

Appendix A:

Submissions and comments

We have consulted with the Department of Education, and we considered their views when reaching our review conclusions. As required by the *Audit Act 1994*, we gave a draft copy of this report, or relevant extracts, to those agencies and asked for their submissions and comments.

Responsibility for the accuracy, fairness and balance of those comments rests solely with the agency head.

Response received

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Mr. Andrew Greaves
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Dear Mr Greaves

Proposed report: Follow-up of Management of the Student Resource Package (SRP)

Thank you for providing the proposed report to the Department of Education (the department) on 21 February 2024 and the opportunity to review the proposed report.

The department is committed to distributing state and federal funds to government schools in a manner that is fair, consistent, transparent, and improves outcomes for students. It is pleasing to note the acknowledgment by VAGO of the department's actions to address the recommendations from VAGO's 2020 audit, *Management of the Student Resource Package*.

The department has reviewed the proposed report and has no further feedback. Should your staff wish to discuss the department's response, they can contact Shamiso Mtenje, A/Executive Director, Assurance, Knowledge and Executive Services on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely



Jenny Atta
Secretary
06 / 03 / 2024

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