



Auditor-General for Australia



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Mr Stephen Jones MP
Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government
Shadow Minister for Regional Communications
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Dear Mr Jones

I am writing in response to your letter dated 15 May 2017 requesting that the Auditor-General undertake an audit of the Community Grants Development Program, which is administered by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

The Auditor-General will consider including an audit of the Community Grants Development Program in the Australian National Audit Office's (ANAO's) Annual Audit Work Program 2017. The ANAO is currently finalising its 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 to be published in July 2017.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Auditor-General