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Ombudsman launches investigation on Targeted Compliance Framework

The Commonwealth Ombudsman, Iain Anderson, announced today that he has commenced an investigation into the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and Services Australia's cancellation of income support payments under the Targeted Compliance Framework.

Statement attributed to Iain Anderson, Commonwealth Ombudsman:

'My Office conducts its investigations in private and I generally do not make a public statement, however in the current circumstances, I believe it is in the public interest to share my plan to investigate.'

You can read the full statement on our website

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