



U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

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The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
United States Senate

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Finance  
United States Senate

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review reports indicating that Treasury Secretary granted Department of Government Efficiency employees unprecedented access to the federal government's payment systems on January 31, 2025.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. As we discussed with your staff, given the broad congressional interest of this request, we are accepting this work with the understanding that any Member of Congress can sign on to the work as a co-requester. We plan to conduct one body of audit work and issue multiple reports, if needed.

We anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available shortly to initiate an engagement. Your request has been assigned to [REDACTED] or a member of his team will contact the staff points of contact to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] on my staff at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

cc: [REDACTED]