

INQUIRY INTO FOLLOW UP OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S 2010 FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORTS

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Summary

Mr Jonathan O'Dea MP
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Public Accounts Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mr O'Dea

**Examination of Auditor-General's 2010 Financial Audit Reports
Recommendations and Repeat Recommendations
Your reference: LAC11/085**

We have reviewed the submission provided by the Department of Family and Community Services contained in your letter of 31 October 2011.

Please find attached our comments on the progress reported in relation to the relevant recommendation in our original report.

I am happy to provide any further assistance the Committee may need in completing its examination.

Yours sincerely



Peter Achterstraat
Auditor-General

Attachment

Financial Audit - Department of Family and Community Services

	Recommendations	Status	Our comments
1	The Department adhere to statutory requirements by ensuring Community Services placement reviews for children and young persons in Out-of-Home Care (OOHC) are undertaken at appropriate intervals.	In progress	I would agree that as more OOHC cases are transferred to the Non Government Organisation (NGO) sector it will allow Community Services to manage its caseload and meet their statutory requirements.