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Department of Finance

Dr David Stephens
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Dear Dr Stephens

Audit of Wasteful Spending

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 2022 to Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, identifying concerns relating to the extensions to the Australian War Memorial. The Minister has asked me to respond on her behalf.

The Government has established the Audit of Wasteful Spending to identify opportunities to improve the quality of Commonwealth spending in the context of the 2022-23 October Budget. We will take the information you have provided into account as part of this Audit.

I thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Approved for electronic transmission

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