

Senate Inquiry Access to APH by Lobbyists Inquiry

Question on Notice no. 12 – 08 April 2024

Senator David Pocock asked the Department of Parliamentary Services on 08 April 2024:

9. Please provide any policy or process followed in Mr Stefanic making a decision to sponsor a pass.
10. Does Mr Stefanic intend to seek the consent of the sponsored passholders he has sponsored and make those details public? If not, why not?

Answer

9. The Secretary of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS) ensures any individuals he sponsors meet the eligibility and suitability requirements in the [APH Private Areas Access Policy](#) when making his decision.
10. There is currently no mechanism under the DPS Privacy Policy that authorises publication of the passholder details.