



Australian Government

Australian Government response to the
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation
Committee report:

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability
Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and
Grants) Bill 2019

May 2024

Response to the Committee's Recommendation

Recommendation 1

The committee recommends that the Senate does not pass the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019.

The Government notes this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

Response to Labor Senators' Recommendation**Recommendation 1**

That within the term of the 46th Parliament, the government commences work on a legislative scheme that will impose obligations on government suppliers and grant recipients to disclose their use of tax havens and similar tax avoidance practices and improve tax compliance through the administration of government procurement and grants.

The Government notes this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.

**Response to the Recommendation from Senator Rex Patrick
Dissenting Report Dissenting report****Recommendation 1**

That the Senate pass the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019.

The Government notes this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.