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To: [Liz Moncrieff](#); [Hayden Johnston](#); [Kevin Guerin](#)
Subject: **Classification** Talking points on amending National Direction
Date: Wednesday, 10 April 2024 7:32:52 am
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Thanks Liz

As discussed briefly yester we should keep a potential change via SOP on table for Bill 1 and test.

Minister quite interested in this approach. Is expected us to discuss next week in our RM Officials meeting which I've said to Regan should be a policy discussion.

Nadeine

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Subject: RE: **Classification** Talking points on amending National Direction

Just on this highlighted section below, so if Bill 1 is an option that stays on the table, we will need to work out a way to make ND process changes part of scope of Bill 1. s9(2)(g)(i)

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Good to hear soon after the meeting how this conversation went to know if we need to do some quick work on Bill 1 scope or not – or its that too late Hayden?

Liz

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Subject: **Classification** Talking points on amending National Direction
Importance: High

See below

- s9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]
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- s9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]
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- We can explore options for to add these to bill 1.
- Progressing though bill 1 will likely require a Supplementary Order Paper, which will need to be within the scope of the purpose of the bill. s9(2)(g)(i) [redacted]
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- s9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]
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s9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]

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To: [Peter Nelson](#)
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Subject: Comments on Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill
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[CAB-395 Cabinet Paper \(28 March\).docx](#)

Hi all,

Just a few comments back on the RM Bill 1 cabinet paper (see attached).

Can I have a revised version back by close today?

I'll need to get it through the advisor and the Minister before lodging on Thursday morning. If I could have a clean version and a tracked, that'd be great.

Nga mihi,



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Subject: RE: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill

Kia ora Regan

Apologies, see the RIS attached now as well.

Cheers

Peter

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Subject: RE: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill

Kia ora Regan

As discussed, please see attached latest draft of the Cabinet paper for the Minister's weekend bag with the inclusion of the coal mining provision. Note that we have only had time for a quick review of the coal mining content in the time available. We will work with MBIE on the RIS and CIPA sections.

Cheers

Peter

Peter Nelson ([he/him](#))

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Subject: RE: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill

That's good news. Thanks

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Subject: Re: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill
Update - all the papers are going to go to eco on the 10th, so I don't need a draft for tomorrow!
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Subject: RE: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill
Ok, cool. We'll update you in the morning.

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Subject: Re: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill
If you can achieve that, that'd be amazing!
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Subject: RE: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill
Thanks Regan. Hayden just phoned with this news, too. Peter is updating paper tonight. Shall we aim to get it to you by 9am? Will that work? Hayden is looking at final RIS tonight too.
Fiona

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Subject: Re: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill
Thanks Fiona,
Live update - ports is out. How quickly can you get me a final paper tomorrow morning?
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Subject: Updated Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill

Hi Regan

Attached is an updated version of the draft Cab paper for first RMA amendment bill – tracked and clean copy.

This version has been updated to:

- Remove the proposal relating to extending marine farm consents, as requested
- Address feedback from Minister Hoggard's office in relation to references to the proposals relating to intensive winter grazing regulations
- Some other minor edits

As discussed, there are a couple of areas that we'll still need to update prior to lodging:

- Summary of agency feedback – we've just received some comments from Te Arawhiti that we need to reflect.
- CLO has made some comments on the ports section that we've provided to MOT this afternoon and may result in some minor edits
- The RIS QA statement in relation to the ports proposal is still to be included, the MOT RIS Panel is finalising that at the moment and will be ready in the morning, if not later today.

s9(2)(g)(i)

Thanks

Fiona

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From: [Hayden Johnston](#)
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Subject: FW: RMA Reform Officials meeting
Date: Monday, 18 March 2024 12:18:20 pm
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Subject: RE: RMA Reform Officials meeting

Evening all,

Just a quick heads-up re: tomorrow morning.

The Minister has powered through his papers on the flight home, his comments are collated below – as they relate to the agenda items for the morning. Apologies for the long email, but I figured you want it all in one place.

Also, just another reminder, we are very short on time tomorrow, so can everyone please be conscious of time.

Weekly report:

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- A horizontal bar chart titled "Percentage of respondents who believe that the U.S. should take action to address climate change". The chart displays data for two groups: "Total" and "U.S. only". Each group is further divided by age (18-29, 30-49, 50-69, 70+) and gender (Male, Female). The bars represent the percentage of respondents in each category who believe the U.S. should take action to address climate change. The y-axis lists the categories, and the x-axis represents the percentage from 0 to 100.
- | Category | Age Group | Gender | Percentage (%) |
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| Total | 18-29 | Male | ~95 |
| | | Female | ~95 |
| | 30-49 | Male | ~95 |
| | | Female | ~95 |
| | 50-69 | Male | ~95 |
| | | Female | ~95 |
| | 70+ | Male | ~95 |
| | | Female | ~95 |
| U.S. only | 18-29 | Male | ~95 |
| | | Female | ~95 |
| | 30-49 | Male | ~95 |
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RMA Phase 2 – Bill 1 @Hayden Johnston:

- BRF-4323
 - A noted
 - B Yes to option (ii) – please share a draft of the paper with those Ministers who have policy contained in it, prior to wider Ministerial consultation
 - C noted
 - D noted
- Cabinet paper
 - Paper is good. He'll get his political advisors to draft some text after para 4.8 that explains how it gives effect to various National Party manifesto commitments as well.
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 - [Redacted] e good to ask if he wants you to draft up a response, as Jones isn't sending one.

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Nga mihi,



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Date: Tuesday, 26 March 2024 11:52:47 am
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Importance: High

Hi team
See email from Regan. I haven't opened the email yet.
Nik - am including you re: IWG references.

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Subject: Feedback on RM Bill 1 cab paper

Hi Hayden,

See below from Hoggard's office, could you incorporate into the revised draft you're sending me today?

I just have one comment on the paper you circulated on Friday. s9(2)(g)(i)

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I've tried to indicate at each place in the paper where it needs slight tweak to the language, but officials should be able to handle it.

Nga mihi,



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Kia ora Team

I have tested this template this week with my end of week update with Min Bishop's Office. Thanks !

Notes and actions as per below. This is just part of maturing our service delivery.

Key takeaways from Friday download with Ministers' Office

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Key dates for upcoming cabinet papers:

SEPARATE PAPERS	MINISTER	CONSULTATION DATE	LODGEMENT DATE	COMMITTEE DATE	COMMITTEE	CABINET DATE
RM Amendment Bill #1 paper <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lay out the scope of Bill.• Freshwater changes (already agreed).• SNAs (already agreed, including for completeness).• Deletion of coal mining provisions from NPS-FM and NPS-IB (policy approval).	Hon Bishop	Up to individual offices how they wish to manage this.	10:00AM, 4 April 2024	10 April 2024	Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	15 April 2024
Port consent extensions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will be in RM Bill #1	Hon Brown (Lead) Hon Bishop		10:00AM, 4 April 2024	10 April 2024	Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	15 April 2024
Stock exclusions and winter grazing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will be in RM Bill #1	Hon McClay (Lead) Hon Bishop		10:00AM, 4 April 2024	10 April 2024	Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	15 April 2024
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Subject: s9(2)(f)(iv)

Thanks Nick,

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Hi Rebecca, Fiona and Hayden

Signed brief and letter from Minister Simmonds - attached.

I'll let you know when this letter is sent, and the brief forwarded to ministers.

Regan/Sarah – support here for this matter being included in RM Bill 2.

Nga mihi
Nicholas



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Subject: s9(2)(f)(iv)

Kia ora koutou

Please find appendix 1 reattached without the MfE letterhead. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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Subject: s9(2)(f)(iv)

Kia ora Nicholas, Regan, Lisa and Sarah

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We look forward to receiving the signed briefing back in due course.

Nga mihi

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Cc: Vicki Addison <Vicki.Addison@mfe.govt.nz>; Fiona Newlove <Fiona.Newlove@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Comments on Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill

Kia ora koutou

We have inserted the following text and rec into the Cabinet paper.

Regulatory Impact Statement - Aligning the consenting pathway for coal mining with other extractive activities across National Direction

69. In the time available it has not been possible for the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment to prepare a Regulatory Impact Statement on aligning the consenting pathway for coal mining with other extractive activities across National Direction.
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31. **note** that for the proposal relating to aligning the consenting pathway for coal mining with other extractive activities across National Direction, a Supplementary Analysis Report will be provided to Cabinet in late May when approval is sought for the Bill.

Cheers
Peter

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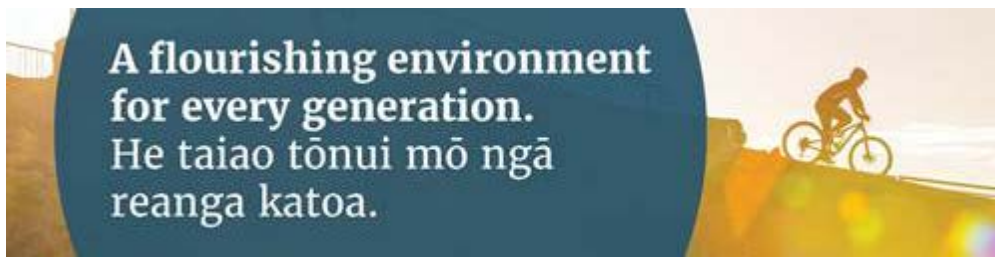
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Subject: RE: Comments on Cab paper - first RMA amendment bill

Kia ora Joe,

Quick update from the Ministers office - they have decided to run with a RIA message stating there has been insufficient time to undertake a RIS QA and therefore **a Supplementary Analysis Report** will be provided when the Bill goes to LEG (proposed date of end of May). So that gives you and the Panel a lot more time to get the RIS done and QA'd.

We will send a copy of the Cab paper text shortly and feel free to call if you have questions.

Kind regards
Vicki

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FYI – have CIPA exemption confirmed for the paper.

Just waiting on Tsy now, but I'll follow up.

The following statement can be inserted into your proposal:

The Climate Implications of Policy Assessment (CIPA) team has been consulted and confirms that CIPA requirements do not apply to this proposal as it not expected to result in any significant, direct emissions impacts.

Regards,

Joe

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Excellent - many thanks Joe – lets stay in touch. V

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Morena Vicki,

In terms of the CIPA exemption, it is currently with Juliet in the CIPA team at MFE now. She is aware of the urgency. Treasury are also aware of the timing issues and I'm expecting to hear back from them today.

If we get both exemptions, then we could have a statement for the paper for you today. If not, we'll need to organise a panel and set out a draft RIS, so we won't be able to confirm timing until we've confirmed the panel's availability.

Regards,

Joe

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Thanks Vicki. I am just copying Joe Harbridge who is a new Principal in my team, and who is working with Lyndon on this.

FYI – Joe has applied for a CIPA and RIA exemption today and has also been in touch directly with TSY on the latter.

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Nga mihi,

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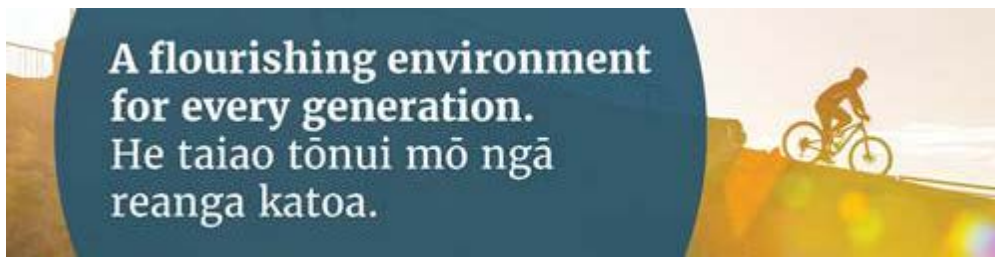
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From: [Fiona Newlove](#)
To: [Monique Page](#)
Subject: FW: RM BILL #1 - Update
Date: Thursday, 20 June 2024 5:03:58 pm

From: Regan Brash <Regan.Brash@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 7:45 AM
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Cc: RMReform <RM.Reform@mfe.govt.nz>; Fiona Newlove <Fiona.Newlove@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: RM BILL #1 - Update

Hi Nadeine/Hayden,

Please see below the proposed timings of the bill 1 cab paper.

This has been approved by Minister Bishop and reflects the agreement made at the rma ministers group meeting.

It has been circulated to ministers offices via advisors. Can you please make sure relevant officials are informed.

SEPARATE PAPERS	MINISTER	CONSULTATION DATE	LODGEMENT DATE	COMMITTEE DATE	COMMITTEE	CABINET DATE
RM Amendment Bill #1 paper <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lay out the scope of Bill.Freshwater changes (already agreed).SNAs (already agreed, including for completeness).Deletion of coal mining provisions from NPS-FM and NPS-IB (policy approval).	Hon Bishop	Up to individual offices how they wish to manage this.	10:00AM, 4 April 2024	10 April 2024	Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	15 April 2024
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Stock exclusions and winter grazing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Will be in RM Bill #1	Hon McClay (Lead) Hon Bishop		10:00AM, 4 April 2024	10 April 2024	Cabinet Economic Policy Committee	15 April 2024
Marine Farm Consents <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pending approval	Hon Jones (Lead) Hon Bishop		TBC: intention is to have policy and legislation done for Budget night.			

Let me know if there are any issues – thanks heaps!!

From: [Fiona Newlove](#)
To: [Monique Page](#)
Subject: FW: Next steps on ports
Date: Thursday, 20 June 2024 5:11:26 pm

From: Fiona Newlove
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 3:02 PM
To: Peter Nelson <Peter.Nelson@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Next steps on ports

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To: Hayden Johnston <Hayden.Johnston@mfe.govt.nz>; Fiona Newlove <Fiona.Newlove@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: Next steps on ports

Specific wording agreed to by Minister Brown.

Give me a ring if you have any questions/want clarifications.

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Subject: Next steps on ports

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consultation in RM Bill #2.

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