

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Advice sought on the appointment of Mr Andrew Liveris to the Committee

Senator: Lambie

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Question:

Senator LAMBIE: What advice has been sought from intelligence agencies or DFAT regarding Mr Liveris's appointment and inclusion in the committee that forms part of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet? You've done a security check, have you? Something? Anything? No?

Mr Thompson: I'm not in a position to answer that question, I don't think.

Senator LAMBIE: Who is?

Ms Foster: We'd have to take that on notice. I don't think anyone at the table has the information that you're seeking.

Answer:

No advice has been sought. Mr Andrew Liveris is not an employee of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C).