



Audits selected for parliamentary review

Australia Network tender process and establishment and use of procurement panels to be scrutinised

At its meeting today, the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit (JCPAA) selected two Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) Audit Reports for inquiry by the Committee.

Audit Report No. 29 of 2011-12, *Administration of the Australia Network Tender*, and Audit Report No. 31, *Establishment and Use of Procurement Panels* were selected by the Committee, as both audits had found instances of public administration that did not represent best practice.

Committee Chair, Rob Oakeshott MP said "The selection of these audits shows the JCPAA's continuing commitment to ensuring that public service agencies follow relevant guidelines and obtain value for money for taxpayers."

The hearing into Audit Report No. 31, *Establishment and Use of Procurement Panels* will be held on 20 June 2012, with the hearing into Audit Report No. 29 of 2011-12, *Administration of the Australia Network Tender* held on 27 June 2012.

More information can be found on the Committee's website at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House_of_Representatives_Committees?url=jcpaa/auditgen5_2012/index.htm

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