

ATTACHMENT A

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Sent: Monday, 27 September 2021 4:49 PM

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Subject: RE: Talking Points on National Cabinet confidentiality [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege]

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Hi s 22

Thank you for your email and our discussion this afternoon.

As mentioned, and subject to any views that s 22 may have, I would recommend that any such questions be taken on notice in order to consult the Minister. Health should consult PM&C as part of this process.

Please note that PM&C does not have responsibility for policy matters associated with PII claims

– PM&C provides advice to departments in relation to Ministers making a PII claim and the grounds that the Senate may accept.

Happy to discuss with you further.

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Subject: RE: For Action | COVID-19 Committee - Hearings in September 2021 (40068) [SEC=OFFICIAL, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege]
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Good afternoon Marcelle et al,

A/g FAS COVID Taskforce David Pullen has cleared the following PM&C comment, prepared in consultation with our National Cabinet, Legal Policy and COVID-19 Health Priorities teams. It has also been provided to relevant members of our Executive Board, including Secretary Gaetjens, for their visibility.

PM&C would not support the release of any materials provided to or prepared for the National Cabinet without the agreement of the National Cabinet. The Government maintains the view that deliberations of National Cabinet should remain confidential. This is consistent with longstanding practice on Cabinet confidentiality. Disclosure of National Cabinet documents without the National Cabinet's agreement would, or might reasonably be expected to, damage relations between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Many thanks,

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