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Topic: Advice to Government immunity claim - Frontier modelling

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Question: (Senator Cormann)

Senator CORMANN—Advice to government is not, as you know, Minister, an appropriate public interest immunity claim. You have to give us an indication as to on what grounds you refuse to provide that information and what the harm to the public interest is going to be.

Senator Wong—I will take it on notice to consider it.

Senator CORMANN—If you can take on notice that we would like to get a copy of that advice and, if you are not prepared to provide it, on what basis you are not prepared to provide it.

Answer:

Not applicable.