

Senate Inquiry Access to APH by Lobbyists Inquiry

Question on Notice no. 08 – 08 April 2024

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

4. Could DPS write to existing sponsored passholders to request consent for the following details to be published: passholder name, name of sponsoring parliamentarian, firm, date of commencement and expiry of the pass. Would that be sufficient for publishing those details to comply with the DPS privacy policy?

Answer

The role of the Department of Parliamentary Services is to administer and manage the *Private Area Access Policy*. It is not appropriate for DPS to operate outside of these parameters.