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Subject: CLASSIFICATION FW: [COMMISSIONING] Grigg Collateral AR Debate

Importance: High

Kia ora kōrua

Tomorrow, please can you prepare draft content in factsheet template as below. Links below to factsheet template. Also link to commissioning request for info in the spreadsheet for reference. These are high level suitable for Minister like talking points please.

- Gigablue & marine carbon storage and impact on the marine environment (Matt or Bonnie)
 - o Pinch some key messaging from the recent meeting note
 - o Decision making on activities by EPA
 - o MFE role / engaging to build understanding of novel tech
- Out of scope

Deadline is drafts to Jo G by COB Tuesday. I can review 330pm.

Kā mihi, Matthew

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Ministry staff work flexibly by default. For me, this means I work from Te Pātaka-o-Rākaihautū/Banks Peninsula.



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Kia ora managers - please see the instructions for preparing the material for minister Gregg at annual review

Sent from my phone - please excuse brevity.

Jo Gascoigne

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Kia ora koutou,

Context

Many of you attended yesterday afternoon's brainstorming session with the Chief of Staff to identify the topics most likely to arise during the 22 April Annual Review Debate. Collateral is being commissioned to support all of our Ministers specific needs. The brainstorming session and this email are specific to Hon Nicola Grigg. For last year's Estimates Debate the Ministry ended up supplying Minister Simmonds with over 100 pages of supporting material. We are anxious to avoid repeating that again this year, and the brainstorming session was a way of narrowing the scope of the material required.

Commissioning Instructions

- Open and review the [Allocation Spreadsheet](#) - it contains the topics agreed, the responsible GM and any supplementary notes
- Assign your team to populate a [Fact Sheet](#) with the required information.
- Deadline **12noon on Wednesday 15 April.**

Use last year's [Estimates Debate Collateral](#) as a starter for ten. Many of the topics we need fact sheets for, were covered last year.

Out of scope

If you / your team have any questions, please reach out.

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