



ACTING MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Senator George Campbell
Chairman
Finance and Public Administration
References Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Senator Campbell *George*

Enclosed are the documents that the Senate ordered be produced to the Committee concerning IT outsourcing.

With respect to the evaluation reports (document d as stated in the Senate Order) despite the blanking out process I am advised there remains a risk that public release could still damage the Commonwealth's interest and expose the Commonwealth to legal action. For this reason I request that the Committee hold these documents on an in-camera basis.

Please find attached the explanations on why blacked out sections of document d are considered commercially sensitive.

Yours sincerely

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