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As advised, there is no limitation in the OSH Act on WorkSafe providing information to the TAC.

WorkSafe is happy to consider any application for information and has previously provided information on request to the TAC. Similar to the TAC and other public sector agencies, generally there are limitations on requests relating to personal information or matters subject to investigation. I am not aware of any particular issue the TAC has had with WorkSafe in relation to information provision.

Noting your specific example below, from the information provided, it is likely that WorkSafe would provide that number if available, noting WorkSafe does not regulate RTOs.

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Hi again

I know we've discussed this before....

You are aware the Committee is asking questions in relation to sharing information issues and they are also requesting any information/advice in writing. I understand that during an investigation there are obvious sensitivities in sharing information, but I need you to send me the section in your legislation that prevents you from sharing information with us.

I'm wondering also whether it is a process issue we need to work through in being able to share information between our agencies. For example, leading up to an RTO audit we would be interested in the number of licenses

issued by WorkSafe linked to a particular RTO. Are you able to share this information on an ad hoc basis, or are there limitations in your ability to share this type of information?

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<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/doc/national-standard-licensing-persons-performing-high-risk-work>

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Continuing on the theme of our recent discussions, just a couple of things I need to clarify with you:

1. On the issue we discussed earlier about who decides the certification requirements linked to a licence, who is the ultimate decision maker? Is it Ministers through a Ministerial Council format, or Senior Officials group (Director General level)? or similar?....
2. Can you please send me something that summarises WorkSafe's processes for audits/reviews/monitoring of WorkSafe Registered Assessors, and for those audits/reviews, what are you assessing?

On the second point, we would like to clarify with the Committee our respective roles in terms of audits/monitoring, as some of the transcripts refer to these aspects however have not been clear in their presentations.

Regards

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