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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Have you provided any advice to the minister since the election regarding the parameters around the definition of a PNFC?

Mr Tune: I would have to take that on notice. It is possible, but I cannot recall one. I will check.

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Senator WONG: On how many occasions since the election has advice relating to the definition or requirements for PNFC status been provided to the government?

Ms Mason: I would need to take that on notice, Senator.

Answer:

The Department of Finance has provided two briefings to the Minister for Finance which relate to NBN Co's PNFC status.