

Dear Secretariat/Michael,

Thank you for your patience regarding DTF's response to the Committee's request for information for its Inquiry into the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023.

DTF conducted a search for documents in line with the *Guidelines for appearing before and* producing documents to Victorian inquiries (Guidelines) and identified six documents relevant to the request for 'any draft reports of the financial sustainability review of the State's insurance agencies'.

DTF sought legal advice in relation to whether executive privilege applied to these documents and was advised that it did on the basis that the drafts would reveal, directly or indirectly, the deliberative processes of Cabinet. In accordance with the Guidelines, Cabinet approval of the claim of executive privilege was sought and provided. As such, DTF is unable to provide the Committee with the requested documents.

Many thanks Caitlin

Caitlin Campbell | Director Office of the Secretary

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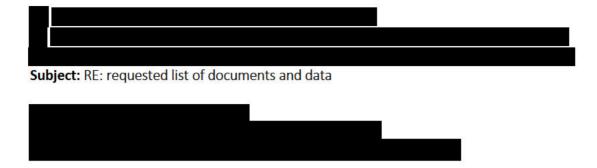
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Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee, I would like to pass on our appreciation for the evidence provided by you for the Committee's Inquiry into the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023.

Attached is a list of requested documents.

Kind Regards

The Secretariat

Economy and Infrastructure Committee's Inquiry into WorkCover Scheme Modernisation Bill 2023

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