

# Note from Croakey

We asked KPMG and the Department of Health and Aged Care to respond to the concerns raised above. At the time of publication, KPMG had not responded. Below are the Department's comments.

## **1. Is the Department aware of COI concerns about KPMG's role with this work?**

The Department has processes in place for managing conflicts of interest. As a standard part of this process (including in the deed governing the provision of services in the present instance), contractors are required to declare conflicts of interest.

## **2. What steps has the Department taken to manage COI with this contract and these consultations?**

See above.

## **3. Why did the Department contract KPMG to undertake this work?**

KPMG has been engaged by the Department of Health and Aged Care to support a national consultation process to inform the development of the Climate and Health Strategy. The work was tendered through the Management Advisory Services Panel and KPMG assessed as the preferred supplier to deliver the services required.

## **4. Are the Department and KPMG ensuring that all relevant COIs are being declared by participants in these consultations, including by KPMG itself?**

Yes.

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