

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached a table which constitutes APGA's response to the question on notice.

In this case, the Committee was interested in a list of the different Commonwealth agencies that talk to pipelines about:

- Terrorism
- Cyber security
- Strategic defence
- Natural disasters
- Espionage

Please let me know if you require any additional information or clarification.

Best regards  
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**Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill:  
 APGA Response to PJCIS Information Request**

Level of government	Name of agency	Further comments
Commonwealth	Critical Infrastructure Centre	Liaison as part of conditions imposed by the Foreign Investment Review Board
Commonwealth	Joint Cyber Security Centres (JCSC) – AG Dept	Some pipeline operators participate in the JCSC program, which provides a collaborative environment for government and business to share cyber security information across sectors and work together on shared challenges. It links in with the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC).
Commonwealth	Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC)	ACSC engages with industry to coordinate information sharing and develop effective response strategies to cyber threats.
Commonwealth	The Energy Sector Group (ESG) of the Trusted Information Sharing Network (TISN)	The ESG sits within the Department of the Environment and Energy (DoEE)
Commonwealth	Critical Infrastructure Advisory Council (CIAC)	CIAC is the peak body of the TISN Groups (including ESG). It oversees the groups of the TISN, and provides feedback to the Attorney-General on the Australian Government’s approach to critical infrastructure resilience. Each of the Sector Groups, the states and territories, relevant Australian Government agencies and the Australian Local Government Association are represented on the Advisory Council.
Commonwealth	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) Business Liaison Group	Terrorism and espionage related issues. ASIO also represented at TISN-ESG and CIAC.
Commonwealth	Oil & Gas Security Forum (OGSF). The Office of Transport Security (Department of Home Affairs), is the OGSF Secretariat.	The OGSF is a joint initiative of industry and the Governments of Australia. It provides a formal mechanism for regular consultation and information sharing on ‘all hazard’ security matters, including the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill and how it will impact organisations. The OGSF meets twice a year.

APGA notes that there are no Commonwealth-level entities with which pipeline operators communicate with regard to natural disasters. A consolidated “all-hazard” approach to critical infrastructure security that also took into account natural hazards and disasters would be welcome.