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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Monday, 19 February 2018 6:14 p.m.
To: Andrew Hume; David Darby; Ilana Miller; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Official's actions 19 Feb

Hi all,

Below are the actions from today's official's meeting, happy to discuss:

Action #	Item	Person responsible	Actions
1	Out of Scope		
2	100% renewables	s 9(2)(a)	Provide advice on the current gas stores and timeframes associated with this (a memo is fine). Deadline: 4pm Tuesday 20 Feb
3	Out of Scope		

Cheers

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Sent: Monday, 19 February 2018 6:34 p.m.
To: Andrew Hume; s 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Meeting tomorrow

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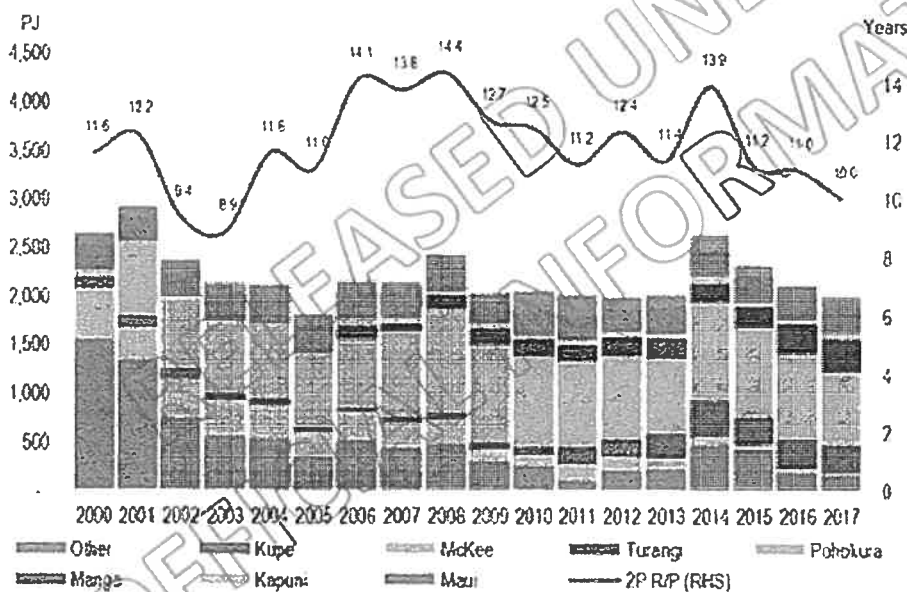
From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 3:40 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) Andrew Hume
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow [UNCLASSIFIED]

Great, thanks team.

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 3:35 PM
To: Andrew Hume <Andrew.Hume@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
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This graph is also a useful point of reference.

2P gas+LPG R/P coverage



Source: MfE, company disclosures, Woodward Partners

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Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks s 9(2)(a)

s 9(2)(a) see below for requested info on gas for the Minister's meeting with Minister Shaw

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- s 9(2)(b)(ii)

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From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 2:29 p.m.
To: Andrew Hume
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hopefully the bits in red clarify things.

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From: Andrew Hume
Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 2:23 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Meeting tomorrow [UNCLASSIFIED]

Great thanks s 9(2)(a) there are a couple things here that I'm not quite clear about, are you able to have a look and address please? Questions in the text below:

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On 20/02/2018, at 2:11 PM, s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz wrote:

Hi Andy,

I'll leave this to you to forward to s 9(2)(a) if you're comfortable. I spoke to Vanessa about the format that she wanted this information and she indicated that an email is fine.

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We just need to provide some indication of why this matters)

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From: Andrew Hume
Sent: Monday, 19 February 2018 10:32 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Meeting tomorrow [UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 23 February 2018 11:57 a.m.
To: David Darby; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Meeting with Minister Woods

Hi – just received the below from NZOG. I think you have covered off in your briefing, but probably worth you having a look over too.

Regards, s 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(a)@nzog.com]
Sent: Friday, 23 February 2018 10:57 AM
To: s 9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Woods

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Bullet points/ topics that the minister may wish to cover below.

Looking forward to seeing you at 12.35 next Wednesday, and thanks very much once again for your help confirming this.

1. The main objective of the meeting is to make the introduction.

s 9(2)(a) Offer Global group is a substantial global business and the acquisition of New Zealand Oil & Gas is a significant development in the New Zealand industry.

2. We would like to hear the Minister's perspective on our intentions.

s 9(2)(b)(ii)

We would like to hear the Minister's view about this.

3. We believe a discovery in the South Island could lead to investment in new methanol and fertiliser plants and help Fonterra shift its dairy drying from coal to gas. Many thousands of jobs and billions in government revenue would result in a. Success case. We have seen the government's intention to make New Zealand

carbon neutral by 2050. We believe a gas discovery could help the government to achieve its carbon reduction aims because gas is a transition fuel.

We would like to know the government's perspective on this.

Some possible topics the Minister could raise with s 9(2)(a) :

s 9(2)(b)(ii)

What do you see as the likely

outcome of that happening?

Out of Scope

You'll be aware that the prime minister has indicated the government intends to make New Zealand net carbon zero by 2050. What will that mean for your business?

The government has signaled a transition to renewables. What do you think would be the best way to make that happen?

Out of Scope

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On 21/02/2018, at 4:03 PM, s 9(2)(a) <[s 9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s 9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hi s 9(2)(a),

A few bullets on what you would like to discuss with the Minister would be useful.

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From: s 9(2)(a) <[s 9\(2\)\(a\)@nzog.com](mailto:s 9(2)(a)@nzog.com)>

Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 3:09 PM

To: s 9(2)(a) <[s 9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s 9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>

Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Woods

Thanks so much - is there anything more you need by way of briefing or background?

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On 20/02/2018, at 3:05 PM, Vanessa Head
s 9(2)(a) <[redacted]@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Excellent, see you then.

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From: s 9(2)(a) <[redacted]@nzog.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 3:03 PM
To: s 9(2)(a) <[redacted]@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Woods

That would be perfect, thank you!

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On 20/02/2018, at 2:41 PM, s 9(2)(a)
s 9(2)(a) <[redacted]@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Hello s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email regarding a meeting with Minister Woods, yourself and Mr Eyal Ofer. Would Wednesday, 28 February at 12.35 – 1.05pm work with your schedule?

Kind regards
s 9(2)(a)

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Subject: MEETING: Energy & Resources officials re petroleum allocation
Location: 6.1 EW

Start: Wed 28/02/2018 12:00 p.m.
End: Wed 28/02/2018 12:30 p.m.
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

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

Making sure it's in everyone's diary. Thanks, s 9(2)(a)

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From: s 9(2)(a) on behalf of Marcos Pelenur
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 9:20 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Subject: Accepted: MEETING: Energy & Resources officials re petroleum allocation
[UNCLASSIFIED]

Thank you ☺

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, 26 February 2018 11:12 a.m.

To:

s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)

Subject:

Accepted: MEETING: Energy & Resources officials re petroleum allocation [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Tuesday, 27 February 2018 2:12 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Marcos Pelenur
Subject: RE: confirming meeting tomorrow

Hi s 9(2)(a) the Minister has had to fit in an extra meeting.

Apologies, but the start time for your meeting is now 4.50pm, still scheduled to end at 5.25pm.

See you then.

Regards, s 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(a) [mailto:s 9(2)(a)@gasindustry.co.nz]
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 11:42 AM
To: s 9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: RE: confirming meeting tomorrow

Thanks s 9(2)(a) – will be there.

Did you receive our slides for discussion – sent Friday

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Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 11:33 AM
To: s 9(2)(a) <s 9(2)(a)@gasindustry.co.nz>
Subject: confirming meeting tomorrow

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Just confirming that the Minister is scheduled to meet with the GIC at 4.40 tomorrow.

Regards, s 9(2)(a)

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Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 6:01 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) Marcos Pelenur; Andrew Hume
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: GIC meeting and Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi s 9(2)(a) sounds sensible to me, and might as well come directly from GIC as you suggest. No doubt they will run a draft past MBIE anyway? Thanks s 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 5:35 PM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>; Marcos Pelenur <Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz>; Andrew Hume <Andrew.Hume@mbie.govt.nz>
Cc: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Subject: RE: GIC meeting and Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi s 9(2)(a) I just spoke to s 9(2)(a) and he is happy for the GIC to prepare this briefing, drawing on a paper the GIC prepared recently on gas transmission security and reliability.

Are you comfortable with that approach? s 9(2)(a) noted they could address the briefing to the Minister (cc'd to MBIE) or they could address it to MBIE, for us to pass on. I suggested the former. What do you think? Does the briefing need to address any angles the GIC can't cover?

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From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 February 2018 9:43 a.m.
To: Marcos Pelenur; Andrew Hume; s 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: GIC meeting and Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Thanks Marcos – that covers it, just make sure you include the answer to her question about how frequently they inspect the pipes.

Also, I don't think there is any particular urgency on this, so aim for early April?

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From: Marcos Pelenur [mailto:Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 February 2018 9:19 AM
To: Andrew Hume <Andrew.Hume@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>
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Subject: GIC meeting and Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Andy and s 9(2)(a)

Good with GIC and Minister yesterday. Towards the end, she got quite engaged with the idea of pipeline resiliency and regulatory monitoring and asked for the following Aide Memoire:

- Gas pipeline supply resilience, specifically discussing the situation at White Cliff and First Gas' current approach
- Outline the monitoring regime which is part of the gas regulatory system. The Minister didn't specifically ask for our views on the current regime, but if we had views then I think it would be appropriate to include
- Overall description of regulatory compliance system

s 9(2)(a) is that the correct commissioning or did I miss anything?

s 9(2)(a) suspect you already have a paper on this, but can I leave it with you and Andy to figure out who is going to hold the pen?

Thanks
Marcos

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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Friday, 2 March 2018 10:46 a.m.
To: Marcos Pelenur
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: confirming follow up from petroleum allocation meeting....

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Subject: RE: confirming follow up from petroleum allocation meeting.... [UNCLASSIFIED]

Yes thanks

From: Marcos Pelenur [mailto:Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Friday, 2 March 2018 10:58 AM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace <James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: confirming follow up from petroleum allocation meeting.... [UNCLASSIFIED]

Yup – we're pulling the final details together for the office.

Memo to you in an email okay?

All the best,
Marcos

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Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: confirming follow up from petroleum allocation meeting.... [IN-CONFIDENCE]
Attachments: Gas and Block Offer memo.docx

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Please find attached more info on non-energy use of gas (Methanex and agrichemicals) as well as Block Offer summary.

The Block Offer summary is considered commercial in-confidence, so for the Minister's info but we ask that she does not publically discuss them.

Let me know if we can provide more information.

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Follow-up from petroleum allocation meeting – 2 March 2018

Bullet points on non-energy use for natural gas:

- The use of natural gas petrochemical production sector represents the largest proportion of gas usage in New Zealand (approximately 50 per cent in 2016).

The two largest users are as follows:

Methanex:

- Methanex New Zealand, at capacity, uses 92 PJ of gas to produce about 2,430,000 tonnes of methanol. This includes the both gas used for petrochemical feedstock, and process gas.
- In 2016, it used 86 PJ (or about 47 per cent of NZ's annual gas consumption) to make about 2.1 million tonnes of methanol. At current prices, USD\$460 a tonne, this is worth about USD \$1 billion dollars a year).
- The Motunui facility comprises two methanol trains, each capable of producing around 950,000 tonnes of methanol per annum and requiring approximately 35 PJ of gas to do so. The Waitara Valley facility is a single, 530,000 tonne per annum train that requires around 20 PJ of gas when operating at capacity.
- Methanex acts as a "balancer" in the NZ market, in that it increases its production when gas is cheap and decreases as it rises in price, ensuring demand matches supply.
- Almost all of methanol produced in New Zealand is exported, mainly to customers in north Asia. Given this export focus, the level of gas demand for methanol production is primarily driven by the competitiveness of the New Zealand plants, relative to other international methanol sources.
- Much of the global supply of methanol comes from China. China produces around a half of the world's methanol, with over 60 percent of this production using coal as the feedstock in methanol production. Reducing NZ's output of methanol will reduce NZ's exports, GDP, and local emissions, but may increase global emissions as it is offset with methanol produced with coal. Alternatively, this production may shift to the US (with growing gas production due to shale production) or another gas producer, which would mean that NZ's exports, GDP, and local emissions would fall, but that global emissions would be unchanged.
- Methanol is used as a feedstock to produce chemicals such as acetic acid and formaldehyde, which in turn are used in products like adhesives, foams, plywood subfloors, solvents and windshield washer fluid. Methanol is also a key component in biodiesel, a renewable fuel that can be used in place of, or blended with, conventional diesel fuel. Methanol demand growth in recent years has been largely as an energy substitute through direct blending with liquid fuels like petrol to lower their emissions.

Urea Fertiliser:

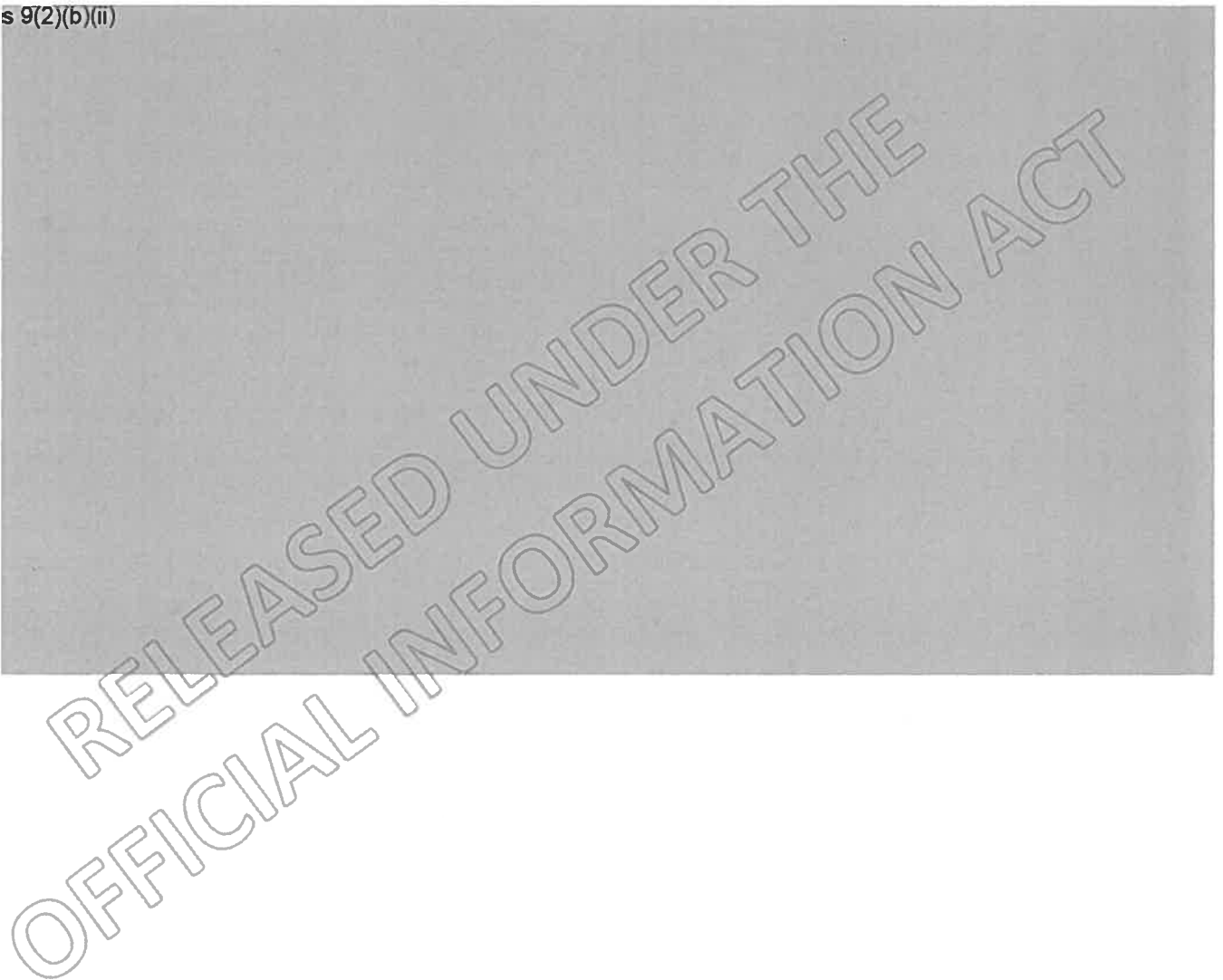
- Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Ballance) operates an ammonia urea plant at Kapuni, Taranaki that uses around 7 PJ of gas per year to produce 260,000 tonnes of urea fertiliser. Balance has announced its intention to improve efficiency and production at Kapuni, subject to finding an investment partner.
- New Zealand has significant local demand for urea, and currently imports approximately two thirds of its requirements. International freight costs are estimated to be around 10-15 per cent of the delivered price in New Zealand.
- Domestic production avoids this freight cost, and this advantage equates to a gas equivalent cost of \approx NZ\$2/GJ – NZ\$2.5/GJ for North Island deliveries. This freight advantage is not as great for

the South Island, and is estimated to be around \$0.70/GJ in equivalent terms, because of domestic shipping costs.

- Were urea local urea production to cease, it would be imported in greater quantities. The process to make urea requires carbon dioxide so, at least in commercial quantities, requires a hydrocarbon based feedstock. This could increase costs and emissions associated with transport for no net global reduction in emissions.

Summary of Block Offer awards from 2012 onwards

s 9(2)(b)(ii)



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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2018 9:11 a.m.
To: Marcos Pelenur; James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: FW: Timeline for Cabinet paper

Hi both,

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Hi James/Marcos/David,

Capacity-wise RMP is at our limit with several different papers going up this week and with s 9(2)(a). If we could get assistance from s 9(2)(a) I think we could do two papers at once. I could bring in s 9(2)(a) and I'm not convinced it'd work very well in terms of saving time.

I'll ask David Darby very very nicely to see if I can get s 9(2)(a) for assistance.

Cheers

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To: Marcos Pelenur; s 9(2)(a)
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Hi Marcos/s 9(2)(a)

I have just spoken with s 9(2)(a)

Whilst it doesn't necessarily reflect government policy (a decision is yet to be made): I suggest that we do the first draft based on option 4 (not 3 as suggested below) – simply given that option 4 is the more complex option to frame with respect to a review – we can subsequently revert to option 3 if that is where the Minister lands.

To be clear I haven't received any direction on the preferred option from the Minister.

s 9(2)(a) given the time pressures – if you have capacity, an alternative would be to commission two versions of the paper to accommodate two scenarios. Not ideal, but certainly an option for the team.

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Thanks, James

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To: Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; Josh Adams; David Darby
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Incredibly! Really appreciate it. s 9(2)(a) is leading from our side

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From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 9:07 a.m.
To: Marcos Pelenur <Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Urgent request for information on oil and gas industry in NZ [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks! I found you a few more hours compared to when I spoke to you on the phone – sorry for the change, but hope that helps!

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Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 9:02 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 1:21 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) Marcos Pelenur
Subject: Oil and gas industry in NZ

Hi s 9(2)(a) and Marcos,

The PM's office have given the following further info as context for the aide memoire that I requested this morning:

Primarily the PM will need a broad overview of the sector. She won't need a lot of contextual description as she is largely across the policy settings but will need key numbers and facts. Covering the two specific areas (that I covered in my previous email) should be a focus but a summary of what has happened in recent exploration/block offer processes there and in other areas as you suggest would also be useful.

By other areas he is referring to areas outside Taranaki where they has been recent permit activity – in particular Canterbury and Great South Basin.

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Subject: RE: Block offer Cabinet paper [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Yes, we have BO paper ready to go (after s 9(2)(a) finishes working on it, will be with you COB). Minister spoke to James yesterday and gave a direction, so we have that too. Give me a ring when it suits you and happy to update

All the best
Marcos

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To: Andrew Hume; David Darby; Ilana Miller; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; James Stevenson-Wallace; s 9(2)(a) Brad Ward
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Officials' actions 12 March

Hi All,

Just to clarify action 11 – this does not need to be acted on now. A decision will be made on whether the meeting and therefore the action is required after further conversations that the Minister is to have with her colleague?

s 9(2)(a) given that, can you please not include that in your list of actions in the weekly report?

Any questions please just let me know.

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From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 March 2018 10:13 AM
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Hi all,

Here are the actions I recorded from Monday's meeting. Apologies for the delay.

Note also that the Minister specifically mentioned her appreciation of all the work that MBIE is currently doing to progress the new legislation, and said that the recent paper on Block offer options was excellent and has helped with her discussions on the topic.

Let me know if you have any questions or additions.

Action #	Item	Person responsible	Actions
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5	Block offer	Marcos Pelenur	MBIE to progress a draft Cabinet paper assuming that either option 3 or 4 will be progressed.
6	Block offer	Minister's office	MO to provide updated wording for the paper.
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Hi s 9(2)(a)

Would you mind sending me a single signed hard copy of this, so that I can pass it to the Minister for information? I want to give her a signed copy if possible and the scanned version is not ideal to read.

FYI I have obviously already sent the PM's office the print-PDFed/un-signed version and the scanned version, so there's no big hurry with this – if it gets to me sometime tomorrow that's fine.

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Hi s 9(2)(a)

Please find attached the updated Aide Memoire. All changes accepted, the only thing I didn't address was the LPG and LNG comment. We have a closed system for LNG but we do import LPG, so the two things aren't in contradiction that I can see.

Please give me a ring if you spot anything else.

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Importance: High

Hi s 9(2)(a) and others,

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Can we also please move "the nz oil and gas sector" section so that it follows the next two sections? This is because the request from the PMO had more focus on the following two sections. Let me know if any concerns with this – it's not critical.

Can these please be accepted and addressed and a clean version sent back no later than 12.30pm? Electronic only is fine.

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Hi s 9(2)(a)

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To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Marcos Pelenur
Subject: RE: Draft Cabinet

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Just a change to what I have requested below – can you please put suggested text around my second point below in an email to me when the paper is sent across, and not in the paper itself. The Minister can then decide whether or not it should be inserted in.

Sorry for the changes – discussions are continuing on this side.

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To: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Cc: Marcos Pelenur <Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Draft Cabinet

Hi s 9(2)(a)

As discussed earlier today, some points to note on the draft Block Offer cabinet paper that you are currently preparing:

- Can you please informally consult with MfE on wording that is being included around the Climate Change Commission? This is to ensure that we don't say anything in the paper about the Commission that is not possible, or that would be a surprise to MfE.
- Can you please include a line in the paper that explains that the Minister intends to separately consider environmental concerns around fracking? Please put this in square brackets or similar so that it can be considered by the Minister and modified or removed.
- FYI only, s 9(2)(a) appreciated your idea of sending a letter from the Ministers to the Climate Change Commission once it is set up, to clarify expectations, rather than being explicit in the TOR. Thanks and we will go with that.

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From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 15 March 2018 3:55 PM
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Subject: RE: Vote Energy Weekly Prep meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi All,

A couple of things to follow up from the vote meeting this afternoon:

1. Block offer - the MO was under the impression that a letter would go to the final climate change commission, but they can also see that a letter to the interim commission would be helpful, if not both. It might be a good idea to advise either way with the Minister on Monday, let me know if you want me to clarify further in the meantime.
2. Out of Scope

Cheers,
s 9(2)(a)

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

From: James Stevenson-Wallace [mailto:James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 18 January 2018 10:19 AM
To: James Stevenson-Wallace; James Stevenson-Wallace; AJ Millward; Andrew Hume; David Darby; s 9(2)(a) Ilana Miller; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Richard Garlick; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Vote Energy Weekly Prep meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]
When: Thursday, 15 March 2018 3:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.
Where: MEET WLG STOUT 5.11 (14, VC)

Review Agenda and Report, round robin issues

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From: Marcos Pelenur [mailto:Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Monday, 12 March 2018 1:11 PM

To: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>

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Subject: RE: Petroleum Conference - event briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi s 9(2)(a)

No problem, will do.

s 9(2)(a) can you please lead this? Recommend you look at using our last year petroleum conference aide memoire as a template to start.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
Marcos

From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz]

Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2018 8:57 p.m.

To: Marcos Pelenur <Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz>

Cc: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: Petroleum Conference - event briefing

Hi Marcos,

The Minister has agreed to attend and speak at the NZ Petroleum Conference on 27 March. The Minister has also agreed to attend the stakeholder function on Monday, 26 March. Please see the event info sheet attached for further info, s 9(2)(a) and PEPANZ may be able to provide further information.

Please could you provide a background event briefing to cover the events and a draft speech for approximately 20mins (there will be around 10mins of Q&A afterwards).

Please note that the draft speech will be completed by the office on the specific block offer components so please provide supporting facts (that can be provided regardless of the decision) in bullet form.

Please could this be sent to the office for 4pm Monday, 19 March?

Cheers

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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Friday, 16 March 2018 11:12 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Marcos Pelenur; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Briefing: 2450 17-18: Block Offer 2018 - Proposed blocks for consultation and Cabinet paper [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Thanks for this everyone.

This will go to the Minister tonight and the draft Cab paper will be sent for consultation.

FYI I've also passed on feedback from MfE engagement and the other advice that s 9(2)(a) sent through yesterday.

Cheers,
s 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 15 March 2018 6:04 PM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
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Subject: Briefing: 2450 17-18: Block Offer 2018 - Proposed blocks for consultation and Cabinet paper [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Please find attached a copy of the **Briefing: 2450 17-18: Block Offer 2018** and associated Cabinet paper, written by s 9(2)(a)

In regards to the attached, I have included both a word version of Briefing and the Cabinet paper, as well as scanned copy of entire document which has now been signed by James.

The original and hard copies of this have now also been put in the bag, so should be with you first thing tomorrow, just after 8:30am.

If you need anything else, just let me know.

All the best

s 9(2)(a)

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PA/Team Administrator For Ilana Miller, National Manager Minerals

PA/Team Administrator for Marcos Pelenur, Manager Resource Markets Policy

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