

s 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 5:45 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(a); Tim Townsend; David Darby
Subject: RE: Aide memoire; Background to Block Offer [IN-CONFIDENCE:RELEASE EXTERNAL]

Out of Scope

From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 2:48 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Cc: s 9(2)(a); Tim Townsend; David Darby
Subject: Aide memoire; Background to Block Offer [IN-CONFIDENCE:RELEASE EXTERNAL]

Hi s 9(2)(a)

The attached aide memoire is in the 3.15pm bag.

Kind regards,
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From: Tim Townsend
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 5:46 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Fwd: 2870 17-18 Ban on future offshore petroleum exploration: Impact on Methanex [IN-CONFIDENCE]
Attachments: 2870 17-18 Ban on offshore petroleum exploration Impact on Methanex MO 10 Apr.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Impact of ban on future offshore petroleum exploration on Methanex.dotx.docx; ATT00002.htm
Note: document released separately to this correspondence

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Date: 10 April 2018 at 2:38:23 PM NZST
To: Briefings <briefings@mbie.govt.nz>, s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Cc: Tim Townsend <Tim.Townsend@mbie.govt.nz>, s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz, James Stevenson-Wallace <James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: 2870 17-18 Ban on future offshore petroleum exploration: Impact on Methanex [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Good afternoon,

Please find attached soft copies of the briefing 2870 17-18 Ban on future offshore petroleum exploration: Impact on Methanex

Hard copies are in the bag today.

Please advise if you require anything more.

Kind regards,

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PA/ TEAM ADMINISTRATOR

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From: Tim Townsend
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 6:29 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(a) Parliament); James Stevenson-Wallace; David Darby; s 9(2)(a)
s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Legal advice needed [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks for picking this up s 9(2)(a) TT

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On 10/04/2018, at 6:14 PM, s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz> wrote:

s 9(2)(h)

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On 10/04/2018, at 5:58 PM, s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi all,

s 9(2)(h)

Shall I go back to s 9(2)(a) now on this point?

Thanks,
s 9(2)(a)

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On 10/04/2018, at 5:44 PM, s 9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi all,

s 9(2)(h) [REDACTED]

They have asked for this ASAP – if possible, please could we discuss this at the meeting tomorrow morning?

Happy to discuss
s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

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s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 8:50 p.m.
To: AJ Millward; Tim Townsend; David Darby; s 9(2)(a); Josh Adams
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: Signed briefing
Attachments: 2450 17-18 SIGNED Block Offer 2018 - Proposed blocks for consultation .pdf
Nōte: document released separately to this correspondence

Hi all,

Please see signed briefing attached for your records.

Thanks,

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Subject: Discuss Block offer 2018 with officials
Location: 4.020 (meeting room on 4th floor)

Start: Wed 11/04/2018 9:30 a.m.
End: Wed 11/04/2018 10:00 a.m.
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

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

TBC if Minister Woods is able to join us.

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Meeting Status: Not yet responded

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From: s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]@parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 8:25 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED] AJ Millward; James Stevenson-Wallace; Josh Adams; Tim Townsend; David
Darby; s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]
Cc: s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]
Subject: Discuss Block offer 2018 with officials
When: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.
Where: 4.020 (meeting room on 4th floor)

TBC if Minister Woods is able to join us.

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From: s 9(2)(a) on behalf of David Darby
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 8:52 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Subject: Accepted: Discuss Block offer 2018 with officials [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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From: s 9(2)(a) Parliament
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 11:55 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace; David Darby; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: s 9(2)(f)(iv) [SENSITIVE]

Thank you.

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 5:10 PM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz
Cc: James Stevenson-Wallace <James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz>; David Darby <David.Darby@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Subject: Reference to wider review [SENSITIVE]

Hi s 9(2)(a)

A deliverable coming out of our meeting with PMO last week included assistance in drafting a statement referring to s 9(2)(f)(iv). This is what we have developed for their consideration:

s 9(2)(f)(iv)

Please let us know if you need anything further on that.

Regards

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From: s 9(2)(a) Parliament)
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 1:08 p.m.
To: Andrew Hume; David Darby; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: IN-CONFIDENCE: Pre briefing list addition

Can we add this addition to the list please

From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 11:30 AM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: IN-CONFIDENCE: Pre briefing list addition

One more addition, based on s 9(2)(a) s call:

s 9(2)(a) Tumuwhakarito (CEO), Te Kahui o Taranaki Trust (Taranaki Iwi Trust), phone s 9(2)(a)

Ngā mihi

s 9(2)(a)

Senior Private Secretary to Hon Andrew Little MP
DDI: s 9(2)(a)

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From: David Darby
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 3:39 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) Parliament); Andrew Hume; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a) James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: Block offer speech 9 April v1.docx [UNCLASSIFIED]

Josh and s 9(2)(a) are on it.

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From: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 3:28 p.m.
To: Andrew Hume; David Darby; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a) James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: FW: Block offer speech 9 April v1.docx
Importance: High

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Cc: David Darby; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: Pre-briefing plan & comms

Do we have a press release for the Minister for Block Offer 18 proposed areas for consultation? If not, please can we?

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz]
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Cc: Andrew Hume <Andrew.Hume@mbie.govt.nz>; David Darby <David.Darby@mbie.govt.nz>; Josh Adams <Josh.Adams@mbie.govt.nz>; Marcos Pelenur <Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz>; Tim Townsend <Tim.Townsend@mbie.govt.nz>; James Stevenson-Wallace <James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz>
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To: s 9(2)(a) Andrew Hume; David Darby; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: Block offer speech 9 April v1.docx

Thanks

Details (call before use) – do you want me to call and discuss once they've chosen one?

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Hi s 9(2)(a)

Here's a list of the longest duration permits – there are a lot more but these are the ones with the longest expiry dates

Expiry	Field	Details (call before use)
27/04/2036	Turangi	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
s 9(2)(b)(ii)		
19/06/2036	Ngaere	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
20/06/2036	Waihapa	
27/06/2036	Maui	
s 9(2)(b)(ii)		
7/10/2036	Pohokura	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
s 9(2)(b)(ii)		
22/12/2036	Ngatoro	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
14/09/2037	Cheal East	
24/11/2049	Moturoa	
s 9(2)(b)(ii)		
15/12/2050	Ahuroa (gas storage)	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
s 9(2)(b)(ii)		
29/11/2056	Hanmer Springs	s 9(2)(b)(ii)

As far as the best date to use 2036 would be preferred, as its covers 6 fields – including the 2 most productive (Maui & Pohokura)

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Subject: RE: Pre-briefing plan & comms [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks, no mobile number?

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 3:56 PM
To: David Darby <David.Darby@mbie.govt.nz>; s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz
Cc: Andrew Hume <Andrew.Hume@mbie.govt.nz>; Josh Adams <Josh.Adams@mbie.govt.nz>; Marcos Pelenur <Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz>; Tim Townsend <Tim.Townsend@mbie.govt.nz>; James Stevenson-Wallace <James.Stevenson-Wallace@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Pre-briefing plan & comms [UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: David Darby
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 3:42 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament); s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Andrew Hume; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: Pre-briefing plan & comms [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thinking was that Fonterra would be covered by contacting the Major Gas Users Group, who would contact their members, with the exception of Balance, Methanex and Refining NZ (JSW to call those three)

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Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 3:39 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Andrew Hume; David Darby; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: Pre-briefing plan & comms

Is Fonterra covered off somehow?

Does anyone have s 9(2)(a)'s number?

From: s 9(2)(a) @mbie.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 2:41 PM
To: Vanessa Head <Vanessa.Head@parliament.govt.nz>
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From: s 9(2)(a) (Parliament)
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 4:36 p.m.
To: Marcos Pelenur
Cc: David Darby; Josh Adams
Subject: RE: Sections of Act and Petroleum Programme that relate to permit decisions [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Thanks

From: Marcos Pelenur [mailto:Marcos.Pelenur@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 4:35 PM
To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz
Cc: David Darby <David.Darby@mbie.govt.nz>; Josh Adams <Josh.Adams@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Sections of Act and Petroleum Programme that relate to permit decisions [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi s 9(2)(a)

As well as I could given time, please find below the main sections that relate to major decisions. The Act contains a large number of possible decisions (such as extensions of land, duration, etc...) so not possible to provide all links to criteria in time frame, but here's a first go. There are other bits of legislation that also needs to be considered (such as health and safety)

CMA

s29A Process for considering application

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0070/76.0/link.aspx?id=DLM5227553>

s29B Process for considering application under public tender for conditional exploration permit

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0070/76.0/link.aspx?id=DLM5227554>

s4 Treaty of Waitangi requirement

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0070/76.0/link.aspx?id=DLM246096>

s35A Appraisal extension of exploration permits

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0070/76.0/link.aspx?id=DLM5228925>

Petroleum Programme

Chapter 5 expands on s29A and s29B requirements (p26)

Chapter 7, section 7.6 expands on evaluation criteria for staged work programme bids (pg 39)

Chapter 7, section 7.12 deals with extension of duration for appraisal

<https://www.nzpam.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/our-industry/rules-regulations/petroleum-programme-2013.pdf>

Hope this helps, happy to provide more detail if required or misses the mark

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To: James Stevenson-Wallace; s 9(2)(a) Andrew Hume; David Darby; Josh Adams; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a)
Subject: Talking points
Importance: High

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Cc: Andrew Hume; David Darby; Marcos Pelenur; Tim Townsend; s 9(2)(a); James Stevenson-Wallace
Subject: RE: Talking points [IN-CONFIDENCE]

To clarify, is a better summary sentence "if a company decides to drill a well there is a roughly 25% chance that this could be commercially viable"

From: Josh Adams [mailto:Josh.Adams@mbie.govt.nz]
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Explanation for the 25% comment:

- Exploration permits have a lifecycle.
 - The beginning of that lifecycle involves using a range of existing information from old seismic surveys and well information. This is to assess the subsurface geology for new features that may indicate the presence of a new field.
 - If there is a lack of information about the geology of an area, a company may decide to conduct a seismic survey to improve its understanding of the area.
 - Near the end of the exploration lifecycle, if there is evidence for a commercially viable oil or gas accumulation, then a company may drill a well.
 - Exploration is inherently uncertain and there is never any guarantee that discoveries will be made.
 - Drilling is the only way to prove if an area contains oil or gas.
 - The likelihood of an exploration well finding oil or gas is generally low. The chance of drilling a successful well is often in the order of 20 to 30 per cent.
 - If drilling results in the discovery of a new oil or gas field, there is still a chance that the field may not be commercially viable at all.

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Subject: Permit Background.docx [IN-CONFIDENCE]
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Fyi – pls confirm if this is ok?

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Permit Background:

Petroleum Exploration Permits

31 active Petroleum Exploration Permits – 2 surrender applications being processed

Petroleum Exploration Permit	Operator	Location	Expiry Date	Notes
51150	NZEC	Onshore/Offshore Taranaki	22 September 2018	
51153	TAG	Onshore Taranaki	22 September 2018	
38602	Todd	Offshore Taranaki	31 July 2019	
38479	Loyz	Onshore/Offshore Taranaki	23 September 2019	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
38264	Anadarko	Offshore Canterbury Basin	7 November 2021	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
51906	OMV	Offshore Taranaki	18 November 2021	
50119	Shell	Offshore Great South Basin	10 July 2022	
54877	East Petroleum	West Onshore Taranaki	10 December 2022	
53374	Todd	Offshore Taranaki	8 March 2024	
55768	AWE	Onshore Taranaki	31 March 2024	
57065	TAG	Onshore Taranaki	31 March 2025	
57076	Greymouth	Onshore Taranaki	31 March 2025	s 9(2)(b)(ii)
60097	Greymouth	Onshore Taranaki	31 March 2026	
60098	Greymouth	Onshore Taranaki	31 March 2026	
60099	Greymouth	Onshore Taranaki	31 March 2026	
60273	Todd	Onshore Taranaki	31 March 2027	
57075	OMV	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2027	
57080	Todd	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2027	
57090	ONGC	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2027	
52717	NZOG	Offshore Canterbury Basin	10 October 2027	

60093	OMV	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2028	
60094	Todd	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2028	
60091	OMV	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2028	
60092	OMV	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2028	
60095	Mont D'Or	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2028	
55794	Woodside	Offshore Great South Basin	31 March 2029	
60402	Westside	Offshore Taranaki	31 March 2030	
57073	OMV	Offshore East Coast Basin	31 March 2030	
57083	Chevron	Offshore East Coast Basin	31 March 2030	
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A Petroleum Exploration Permit holder can apply to extend the duration of the permit by up to 8 years if a discovery is made so it can be appraised.

Mining permits/licences

26 mining permits/licences - 19 Petroleum Mining Permits and 7 Petroleum Mining Licences (issued under the Petroleum Act 1937).

10 mining rights represent 99% of the country's proven and probable gas reserves listed below:

Field	Permit / Licence	Operator	Expiry / Renewal Date
Mangahewa	PMP 38150	Todd	30 April 2019
Kowhai	PMP 51378	Greymouth	1 December 2024
McKee	PML 38086	Todd	10 November 2025
Radnor	PMP 38157	Greymouth	18 May 2030
Kupe	PML 38146	Lattice	26 June 2031
Kapuni	PML 38839	Todd	31 December 2032

Turangi	PMP 38161	Greymouth	27 April 2036
Maui	PML 381012	Shell	27 June 2036
Pohokura	PMP 38154	Shell	7 October 2036
Ngatoro	PMP 38148	Greymouth	22 December 2036

The permit duration can be further extended if the resource has yet to be commercially depleted at the end of the permit/licence duration.

The duration of a PMP or PML can be extended **indefinitely** subject to relevant legislative tests being met. Matters that will be considered includes the estimated reserves of the petroleum field to be produced and the time required to conclude mining activities.

Longest duration Petroleum Mining Permits/Licences:

Expiry	Permit name
27/04/2036	Turangi
19/06/2036	Ngaere
20/06/2036	Waihapa
27/06/2036	Maui
7/10/2036	Pohokura
22/12/2036	Ngatoro
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Left messages with Firstgas and s 9(2)(a)

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I have called – successfully spoken to:

- MEUG, PEPANZ (s 9(2)(a)), Methanex, Transpower
- Msgs: Major Gas Users, GIC.
- Mature/subdued response, concern investment certainty, security of supply.

I'm keen for the Minister to talk with s 9(2)(a) (posed to Minister s 9(2)(a) is ok to have a chat – we will need to set that up at some point next 48 hrs)

Need to make sure that s 9(2)(a) at Venture Taranaki is called by PMO/Little (if not I will do it s 9(2)(g)(i))

Andrew: Can you prioritise EA, Genesis and Contact Energy, then get through as many as we can from there. Best endeavours. If you and s 9(2)(a) want assistance you could add AJ to assist on the list.

Note the Minister is doing early morning media – so the official PR will be from 9am but information will be well and truly out.

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Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Planning for the future - no new permits for offshore exploration

The Coalition Government is taking an important step to address climate change and create a clean, green and sustainable future for New Zealand, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced today.

"There will be no further offshore oil and gas exploration permits granted. This year's block offer will be limited to onshore acreage in Taranaki alone," said Jacinda Ardern.

"We are protecting existing exploration and mining rights. No current jobs will be affected by this as we are honouring all agreements with current permit holders.

"There are 31 oil and gas exploration permits currently active, 22 are offshore. These permits cover an area of 100,000 sq kms, nearly the size of the North Island, and run as far out as 2030 and could go even further under a mining permit.

"Today we are providing certainty for industry and communities so they can plan for the future. We are making careful and considered changes over time and supporting communities with a managed transition.

"We will be working with the Taranaki community and businesses in particular on this as a long term project and I will be visiting myself later in May to underline this government's commitment to ensuring there is a just transition to a clean energy future.

"Last week's announcement of the Taranaki Action Plan was a first step in that process.

"All three of the parties in this government are agreed that we must take this step as part of our package of measures to tackle climate change. I'm grateful for the support of New Zealand First in ensuring the transition away from fossil fuels protects jobs and helps regions equip themselves for the future. I also thank the Green Party for their continued advocacy for action on climate change.

"In each of the last two years only one permit has been granted for offshore oil and gas exploration. This decision does not affect current reserves or the potential finds from current exploration permits. As the industry itself admits, there is good potential for more to be found.

"This is a responsible step which provides certainty for businesses and communities

that rely on fossil fuels. We're striking the right balance for New Zealand - we're protecting existing industry, and protecting future generations from climate change," said Jacinda Ardern.

NOTE:

The Prime Minister, Minister Shane Jones, and Minister James Shaw will be available to speak at 9am in the Beehive Theatrette.

They will also be speaking at Victoria University at 12.30pm in the Hub.

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