

**Question on notice from Senator Watt to the Department of the Treasury,
21 July 2020.**

Senator WATT: In the time I've got left, I might just direct my remaining questions to Mr Moore. Thanks for joining us today, Mr Moore. Do you have formal terms of reference or a charter that sets out exactly the nature of your role?

Mr Moore: There was a formal agreement that I entered into when I entered into the role, and it was as summarised by Meghan earlier in terms of the description. I have the actual words here. Kate can take you through the words of the agreement if you like.

Senator WATT: Perhaps, just in the interests of time, we could get you to table that.

Ms O'Rourke: I can table the description of the role.

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The Department of the Treasury provided the below response on 27 July 2020.

Nicholas Moore's engagement with Treasury – Role Description

Mr Moore's role is:

The Government expects that Mr Moore will engage with the administrators and other stakeholders in the Virgin administration, working with the cross-Departmental team from the Treasury, the Department of Finance and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications and the Attorney-General's Department, and the Commonwealth's other advisers and consultants, to support and facilitate the Government's preference for a market-led solution that results in a competitive domestic airline industry in Australia.

The role involves gathering information on the status and progress of the voluntary administration from a range of parties (including the administrators), assisting the Government to analyse and test different requests put forward by the administrators, bidders and other parties, identifying policy issues which are likely to be relevant to the administrators, bidders, creditors and other stakeholders in the administration, and to the success of the administration process, and synthesising this information and your views in order to provide advice to Treasury's Markets Group and the Treasurer and other Ministers.