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**Subject:** Request for advice - engaging Maori and embedding Treaty through ZCB  
**Date:** Monday, 24 September 2018 9:17:47 am  
**Attachments:** [Letter from Hon Kelvin Davis on the Crown Maori relations engagement process.pdf](#)

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Hi Nick/others,

Minister Davis sent a letter to Minister Shaw (attached) on 7 September to inform him and David Parker about themes relating to the Environment and Climate Change portfolios which emerged from Crown/Māori relations engagement. The letter mentions a kaitiaki credit system – we’re not sure exactly what this is, and it’s not really explained in the letter (if you could explain this in the briefing (requested below), that’d be helpful).

We received the letter, which was included in the Minister’s weekend bag, back from the Minister with **a request for MfE to: “prepare a short briefing about current draft thinking for how we engage Maori and embed Te Tiriti into the Zero Carbon Bill.”**

Could you please commission this advice? It’s probably not urgent – perhaps send it in the next few weeks if you can. It could just be a short briefing, followed by a discussion at the Weekly Update.

Thanks  
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