

Tabled by Mr Shier 22/2/01

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ABC Board Audit Committee to Meet

Chairman of the ABC, Donald McDonald, has requested that the Audit Sub-Committee of the Board of the ABC convene as early as possible to receive a report from the corporation's Group Auditor as to his reasons for conducting an investigation into leaked documents and subsequent referral of the matter to the Australian Federal Police.

Mr McDonald said that it was vital the Audit Committee be satisfied the investigation is being effectively conducted.

"It is critical that the investigation involving the Australian Federal Police be completed as expeditiously as possible so that the least amount of disruption and inconvenience be experienced by the ABC staff involved", Mr McDonald said.

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