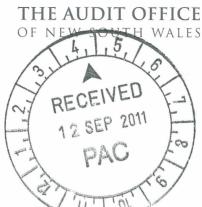
## INQUIRY INTO FOLLOW UP OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORTS OCTOBER 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 2010

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September 2011

Dear Mr O'Dea

Examination of Auditor-General's Performance Audit Report
Severance payments to special temporary employees - Department of Premier and Cabinet

We have reviewed the submission provided by the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet concerning the recommendations in the above performance audit report.

Following tabling of the report, we were pleased that the Department accepted most of our recommendations. However, it rejected a key recommendation to only pay severance to special temporary employees in accordance with its guidelines. I remain of the view that severance should only be paid in accordance with the guidelines.

The Department's submission indicates it has completed all actions in response to the recommendations it accepted.

Please find attached our comments on the progress reported in relation to each recommendation in our original report. We have not substantiated the Department's submission.

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

Yours sincerely

Peter Achterstraat Auditor-General

Attachment

Severance payments to special temporary employees

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