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To: Aaron Napier
Subject: RE: **CLASSIFICATION** Gigablue Meeting with Minister Simmonds

Thanks for this Aaron. I've got a commissioning email ready to go out to you and Advice@MfE once I've had confirmation of whether officials are needed (I expect they will be...).

Watch this space!

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Hi Jojo,

Just a heads up I've sought to land some time with Gigablue on Thursday after the Ministers meeting, at this stage I'm keeping it very tight with them as there isn't a lot for us to discuss that hasn't already been covered. They have raised the Ministers meeting with me this morning and I've also signalled to the team that we may have to prepare notes for it, if you can let us know if officials are expected to attend I will prioritise it.

Regards,

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