



Auditor-General for Australia



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Dear Ms McGowan

I am writing in response to your letter of 10 April 2017 requesting that the Auditor-General undertake an audit of the Regional Australia Impact Statement process.

The Auditor-General will consider undertaking an audit of the Regional Australia Impact Statement process as part of the 2017–18 annual audit work program. The Australian National Audit Office is currently developing the 2017–18 annual audit work program which is designed to inform the Parliament, the public and government entities of planned audit coverage for the coming year. The program is due to be published in mid-2017. Consultation is underway on proposed topics with the Parliament through the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, public sector entities and the public (through the ANAO website).

Yours sincerely

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