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Topic: External advisory group - composition

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked:

Senator O'NEILL: Dr Smith, at the end of your evidence there, this external advisory body, could you give me a bit more of an understanding of its role, who constitutes that and why you consider at core business?

Dr Smith: It comprises of people from other departments across government as well as some external representatives. I do not have the exact numbers and names, but we can provide those to you.

Senator O'NEILL: Later today?

Dr Smith: Yes.

Senator O'NEILL: Thank you.

Answer:

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