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1) Do staff members in the governor's office need to have some sort of state or federal security clearance to be part of briefings with authorities?

There are some instances in which the governor and a member of her are briefed on issues that require staff to have a security clearance.

2) If so, how does Tim Pearson have clearance as a private consultant?

He does not and would not be briefed on those issues.

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