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Subject: RE: **CLASSIFICATION** 25-BRF-00199 Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal

Kia ora,

I've had a look – this was sent with another briefing (that was only for Hon Simmonds) under the heading of “Summer Reading for Min Simmonds”.

The team asked us to send “to Min Simmonds office for the Summer Reading pack”. My apologies for not noticing that other ministers weren't also mentioned, as I usually double check that along with any obvious formatting mistakes, signatures etc.

Usually, we only send over one briefing at a time so it likely is a one-off issue, but I'll reiterate to the other coordinators for us to double check.

Ngā mihi,

Jolene Murray ([she/her](#))

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Kia ora Advice Team,

25-BRF-00199 Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal

We understand this briefing was sent to Minister Simmonds on 19 December and should have also been sent to our office the same day. Both Emily and I have checked our inboxes and can't see it coming over (apologies if it did but we can't find any trace).

Can you do a quick check and see if anything happened on your side, and if there may be any other briefings around the same time too? Just want to make sure we catch what happened and make sure no others are stuck in the system.

Ngā mihi,
Steve



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