

## **Senate Select Committee on COVID-19**

### **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

#### **Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Manufacturing Working Group and Gas Issues

**Senator:** Siewert

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#### **Question:**

What advice has the Department received from the NCCC or the Manufacturing Working Group on issues of gas regulation, the fast-tracking of approvals, or the subsidy of gas infrastructure such as pipelines?

a. Can the Department provide a copy of all advice provided to them by the NCCC or the Manufacturing Working Group on issues of gas regulation, the fast-tracking of approvals, and the subsidy of gas infrastructure such as pipelines?

#### **Answer:**

Advice on these matters may be subject to deliberations of Cabinet and National Cabinet. It is a longstanding practice not to disclose information about the operation and business of the Cabinet and its committees.