

Edgar Tulepu

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Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2024 12:42 pm
To: Jo Gascoigne; Nadeine Dommissie; Clare Maihi; Sara Clarke
Cc: RMReform; Regan Brash [EXTERNAL] (PARLIAMENT)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] RE: Fast track actions from this morning

Almost there with the names.

Bish and Jones want 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

Please hold off on contacting her yet until we get the green light. Unclear if she has been spoken to about this by Ministers. Will get the intel.

Last name coming shortly – Josh is chasing

Ngā mihi,



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We have text the Minister and I ran into him this morning on the way into work and reminded him again. He's aware of the implications of not getting the names and I'm hounding as much as I can! I'll be back in touch ASAP. How is the policy paper coming along?

For the paper formatting can you guys please take that cover sheet off and have the format as 11 point Arial, justified. And check the numbering for consistency – some of the bullets in the past have been in the wrong format and it takes a while to change them. It should be

1. Xx
 - 1.1. Xx
 - 1.1.1.Xx

Sorry I have been indoctrinated by 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

Thanks!

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Thanks Lisa

Hope you managed to get a good break as well as dinner!

Today would be the crunch to get those names confirmed. If we can't get them, let's look at the next APH dates.

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Just an update to say I still haven't got anything back on those other names - have been hounding Josh and Corin as much as I can. I'm just going for a walk and dinner but have my phone on me so please call if there's anything urgently needed reg is evening

Ngā mihi

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Thanks Lisa

Just one comment – see below

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Hi all,

Sorry for delay – keep getting pulled into meetings.

Actions from today:

- Minister wants cab committees to have power to act (plan is for policy paper to go to STR at 11:30 and appointments to APH at 4pm Tuesday 26 March) **Office will work with PMO to try to get power to act – no action required from MFE**
- I will apply for late lodgement for papers. Will request 12pm Friday. **Papers will need to be through by COB tomorrow** (depending on how we go with getting panel names today). Bish and Jones will need to sign them off for lodgement on Thursday night.
- Minister wants panel for projects stood up ASAP. **He wants these timelines added to the process paper**

Suggested timelines:

- 1 April – 1 May submissions on projects
- 2 May – 1 June Panel decisions **the panel would make its decisions after the analysis by officials/the secretariate – but basically if we allow from 12 May to 1 July for the whole process that's perfect.**
- 2 June – 1 July MfE analysis
- 2 July – to Ministers for decision
- Panel will be required to assess project classification, appropriateness, risks, and a priority order (could be a RAG table). **This is to be added to the process paper please** (and TOR? Will leave that with you)

List of names discussed:

Davis Tapsell (**Yes – add to paper**)

Rosie Mercer (**Yes – MfE needs to do qualifying checks**)

9(2)(a)

Min to discuss with Jones:

David Hunt

Vaughn Wilkinson

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