

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

What are the functions of the Governance Committee of Cabinet?

**Answer:**

The Governance Committee provides advice and oversight of governance and integrity issues, which include, but are not limited to, the Statement of Ministerial Standards and issues arising from the Lobbyist Code.

Decisions of the Governance Committee must be endorsed by the Cabinet.