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My initial reaction is not 😊

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Great, thanks Claire. Thoughts on this being a joint briefing?

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Kia ora Claire and team,

Thanks for this initial skeleton and apologies for my delay in getting back to you.

Since we met, we have decided that it will now be timely to brief Ministers on the matters that Minister Simmonds had requested of us. So instead of the initial piece of advice as discussed and covered in your skeleton, we intend to provide a broader briefing (which will also be able to make the points you have raised).

In terms of timing, we are looking for delivery to Ministers (Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, and Environment) in the next couple of weeks. We will happily hold the pen, but please let us know if you would like to treat this as a joint briefing?

We are finalising a rough structure at the moment and will begin writing shortly. Happy to either share this with you or regularly share drafts with you for input as it develops.

Cheers,

Matt

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Kia ora team

Thanks again for the chat on Thursday. **Attached** is a framework for a short aide memoire for relevant ministers.

We have left most of the substantive content for you to populate, but hopefully having some framing on paper is helpful.

Keen for your additions / changes and your thoughts on whether this structure works overall.

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