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Senator Urquhart asked:

The policy also requires this Department to establish a Ministerial Advisory Council – this council will meet quarterly and provide the Minister with advice on opportunities to cut red and green tape. What is the process for establishing this new council? How will the members be selected and who will be the final decision maker? When do you expect the council to be up and running? How does the department define red tape? How does the department define green tape?

Answer:

The Government is currently considering arrangements for the implementation of a consultative stakeholder mechanism for the deregulation agenda.