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Dear Ms Mellor

Thank you for your letter of 12th July 2024 outlining the Work Program for 2024/2025.

I note that you have advised that to determine the audit work program for each portfolio the ANAO considers a number of criteria which you have outlined.

I have had a number of representations in relation to the COVID-19 Vaccine Claims Scheme which played an important role during the management of the pandemic.

I note the COVID Response Inquiry is due to report in September, however given the matters that have been raised with me, a specific audit into the management of the COVID-19 Claims Scheme is warranted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Colbeck".

Richard Colbeck
Senator for Tasmania