



2 April 2026

Dr Sean Turner
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Economics
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Turner

Estimates Hearing 11 February 2026, Economics Legislation Committee, Department of the Treasury - Proof Committee Hansard, Pages 80 and 84

At the above noted Senate Estimates Hearings on 11 February 2026 I provided the following evidence:

Page 80

Senator COLBECK: I want to go to one question for Mr de Cure, who's sitting quietly out there on the wing, trying to avoid attention. Do you have any further investigations in relation to PwC on foot?

Mr de Cure: We have some matters ongoing with PwC, yes.

Senator COLBECK: Do they relate to matters that have been discussed with you before or are they new matters?

Mr de Cure: As I said in previous evidence, the nine partner related matters that were related to the Peter Collins leaks inquiry have been concluded from us, with one matter outstanding due to that former PwC partner using their appeal rights. There are a range of matters, and one in particular with PwC that's an ongoing investigation. It's been ongoing for some time now, and I think I said in previous evidence that I hope that it will be concluded in the middle of this year.

Senator COLBECK: Is there a statutory timeframe around that?

Mr de Cure: There is the normal statutory timeframe, but we're not feeling constrained by that in getting the matter concluded.

Senator COLBECK: Can you say how many matters you have?

Mr de Cure: One.

Page 84

Mr de Cure: Senator Colbeck, I said one, but there are currently two investigations involving PwC.

Senator COLBECK: Twice as bad.

Mr de Cure: Yes, I was half right.

I am writing to provide an amended response to the Committee in relation to this matter, as follows:

There are four (4) current investigations relating to PwC.

Regards

Peter de Cure AM

Chair
Tax Practitioners Board