

	Tuesday's Minister Meetings – Simmonds & Bishop	Thursday's Joint Ministers Meeting	Final decisions briefing (due 9am Fri for weekend bag)
Work stream	Get clear on individual Minister direction and how they step into the joint Minister meeting	Test decisions with broader implications/interest for other Ministers (and ensure no surprises approach to next briefing)	Confirm final decisions on B25 approach
RM bid + associated savings	Seek agreement/further direction on approach to bid <i>(Minister Bishop feedback on BRF not yet received)</i>	Are Ministers comfortable with trade-offs associated with the RM bid savings approach? <i>(i.e., transfer of \$12.7m for 50% option; \$33.5m for 75% option)</i>	Final decisions on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of bid • Funding requested • 25/50/75% reprioritisation options
Waste Levy	WMF – not required Broader use – prep Minister Simmonds to use joint Minister meeting to get cross-Minister support for her preferred approach	What's the Vote Environment Ministers shared view for broader use of waste levy funding? How will Ministers socialise this with other Ministers?	N/A – we have decisions we need to progress WMF cap savings options template
Grants & Funds	Get clear fund-by-fund direction Test approach to reset fund landscape Preference(s) on using any savings identified beyond the G&F ask: a) Offset RM bid b) Return to centre c) Transfer to new env fund	What is the priority for repurposing additional grants & funds savings – RM offset, transfer to a new fund, or return to the centre?	Final decisions on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund-by-fund savings • How these are packaged as 'savings'
Minister Seymour letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current focus prepping back pocket info on drivers of growth, areas that could be explored for savings, and areas we'd recommend should be out of scope • We will pilot the efficiencies exercise discussed with Te Pūrengi with work in the climate portfolio this year, before rolling our more broadly in 2025 • Reprioritisation to support RM bid will reduce the possible savings we can offer through the Minister Seymour exercise. But if RM bid does not progress, then Minister Seymour's process is likely to ID some of this as savings to return to the centre. 		