Public Accounts Committee will hold a public hearing tomorrow on the Auditor-General's role in vetting government advertising. Under the Government's guidelines of June 2008, the Auditor-General provides assurance on whether campaigns in excess of \$250,000 comply with the guidelines.

The guidelines and related material are available at <http://www.finance.gov.au/Advertising/index.html>.

The witnesses will be:

- the Auditor-General and the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO)
- the Department of Finance and Deregulation
- the Independent Auditor of the ANAO (Mr Geoff Wilson from KPMG).

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2009

Time: 11.15 am to 1 pm

Venue: Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra.

The hearings will be **webcast live** on: <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>.
For more information: please contact the Committee chair, Sharon Grierson MP, on 0412 291 654 or the committee secretary on (02) 6277 2316 or visit the website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/efficdiv/index.htm>.