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Dear Committee Secretary

I am writing to provide you with audit summaries of Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) audit reports and other reports tabled during the period 14 February 2022 to 4 April 2022 (inclusive).

The <u>ANAO's Senate Estimates Committee Support website section</u> displays summaries of all audits tabled since the previous estimate hearings, and can be filtered to access audit report summary information relevant to the Committee's allocated portfolios. This provides Committee members and secretariat staff direct and real time access to audit report summary information relevant to the Committee. The audit summaries are optimised for printing to PDF. The full reports are available at www.anao.gov.au.

The purpose of the ANAO is to support accountability and transparency in the Australian Government sector through independent reporting to the Parliament, and thereby contribute to improved public sector performance. The audit summaries are therefore intended to assist the Committee in preparing for 2022–23 Budget Estimates hearings.

It is open to the Committee to invite the Auditor-General and representatives to appear before the Committee at estimate hearings or to attend private briefings to provide comment and insight into matters relevant to Auditor-General reports. Eight Auditor-General reports have been tabled in the Parliament since the 2021–22 Additional Budget Estimate hearings in February 2022. In order for the ANAO to provide witnesses with the relevant audit expertise and best assist the Committee with its enquiries, the ANAO would appreciate the Committee's advice on which audits may be the subject of examination during estimate hearings prior to the ANAO's appearance.

If you have any queries in relation to the audits, would like to arrange a briefing, or require any other assistance from the ANAO, please contact External Relations by

Yours sincerely

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