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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: Are there any other entities that might be responsible for implementation of the recommendations?

Mr Clively: There are a number. The ANAO, for example, is the direct audience for one particular recommendation, and the Department of Defence—there are quite a number. In fact, all agencies are affected in terms of—

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Senator McALLISTER: For the interest of the committee, I think it would be helpful to understand which agencies have a role to play in impacting on the regulatory environment of other agencies that are separate to those four main ones that you identified. You mentioned ANAO and Defence. Perhaps you could take on notice to provide a short list of any others. I assume that is possible?

Ms Halton: I think we can give you information that is in report. We can derive that. It is a public document.

Answer:

Entities other than the four main regulators (the Department of Finance, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Australian Public Service Commission and the Attorney-General's Department) who are responsible for implementing recommendations are:

- Australian National Audit Office (1.9, 8.1, 10.2, 19.2)
- Australian Signals Directorate (7.3)
- Australian Institute of Criminology (19.3, 19.4)
- Comcare (22.16, 22.17, 22.18, 22.19)
- Department of Defence (21.4, 21.5, 21.7)
- Digital Transformation Office (7.13, 11.4)
- All entities (1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 5.5, 10.1, 17.1, 22.5, 22.7, 22.9)
- National Archives of Australia (18.1, 18.2)
- All portfolio departments (1.13, 14.3)
- All regulators (1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.10, 1.12, 11.3, 12.1)