



Australian Government

Department of Communications and the Arts

Nerida O'Loughlin

Acting Secretary

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield
Minister for Communications and the Arts
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I present the Annual Report of the Department of Communications and the Arts (previously Department of Communications) for the year ended 30 June 2015 for your presentation to the Parliament in accordance with section 63(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999* (the Act).

This Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 63 of the Act and the Requirements for Annual Reports as approved by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit.

In accordance with the Commonwealth Fraud Control Framework, I certify that the Department of Communications and the Arts has reviewed its fraud control policy, guidelines and plan and has the required fraud prevention, detection, investigation, reporting and data collection procedures and processes in place to comply with the framework.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nerida O'Loughlin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Nerida O'Loughlin
1 October 2015