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Mr Philip Davis MP Chairman Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Parliament House, Spring Street EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Dear Mr Davis

Review of the Auditor-General's Report on Access to Public Hospitals: Measuring Performance

I write to respond to PAEC Recommendation 2 in the Committee's Review of the Auditor-General's Report on Access to Public Hospitals: Measuring Performance (8 February 2012).

The Auditor-General's next planned performance audit relating to access management by public hospitals could incorporate an expanded scope for direct on-site examination of access performance and associated public reporting.

In regard to this recommendation, VAGO will note the Committee's views for consideration when we consider a further audit of hospital access indicators.

Yours sincerely

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Auditor-General

