

Written questions on notice from Senator David Pocock

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2. If so, who, and which Member of Parliament sponsors that pass?

Response from The Australian Red Cross

Thank you for your correspondence of 21 October 2025 regarding the questions on notice from Senator David Pocock to Australian Red Cross following our appearance before the Committee on 29 September 2025.

In response to the Committee's questions:

1. **Does anyone within your organisation currently hold a sponsored pass to Parliament House?**

Yes.

2. **If so, who, and which Member of Parliament sponsors that pass?**

The following Australian Red Cross employees currently hold sponsored passes to Parliament House:

Name	Position	Sponsor
Andrew Colvin	Chief Executive Officer	Senator Tony Sheldon
Joel MacKay	Head of External Engagement	Susan Templeman MP

We also note that Dr Rina Bruinsma, our former Head of External Engagement, holds a pass sponsored by Senator Tony Sheldon, which is in the process of being cancelled following her recent departure from the organisation.

Australian Red Cross does not maintain records of any parliamentary passes that may be held by Board Members, Members or Volunteers in their individual capacities, as these are not issued in connection with their employment or formal roles within the organisation.