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Thanks Team,

I'll let you know when I see the briefing ahead of time, at this stage the purpose below is all we have.

Regards,

**Aaron Napier**

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Hi Aaron,

Many thanks for this, will get started.

To help us with filling out the meeting brief, are you able to please ask Sapir who will be attending and to suggest items for the agenda (or we are happy to do this if you are comfortable for us to reach out)?

Cheers,

Matt

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Hi Team,

See below please, can we seek to get this underway. In terms of the focus of the note can we please cover the following:

- Briefly outline the engagement to date to set the scene for Minister Simmonds (please also note delays in receiving information)
- Be clear on the information that has been sent to us to date and our understanding of their science maturity
- Identify where we think the key challenges are for them and provide some potential responses.

I am getting a lot of messages this week from Gigablue 9(2)(g)(i), they will undoubtedly focus on this in the meeting and so we need to ensure the Minister is prepared to respond.

Regards,

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