



Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Parton MLA

Addressed to: Dr Margot McNeill

In relation to: Written legal advice

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Dr McNeill took on notice the following question(s):

MR PARTON: So I am going to seek guidance again from the chair of the committee as to whether I can request that that legal advice be—that we request that it be tabled.

Dr McNeill: I will have to check the date. I will check the date specifically, so I might need to take that on notice, but I will listen to my counsel.

THE CHAIR: I think we would have to check also legally because I am not sure if that is in confidence information between yourself and your lawyer, whether that can be tabled or not.

Dr McNeill: So is it best if I just take that question on notice?

MR PARTON: Please, please.

Dr McNeill: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Confidentiality directions were issued to me in writing by TAFE NSW on 15 October 2024 and by the investigator on 6 February 2025, in addition to verbal directions. On 16 June 2025, TAFE NSW advised me in writing that I was permitted to disclose limited information regarding the investigation to CIT on a confidential basis.