

## **Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

### **Attorney-General's Department**

**Hearing date:** 08 April 2024

**Question date:** 12 April 2024

#### **David Pocock asked the following question:**

There is a lobbying helpline referenced in p 8 of your submission. What is the staffing of that helpline?

#### **The response to the question is as follows:**

The Transparency Frameworks Section of the Attorney-General's Department administers the Lobbying Code of Conduct (Code).

There are on average between 2.5 and 4.0 FTE allocated specifically to Code related work, including the helpline, noting there are significant peaks in the workload during the twice-yearly mandatory reporting periods. However, other staff within the broader Transparency Frameworks Section are also enabled to answer the helpline.