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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: Ms Halton, can you remind me who is on the SCoT?

Ms Halton: It is comprised of a subgroup of the secretaries board and all secretaries are welcome and indeed sometimes do attend for particular meetings or for particular items as they wish. There is a nominated membership, which one of the colleagues may have with us, but all the secretaries can attend and it is usually run in conjunction with the secretaries board meeting.

Senator McALLISTER: Can someone inform me who are the nominated attendees?

Mr Bartlett: I can get the list; I do not have it.

Senator McALLISTER: Could you do that before we conclude?

Ms Halton: Yes. For example, it includes the head of the Department of Social Services, it includes the head of the Department of Human Services and it includes representatives from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, but we will get you the proper list.

Answer:

Membership of SCoT is open to all portfolio Secretaries, with additional members consisting of the Commissioner of Taxation and the Australian Public Service Commissioner. The Digital Transformation Office is invited to attend meetings in an observer capacity.