



July Cabinet Office Update

Welcome to the July edition of the Cabinet Office Update!

We've got a short, sharp and shiny edition this month and something very exciting in the works...

ENJOY!

Legal Professional Privilege

Remember that legal advice received by the government is privileged information. This means that it should not be disclosed outside of government, including to Parliament.

Disclosing legal advice outside of government may waive the privilege applying to the advice.

In particular, when drafting the Legislative Review Committee reports that accompany Regulations, take care to ensure that you do not refer directly to legal advice.

For example, statements that start, 'Legal advice indicates that ...' or 'The Crown Solicitor advises that ...' are likely to disclose privileged information.

For further advice, please [contact](#) Cabinet Office.

Business Competitiveness Impacts

Are you preparing a proposal for Cabinet that will have business competitiveness impacts?

Or perhaps you're not sure if there will be an impact.

The Department for Trade, Tourism and Investment can assist agencies consider potential competitiveness and investment impacts on proposals, and consider how to mitigate or minimise any negative impacts.

So what do you do?

1. Use the [guiding document](#) on our website during the proposal development stage to determine if there are likely to be impacts.
2. Contact DTTI via their email, DTTI.BusinessCompetitiveness@sa.gov.au if you expect impacts, or are unsure.

We've updated our [website](#) with more information about when to engage DTTI and what competitiveness impacts to think about.

Who can access Cabinet documents?

You may need information within a Cabinet document but you do not have access to the electronic Cabinet database...

Or maybe you may need access to historic papers.

What do you do?

Refer to the handy little [matrix](#) on our website for further information!

Watch this space!

Cabinet Office has been working on something very exciting...

Watch out for a *SPECIAL EDITION* of the Cabinet Office update for further information!

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