

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Sherry asked when did the Audit Office last do a performance audit of the government wheat authority (Wheat Export Authority) that supposedly oversees the wheat board ?

Answer

The ANAO has not conducted any performance audits of the Australian Wheat Board or the Wheat Export Authority. The ANAO has carried out financial statement audits of the Australian Wheat Board and the Wheat Export Authority. Our records indicate that all opinions from these audits were clear opinions with some reference to minor control issues only.