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Questions taken on notice

Directed to: Central Highlands Regional Partnership, Tim Matthews

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1. **Joe McCRACKEN, page**

Question Asked:

Thanks very much, Tim, for your work and your time today. Being through the partnership models run out of RDV, have you had anyone from the department or any government people talk to you about your appearance today?

Tim MATTHEWS: No. I have been provided with a general view of what today would be about, but-

Joe McCRACKEN: From?

Tim MATTHEWS: I think it is an official paper that says 'These are the logistics and the terms of reference.'

Joe McCRACKEN: Is that from us – the committee?

Tim MATTHEWS: I received it through RDV.

Joe McCRACKEN: Okay.

Tim MATTHEWS: In terms of what to say, I reckon I have had maybe 5 minutes of saying, 'What's all this about?' That would be my general – I did not really know what to expect today. I have just come –

Joe McCRACKEN: Well, are you able to provide us with a copy of that, if that is okay?

Tim MATTHEWS: Yes, sure.

Response:

The paper provided to Tim Matthews, referenced in this Question on Notice, is provided at Attachment A –
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