



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**  
SENATOR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN PARRY

14 October 2016

Mr Grant Hehir  
Auditor-General  
Australian National Audit Office  
GPO Box 707  
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Dear Auditor-General

I transmit to you the text of a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 13 October 2016 during debate on the National Screening Register Bill 2016 and a related bill.

The resolution is as follows:

The Senate requests the Auditor-General to conduct, within the next 12 months, a performance audit under the *Auditor-General Act 1997* to assess:

- (a) whether the Department of Health appropriately managed the procurement of services relating to the Register; and
- (b) whether the processes adopted for the procurement of services met the requirements of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules including consideration and achievement of value for money.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by several smaller, connected strokes.

(STEPHEN PARRY)

