

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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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.