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Senator Penny Allman-Payne  
Chair  
Senate Community Affairs References Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Senator Allman-Payne

**ANAO submission to the inquiry into the transition of the Commonwealth Home Support Program to the Support at Home Program.**

The Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) presented the following performance audit to the Parliament that you may find relevant to the above inquiry:

- Auditor-General Report No. 37 2024–25, [Administration of the Future Fit Program](#).

Information about what the audit assessed, concluded, and recommended is attached. The full audit report is available online at [www.anao.gov.au](http://www.anao.gov.au).

My office is also currently conducting a performance audit on the [effectiveness of the Commonwealth Home Support Programme](#), which is due to table in the Parliament in April 2026. The audit seeks to answer the following questions:

- Does the Commonwealth Home Support Programme meet community need?
- Are Commonwealth Home Support Programme services delivered effectively?
- Is the Commonwealth Home Support Programme meeting its objectives?

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Should the Committee require further information in relation to these matters, including after the in-progress performance audit has been tabled, my office would be pleased to provide you with a briefing at a time convenient to you or appear as a witness at a hearing. To arrange a briefing, please contact our External Relations team

Yours sincerely

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