



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4th November 2025

Ms Jaala Hinchcliffe
Secretary
Department of Parliamentary Services
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Via email: Jaala.Hinchcliffe@aph.gov.au, DPS-DLO@aph.gov.au

Dear Secretary,

REQUEST FOR EXTERNALLY QUARANTINED DATA TO BE STORED AT AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE

We refer to Dr Fiona Roughley's independent fact-finding investigation into the Incentive to Retire Payment (ITR) provided to a former Deputy Secretary and the related investigation being conducted by the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC).

We understand that data files are held on behalf of DPS by TransPerfect via the department's lawyers, HWL Ebsworth, to aid the above investigations.

We formally request that all DPS data stored by TransPerfect be returned to Australian Parliament House as soon as practicable. We request that you work alongside the Clerks as necessary to facilitate this data return, and that you present an agreed procedure to us for consideration ahead of the return of the data.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Senator Sue Lines in black ink.

SENATOR THE HON SUE LINES
President of the Senate

Handwritten signature of Milton Dick in black ink.

THE HON MILTON DICK MP
Speaker of the House of Representatives