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Senator CAMERON: Have you made a submission to the independent tribunal in relation to your wages?

Mr D'Ascenzo: A year ago, yes.

Senator CAMERON: Is that a public document?

Mr D'Ascenzo: It is with the tribunal.

Senator CAMERON: I am asking whether that is a public document.

Mr D'Ascenzo: The submission is made to the tribunal. I do not know whether the tribunal makes these documents public. I doubt that they would.

Senator CAMERON: Would you have any objection to it being made public?

Mr D'Ascenzo: Could I speak to the tribunal first about whether or not that is—

Senator CAMERON: I am asking for your opinion. I am not asking the tribunal.

Ms Granger: I think we would need the advice of the tribunal in relation to that. Perhaps we could take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Okay.

Answer:

No, the submission was made to the Remuneration Tribunal and it has not been published by the Tribunal.

The Remuneration Tribunal has not yet responded to the submission. It would not be appropriate to make the submission public at this stage.