

4 October 2012

Ms Jane Fitzgerald  
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Dear Ms Fitzgerald,

**The ABAC Scheme: Inquiry into billboard and outdoor advertising**

I refer to your letter dated 15 June 2012 formally referring to the ABAC Scheme recommendations 1 and 10 from the Standing Committee's Report. Thank you for extending the time for us to respond by 16 October 2012.

The ABAC Management Committee has made a decision to conduct research into whether or not decisions of the ABAC pre-vetting service and complaints panel align with the views of a reasonable person as defined in the ABAC Code.

We are currently in the process of selecting a firm to undertake the research with full proposals from those shortlisted due on 10 October 2012. We hope that the research will be concluded by early 2013.

I will report to you further on the recommendations once the research has been concluded.

Yours sincerely,



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