



Appendix A – Conduct of the Committee’s review

Selection of Audit Reports 2008-09

The Committee considered the following Audit Reports which were tabled in Parliament in the period from 23 September 2008 to 28 January 2009:

- No. 3 2008-09, *Establishment and Management of the Communications Fund*;
- No. 4 2008-09, *The Business Partnership Agreement between the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) and Centrelink*;
- No. 5 2008-09, *The Senate Order for Departmental and Agency Contracts (Calendar Year 2007 Compliance)*;
- No. 6 2008-09, *Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Southern Ocean*;
- No. 7 2008-09, *Centrelink’s Tip-off System*;
- No. 8 2008-09, *National Marine Unit*;
- No. 9 2008-09, *Defence Materiel Organisation – Major Projects Report 2007-08*;
- No. 10 2008-09, *Administration of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 (SIP) Scheme*;
- No. 11 2008-09, *Disability Employment Services*;
- No. 12 2008-09, *Active After-school Communities Program*;

- No. 13 2008-09, *Government Agencies' Management of their Websites*;
- No. 14 2008-09, *Audits of the Financial Statements of Australian Government Entities for the Period Ended 30 June 2008*;
- No. 15 2008-09, *The Australian Institute of Marine Science's Management of its Co-investment Research Program*;
- No. 16 2008-09, *The Australian Taxation Office's Administration of Business Continuity Management*; and
- No. 17 2008-09, *Administration of Job Network Outcome Payments*.

The JCPAA discussed the above audit reports and considered whether the issues and findings in the reports warranted further examination at a public hearing. In making this assessment the Committee considered, in relation to each audit report:

- the significance of the program or issues canvassed in the audit report;
- the significance of the audit findings;
- the response of the audited agencies, as detailed in each audit report; and
- the extent of any public interest in the audit report.

The Committee selected the following reports for review:

- Audit Report No. 4 2008-09, *The Business Partnership Agreement between the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) and Centrelink*;
- Audit Report No. 7 2008-09, *Centrelink's Tip-off System*;
- Audit Report No. 11 2008-09, *Disability Employment Services*;
- Audit Report No. 12 2008-09, *Active After-school Communities Program*; and
- Audit Report No. 17 2008-09, *Administration of Job Network Outcome Payments*.