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To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament); James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: Speech for tomorrow
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Megan Woods Petroleum Conference Speech.

Section One: Introduction

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Thank you so much for the invitation to speak to you today.

I especially want to acknowledge

- PEPANZ, for organising the annual New Zealand Petroleum Conference;
- New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals, as the Foundation Partner;
- GNS Science, as the Technical Partner.
- Elemental Group and New Zealand Oil & Gas as Premier Partners; and
- all of the other sponsors and delegates for supporting the conference and making it possible.

Before I go any further I'd like to acknowledge Dr Joanna Breare, the new chair of PEPANZ. It is great to see a distinguished woman leader getting recognised and tasked with representing New Zealand's upstream industry during a time of significant changes.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of the outgoing Chair, Rob Jager, for his contributions over the last four years.

Section Two: Block Offer/Just Transition

As a politician, you never want to start by disappointing your audience, but in situations like this I've always found it's best to be upfront. I have no intention to keep you on the edges of your seats in a "will she or won't she" pantomime. It's not my style.

So, I won't be announcing Block Offer 2018 today.

As the Prime Minister has said, the Government is actively considering this issue, and we'll have an announcement in the coming weeks.

I know this is an issue everyone here is incredibly interested in, so while I can't give you an announcement, I do want to spend time today and tell you as plainly as I can the role this Government sees for our upstream energy sector, and I do want to give you an idea of the principles and framework we will bring to decisions about any future exploration permits.

I know that the investment decisions and the planning for projects that people in this room make have enormous lead times and involve huge amounts of money. You have told me that what you value most is certainty and predictability.

So today I want to lay out where we come from when we make decisions like this, the approach we will be taking, and the analysis we bring to bear on these issues.

Our approach in this area comes from the type of Government we want to be.

One that is responsible and manages change well, but that does not shy away from making tough calls and grappling with big issues.

One that will put the well-being and living standards of New Zealanders at the core of everything we do.

We see the mission of our time in office as rebuilding much of the social and economic infrastructure of our country that has not been invested in enough over the last nine years.

And we see it as our mission to face up to the major coming challenges that have not been well addressed.

We stand for transformational change – moving to an economy that is sustainable, inclusive and productive.

That is this Government's overriding economic aim.

We aim to shape an economy where we work smarter, make better use of our resources, ensure everyone who wants to work can work, and ensure that the benefits of growth are spread across society

And we aim to shape an economy that is sustainable, that is not prone to major shocks, and that meets our obligations to our Paris commitments.

And that means having a plan to responsibly transition towards a low carbon economy.

Our goals in this area are ambitious and plainly stated.

A carbon neutral economy by 2050.

100% renewable electricity, in a normal hydrological year, by 2035.

These targets commit us to a long term transition away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy.

Now, I am keenly aware that the need for this transition is not new to anyone in this room.

I know that the old stereotypes of the energy sector are simply not true today and that industry itself is well aware that the days of complete reliance on fossil fuels are over.

And I want to congratulate your sector on the steps you are taking to support this transition.

You understand the need and you are taking action.

That's why the IEA reports that globally in 2017, investment in electricity surpassed investment in oil and gas for the first time ever.

It's why the World Bank has announced it will no longer finance upstream oil and gas extraction after 2019.

It's why Statoil, for example has introduced an internal price on carbon for all its projects and has adopted a climate assessment and is even changing its name to Equinor, to reflect the changing nature of its business.

It's why by 2035 Shell aims to have achieved a 20% reduction in the carbon footprint of the energy it sells, and 50% reduction by 2050.

It's why the industry has come together to invest in the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative, which will deliver one billion dollars' worth of research into new projects initiatives and technological solutions to reduce carbon emissions.

So I acknowledge that the need for a transition is widely understood in this industry and I congratulate you on the steps you have taken to support it.

And likewise, the need for a transition is now gaining bipartisan political support.

I acknowledge the new leader of the opposition said in an interview on March the 3rd of this year that he acknowledges the need for a transition.

So it is widely agreed that this transition needs to happen.

The question is what kind of transition we will have, and how it will impact the well-being of our people, our businesses, our economy and our environment.

Those of you who have heard me speak before will know I am passionate believer in the idea of a just, well-managed transition.

I don't want to see an abrupt transition that leaves industries stagnant, communities without a future and individuals without hope.

What I want to see is a clear, transparent and well managed pathway to a new economy.

And that means we must develop a clear plan, that will allow for informed investment decisions to be made and that will support communities that currently rely on fossil fuel extraction.

In our Government we know that this transition cannot happen suddenly.

But we know that to quote a famous New Zealander, it won't happen overnight, but it will happen.

And that means we need to be preparing now.

In our view there are two choices, bury our head in the sand and assume the transition will take care of itself, or be responsible and make plans now for our future.

No one is talking about making abrupt, jarring change in our economy and by planning now, that is what we can avoid.

Here in this country, we've learned all too well how much damage changes like that can do.

Like our Prime Minister, I grew up in the 1980s a time of dislocating social and economic change.

I watched people in the community where I grew up lose jobs that had supported our community for decades.

I watched people lose their jobs, their hope, and their dignity.

I watched as families were displaced and communities were gutted.

I will not be part of a Government that allows something like that to happen again.

I don't want New Zealand to be the country that rips the rug out from under businesses, communities and individuals because we didn't have a plan to deal with the future.

If we have the courage to think long term now we can avoid that.

If we raise our eyes and get ahead of the curve with a long term plan, we can ensure a better future.

And New Zealander's get this.

They want leaders who think beyond the 3 year election cycle and plan for the long term.

And let's be clear, we've got the time to get this right.

These are ten and twenty and thirty year timelines we are talking about.

In order to avoid shocks and disruptions as we undergo these structural adjustments, it is imperative that we have robust across-government transition planning that is well connected to industry and workforce.

This planning must address the challenges posed by a changing climate and create new opportunities for our businesses and industry – and importantly, secure the jobs of the future.

We've already said that region by region our Government will be drawing up robust economic development plans. Minister Jones and his Provincial Growth Fund will once again deliver jobs to our regions.

Alongside this work, we need to be thinking about how to connect the transition to a low carbon future to the resurgence of our regions.

We also need to be connecting the dots to workforce planning.

We need to be thinking about the qualifications and skills this economic transformation will require.

It is this kind of joined up thinking from a progressive and future-focused government that will ensure that we minimise

the shocks and ensure a “just transition” to a low-carbon economy.

As a Labour Minister of Energy and Resources, this really matters to me.

For over a century a stable job with decent pay and conditions has been the guiding principle of the labour mission.

Our job in the twenty-first century is to ensure that our industries and workforce currently employed in high-emission industries are not consigned to the scrap heap as we respond to the shocks of unplanned and urgent economic upheaval.

Instead, it means starting immediately to put in place across-government transition planning to build a stronger, fairer and more sustainable economy.

That’s why I have asked MBIE to begin this important transition planning role.

We will be having conversations across Government.

We’ll be talking about how Energy and Resources decisions link up with Regional Economic Development and the Provincial Growth Fund.

How these in turn link with education decisions and the need for workforce planning.

And then how all of this fits with investment in innovation.

I am aware that you want to be part of this conversation and I want you to be a part of this planning.

The work that we undertake will be tripartite.

We will bring industry, the workforce and government together to develop a plan.

Over the coming months we will be asking you to join us and it is my sincere hope that as an industry you take up this offer.

It will be against this backdrop of transitions planning, that we make our decisions around future block offers.

There are several points I want to make crystal clear today.

One, no one is suggesting changing any existing permit or project.

Two, we are not talking about losing jobs or revenue that already exist or investments which have already been planned or committed to.

Three, no one is talking about shutting off our supply of fuels we need to keep our country and economy running strongly.

This Government is well aware of the huge importance of peaking to ensure security of electricity supply.

That's why our commitment around the pathway to 100% renewable energy by 2035 contains the phrase in a normal hydrological year.

And we know we have ten years or so of natural gas consented for drilling, and potentially many more years that could be discovered under existing exploration permits. Some of these permits run as late as 2046.

They are not under threat.

Fourth, I want to make clear that we will be providing a step by step plan to take us right through until 2050.

This work will be led by an Independent Climate Commission, who will develop carbon budgets planning us right through to 2050.

This will deliver the certainty and stability of policy that are vital for the industry.

I note that the UK has made real strides in this area through strong bi-partisan co-operation.

Here in New Zealand, we should be aiming for a multi-party approach.

Because the people on the ICC won't be politicians or work to a political timetable.

They'll be experts tasked with developing a long term economic plan that moves us away from carbon emissions while also protecting the security of our energy supply and ensuring we have access to the energy we need as a country.

And as I have said our Government will take action to support communities that currently rely on fuels that are being phased out.

Our Government's Provincial Growth Fund and Green Investment Fund will invest billions of dollars in local infrastructure and clean energy projects in areas like this.

We'll work alongside local mayors, businesses, unions, economic development agencies and councils to identify the projects with the best business cases and consult the local community every step of the way.

And we'll do more to support innovation to create new jobs in new industries.

That's why our Government will be introducing a research and development tax incentive, so that companies can claim money back on every dollar they spend on R and D.

It's why we will lift New Zealand's spending on R and D to 2% of GDP, to bring us in line with the OECD.

This will mean New Zealand can transition to a cleaner economy, protect our planet while still providing high paying jobs that support families.

That's what we can achieve if we have a plan.

And I want to emphasise today that once we have our carbon budgets and our clear path forward, our Government will consult and work with industry on every step we take along this path to transition.

We are a Government that listens, then acts. That consults widely, thinks through issues deeply and seeks to forge consensus on how we can take New Zealand forward together.

We want to work with you to make this a transition that works for everyone.

Government cannot do it alone.

There is no doubt in my mind that climate change will drive the most significant economic transformation in modern history.

The transition to a low-carbon or a net-zero carbon economy will be as transformational as the industrial revolution was to the societies and economies in the nineteenth century.

We need to work with industry, with businesses, with community groups and with individuals around the country to ensure this transition protects jobs, supports communities, and leads us to a better, fairer future.

That's what we can deliver together and I look forward to working with all of you to make it happen.

Thank you.

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 March 2018 11:02 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a); Josh Adams
Subject: RE: Comms for block offer

Hello,

A further question on this - previously, at what point are industry stakeholders engaged in the process?

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Sent: Monday, 19 March 2018 11:16 AM
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Subject: RE: Comms for block offer

Stakeholders

Iwi and hapu consulted on proposed areas (once identified)
Also discussion to local government authorities
Domestic/international media

Current messaging:

Key messages

- No decisions have been made on Block Offer 2018
- Submissions closed in May 2017 from interested parties on areas nominated to be considered for inclusion in the annual allocation process
- The consideration of those submissions is ongoing

Q&As

What is the status of the Block Offer 2018?

Under the terms of the Block Offer tender process MBIE officials are currently considering the areas nominated by industry players to be included in the allocation. Iwi and hapu are then consulted on the proposed areas and there are also discussions with local government authorities. This consultation helps form a report and recommendations from MBIE officials which helps guide the decision of the Minister of Energy and Resources on the final composition of the Block Offer.

When will a decision be made on Block Offer 2018?

Decisions on Block Offers are usually announced in the first quarter of each year.

Has the Minister of Energy and Resources requested any advice or policy development on potentially phasing out the Block Offer process?

The Minister has received briefings relating to Block Offers 2017 and 2018 as part of briefings on matters relating to her Energy and Resources portfolio.

From: s 9(2)(a) [redacted] @parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Monday, 19 March 2018 11:01 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) [redacted] Josh Adams
Subject: RE: Comms for block offer

Great, thank you.

From: s 9(2)(a) [redacted] @mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Monday, 19 March 2018 10:57 AM
To: s 9(2)(a) [redacted] @parliament.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) [redacted] @mbie.govt.nz>; Josh Adams <Josh.Adams@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Comms for block offer

Hi s 9(2)(a) [redacted]

I've managed to track down a draft version of the 2017 comms plan (attached).

I'll send main stakeholders list and our currently messaging around Block Offer 2018 over in another email shortly.

Cheers

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From: s 9(2)(a) [redacted] @parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Monday, 19 March 2018 9:54 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) [redacted]; Josh Adams
Subject: Comms for block offer

Hi all,

s 9(2)(a) [redacted] has asked if we can provide a quick-overview of the comms plan for Block Offer?

Please could you send over a list of who the main stakeholders are and a copy (or an overview) of the 2017 comms plan?

Please could you provide a rough outline by 10.45am? Or call me. And then provide a detailed plan by COP today?

Cheers
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Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace; Andrew Hume
Subject: RE: Facts for this evening [IN-CONFIDENCE]
Attachments: image002.png

Hi s 9(2)(a)

All of the volume data is taken from the MBIE website (respectively the oil and gas spreadsheets that are on the Energy Data page). The value of gas is a crude estimate and takes no account of the higher value of gas sold in various industrial, commercial and residential applications or for electricity generation. In order to answer this question properly you would need to commission a piece of economic analysis. The figure given provides a minimum value. The value of oil exports is taken from Statistics New Zealand and is the value of principal exports excl. re-exports (monthly). It is classified as "mineral fuels" which will mean it will include fuel oil exports as well as crude oil and condensate exports. This is how the data is presented. The figure for the value of oil sold domestically is an estimate based on average Brent price and US\$/NZ\$ exchange rate.

Kind regards

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From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz]
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To: s 9(2)(a); Josh Adams
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace; s 9(2)(a) Andrew Hume
Subject: RE: Facts for this evening [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi all,

Please could we confirm the sources for this info? Stats and NZPM? The minister might need to table it

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Hi s 9(2)(a)

In the time available, this is what I have come up. It is intended to give you a reasonable order of magnitude.

- Assumes domestic production of oil and gas. No account has been made for imports of oil which is 3.6 times that of domestic production.
- Volume data is exact for the 2017 calendar year
- The value of oil exports are taken from Statistics NZ
- The domestic value of oil is taken by multiplying the amount of domestically produced oil that is sold in NZ by the average Brent crude oil price (adjusted for the average US\$/NZ\$ exchange rate) for 2017
- New Zealand does not export any natural gas. We do export a lot of methanol where the natural gas is contained in the methanol. I have not made any estimate for these exports but they are measured in the hundreds of millions of dollars.
- The domestic value of gas is simply the volume of gas multiplied by the average wholesale gas price for 2017. It will underestimate the total value of gas to the domestic economy but is enough to tell you that it is well over \$1 billion.
- In the case of Methanex, their contribution to the domestic economy in 2017 was \$834 million according to a recent report by NZIER.

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Kind regards,

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To: s 9(2)(a); Josh Adams

Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace

Subject: Facts for this evening

Hi all,

Apologies, this may have been sent through already during the oral PQ, please could we have:

- The value and volume of exports of oil and gas, Vs domestic use?

Please could we get it by COP today?

Cheers

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	Oil (million barrels)	Gas (Petajoules)
Value (\$ million)		
Domestic	168.0	1,064.8
Export	867.8	-
Total	1,035.9	1,064.8
Volume		
Domestic	2.2	188.6
Export	11.2	-
Total oil	13.4	188.6

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Sent: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 7:07 p.m.
To: Josh Adams; David Darby; Tim Townsend; Andrew Hume; s 9(2)(a)
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: Timeline for consented gas permits

Hi all,

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Please could we prepare a visual timeline that maps out the key dates for consented gas permits. If it is possible/fits on without confusing the timeline, please could we also include consented renewable generation? This can be done separately if it makes it difficult to present.

Please could we have this by COP Thursday, 5 April?

Happy to discuss

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Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2018 3:59 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament); David Darby; Tim Townsend; Andrew Hume; s 9(2)(a)
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Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Timeline for consented gas permits [IN-CONFIDENCE]

I've got this one s 9(2)(a)

s 9(2)(a) will be pulling it together. I'll call shortly to discuss.

Brgds, Josh

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Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2018 4:39 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) Parliament
Cc: s 9(2)(a); Marcos Pelenur; Josh Adams; Andrew Hume
Subject: RE: What methanol is used for [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Happy to do so.

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To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(a); Marcos Pelenur; Josh Adams; Andrew Hume
Subject: RE: What methanol is used for [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi all,

Thanks for sending this link through, David. Please could you provide some further advice on the uses of methanol, specifically on how it is used for energy purposes?

Please could this be in an aide memoire by 12pm Friday, 6 March?

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From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
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Subject: What methanol is used for [IN-CONFIDENCE]

<https://www.methanex.com/about-methanol/how-methanol-used>

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To: David Darby; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Seismic surveying question

Hi Dave,

Regarding our briefing of petroleum allocation scenarios (2219 17-18) and Option 4, please could we identify what seismic surveying may continue for the next 5-10 yrs under existing exploration permits?

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Subject: RE: Seismic surveying question [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks, team

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Subject: RE: Seismic surveying question [UNCLASSIFIED]

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More details from existing work programmes, and a longer timeframe, will be forthcoming.

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Subject: Discuss Block Offer 2018 with s 9(2)(a)
Location: 6.1

Start: Fri 6/04/2018 12:00 p.m.
End: Fri 6/04/2018 12:45 p.m.
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)

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Subject: FW: Discuss Block Offer 2018 with s 9(2)(a) [UNCLASSIFIED]
Location: 6.1
Start: Fri 6/04/2018 12:00 p.m.
End: Fri 6/04/2018 12:45 p.m.
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)

Hi s 9(2)(a) Can you please attend also (re: [potential CMA implications?CMA change)

-----Original Appointment-----

From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 5 April 2018 6:07 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament); s 9(2)(a) ; James Stevenson-Wallace; Josh Adams; Tim Townsend; David Darby
Subject: Discuss Block Offer 2018 with s 9(2)(a) [UNCLASSIFIED]
When: Friday, 6 April 2018 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.
Where: 6.1

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From:

s 9(2)(a)

Sent:

Friday, 6 April 2018 9:30 a.m.

To:

s 9(2)(a) Parliament)

Subject:

FW: Accepted: Discuss Block Offer 2018 with s 9(2)(a) UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 6 April 2018 1:55 p.m.
To: Josh Adams; s 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Subject: RE: Contact details [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Josh, will do.

From: Josh Adams [mailto:Josh.Adams@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Friday, 6 April 2018 1:51 PM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Contact details [UNCLASSIFIED]

s 9(2)(a)

Just to follow up on s 9(2)(a)'s note below.

I've got a very broad commercial and technical/regulatory background across the oil and gas sector supply chain i.e. exploration through to marketing/selling and transporting oil and gas, and I know the industry participants and their commercial behaviours/arrangements very well.

Feel free to call if you have any queries or questions – more than happy to answer questions or provide a view.

Best regards,
Josh.

From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 6 April 2018 1:30 PM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace <James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz>; Tim Townsend <Tim.Townsend@mbie.govt.nz>; Josh Adams <Josh.Adams@mbie.govt.nz>; David Darby <David.Darby@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>; Marcos Pelenur <Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact details

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Please find managers contact details below, please feel free to call them directly with any questions you may have:

- James Stevenson-Wallace (GM) s 9(2)(a)
- Tim Townsend – (Sector Development Policy Manager) – any iwi/regional engagement questions: s 9(2)(a)
- Josh Adams (National Manager Petroleum) – any operations questions: s 9(2)(a)
- Dave Darby (Manager Commercial, Analysis, Investment – any commercial questions: s 9(2)(a)
- (Until Wednesday) s 9(2)(a) (Acting Resource Policy Manager) – any policy questions: s 9(2)(a)
- (Wednesday onwards) Marcos Pelenur (Resource Policy Manager) – any policy questions: s 9(2)(a)

- s 9(2)(a) – any legal questions: s 9(2)(a)

Cheers
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From: Tim Townsend
Sent: Friday, 6 April 2018 4:42 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Methanol applications.dotx [IN-CONFIDENCE]
Attachments: Methanol applications.dotx.docx
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As requested s 9(2)(a) thanks
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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Monday, 9 April 2018 12:39 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a) AJ Millward
Subject: RE: BO 2018 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Great, thank you.

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Monday, 9 April 2018 11:45 AM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz
Cc: Tim Townsend <Tim.Townsend@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>; AJ Millward <AJ.Millward@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: BO 2018 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora s 9(2)(a)

Attached is the priority list as explained by Tim.

Please note:

- I have narrowed it down to 3 priority levels
 - Priority 1 = Iwi/Local Councils and Regional Council that are directly in the area of BO 2018
 - Priority 2 = Iwi just outside affected area of BO 2018
 - Priority 3 = other key Iwi with interests in Block Offer/offshore oil and gas exploration
- Important to note is the *Iwi chairs forum* (in priority 3) members cover the majority of the country for representing Iwi, we only have email for the contact here.
- We are working on the list of other Councils that would be worth contacting given offshore oil/gas exploration is in their regions

Ngā mihi

s 9(2)(a)

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From: § 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Monday, 9 April 2018 4:21 p.m.
To: § 9(2)(a)
Cc: Tim Townsend; § 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Today's meeting - Iwi consultation [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Yes it does, thank you.

§ 9(2)(a)

From: § 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Monday, 9 April 2018 3:25 PM
To: § 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: Tim Townsend <Tim.Townsend@mbie.govt.nz>; § 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>; § 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Today's meeting - Iwi consultation [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora § 9(2)(a)

Here are our account of the points as per the meeting:

1. PROTOCOLS/ACCORD – send protocols and accords to Min office, relevant ones to decision
2. MIN OFFICE CALLING AFFECTED IWI - The Minister / PM office officials will come back to us and let us know which Iwi groups they will be calling from all three priority lists. They will manage the timing (wed probably)
3. CALLING REMAINING AFFECTED IWI - We will then be responsible to call everyone else both in and out of the BO area. These calls will be made on Thursday or shortly thereafter if we can't reach people.
4. LETTER TO IWI (LARGER ANNOUNCEMENT) - We will work on a letter that can be send to all groups on the larger announcement. (done by Wednesday and vetted by minister's office.)
5. LETTER TO IWI (BO) - We will sending the block offer letter as usual on the day.
6. SUBSEQUENT ENGAGEMENT - We will then look at any face to face engagement that is required subsequent to the letters and calls being made)in collaboration possibly with Crown/Maori office support

Can you please verify that this matches your account?

In addition I have:

- To satisfy point number 1 above, attached are 3 relationship agreements (Taranaki Iwi, Te Ātiawa and Ngāruahine) and 4 Crown Minerals Protocols (with Ngā Rauru, Ngāti Mutunga, Ngāti Tama and Ngāti Ruanui). Some documents include the entire settlement documentation, however the protocol is contained within it.
- In addition, I have also attached a register outlining all current parties that we have these types of agreements.
 - This contains an overview of obligations associated to each type of agreement.
 - It outlines all current iwi we have agreements with
 - This provide context to which iwi we have agreements with and the types of agreements (Crown Minerals Protocol, Relationship Agreements and Energy Accords)

Happy for you to call if you need anything else.

Ngā mihi

s 9(2)(a)

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From: s 9(2)(a) [Parliament]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 11:22 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: David Darby; AJ Millward
Subject: RE: Material for Minister Jones [UNCLASSIFIED]

Perfect, thank you.

From: s 9(2)(a) [mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 11:07 AM
To: s 9(2)(a) [parliament.govt.nz]
Cc: David Darby <David.Darby@mbie.govt.nz>; AJ Millward <AJ.Millward@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Material for Minister Jones [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 9(2)(a)

I have been tasked with providing some material to you for forwarding on to Minister Jones regarding the relationship between Thursday's planned announcement and the protection of existing petroleum rights.

Please forward the **attached** material along with the context/bullet points below:

- The Minister of Energy & Resources intend to announce this Thursday:
 - That for Block Offer 2018 – available acreage will be limited to onshore Taranaki only;
 - A new policy direction, that there will be no future offshore areas offered under future Block Offers, or any alternative processes;
 - These announcements are being made together to provide certainty to the industry, so it can make the investment decisions around Block Offer 2018 and more generally; and
 - That there will be no change to the rights of existing permit holders, including those with offshore exploration permits.
- These announcements and policy direction will likely have some fiscal and legislative implications
- The regional economy most likely to be impacted is Taranaki
- Attached is a DRAFT extract from the full advice being provided to Minister Woods later today (Tuesday)
- MBIE is available to discuss this material with Minister Jones/his office if required

Thanks in advance,

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From: s 9(2)(a) Parliament)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 12:24 p.m.
To: James Stevenson-Wallace; AJ Millward; s 9(2)(a); Tim Townsend; Josh Adams; s 9(2)(a) David Darby
Subject: Block offer facts and figures

Hi all,

We have had a request from PMO of questions that need to be answered in our fact sheet. Please could you ensure we provide answers that directly match these questions. We don't need to limit the fact sheet to just these facts/figures, but these should be at the front.

- Current acreage under exploration permits and drilling permits on offshore vs onshore
- The acreage offered in Block Offer 2018
- List of current exploration permits and drilling permits
- Number of mining permits
- Number of active fields
- Explanation of how exploration and mining permits work
- Better explanation around 7-10 year current reserves
- Explanation of how much the industry think we could find from current exploration opportunities – in their words would be best.
- More detail on MBIE's role in just transition
- Next steps plan

Please give me a call to discuss if not clear.

Timing – no set deadline, just as soon as we can.

Thanks
s 9(2)(a)

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From: s 9(2)(a) Parliament
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 4:55 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a) James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: 2753 17-18 Request for Information on gas permits and renewable consents [IN-CONFIDENCE]
Attachments: Request for information on gas permits and renewable consents.docx
Note: document released separately to this correspondence

Hi all,

Small change to this briefing, I've printed here.

Happy to discuss
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From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 3:02 PM
To: Tim Townsend <Tim.Townsend@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>; James Stevenson-Wallace <James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: 2753 17-18 Request for Information on gas permits and renewable consents [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Good afternoon,

Please find attached soft copies of the briefing 2753 17-18 Request for Information on gas permits and renewable consents.

Hard copies should have been received yesterday by MO

Kind regards,
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From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 5:14 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Subject: FW: Accepted: Discuss Block offer 2018 with officials [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 5:45 p.m.
To: James Stevenson-Wallace; David Darby; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a)
s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Legal advice needed

Hi all,

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Happy to discuss
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