



Auditor-General for Australia



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Dear Ms King

Request for an ANAO investigation into withdrawal of funding for Wangaratta Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 22 April 2016 requesting the ANAO investigate comments made by Ms Sophie Mirabella in relation to Commonwealth funding for Wangaratta Hospital.

The ANAO has undertaken preliminary enquiries into this matter including a review of funding provided to the hospital from 2012-13 through to date. Our enquiries have not raised any particular issues. On this basis I consider that the value that a performance audit could bring at this time would be limited.

In these circumstances, and given the ANAO's resourcing levels and other performance audit priorities, I do not propose to further examine the particular matters that you have raised with me.

I trust this information has been of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Grant Hehir