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Hi Stephanie,

All understood and much appreciated.

Regards

Vaughan

Sent from my iPhone

On 5/04/2024, at 1:13 PM, Stephanie Frame <Stephanie.Frame@mfe.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi All

I am emailing you to give you a quick update on progress with Fast-track Approvals Bill matters.

I have included the names and email addresses of all Advisory Group members here, so you can see who you are, but I would ask that you please keep your pending appointment, and the names of your fellow appointees confidential until everything is finalised through Cabinet and Ministers publicly announce the members of the Group. Please note that David Tapsell is your Chair.

The final appointment decision will be made at Cabinet next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and immediately following this, Ministers will be sending each of you directly an offer letter and a Terms of Reference. Once you receive those, and if you are happy to accept the contents therein, please sign and return the acceptance slip to me.

We anticipate that Hons Bishop and Jones will announce the appointment of the Advisory Group and your names to media as soon as you have all confirmed by returning your acceptance slips. I shall let you know when the Minister's Office advises me of the timing for this announcement, but I should warn you that I only had ½ an hours' notice for the last one!

Once we are official, the next steps will be for MfE and MBIE Officials to meet initially with the Chair (hopefully next week) and then subsequently with all members (timing at the

Chair's discretion). Given Group members are scattered round the country, I imagine the first meeting may be by Microsoft Teams (again at the discretion of the Chair) but I imagine you may all want to get together in person as soon as practicable for induction, and to discuss methodology, etc.

Please let me know if you have any questions, otherwise I shall be back in touch next week.

Kind Regards

Stephanie

**Stephanie Frame**

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*Ministerial Inquiry into Land Use, Fast Track Approvals Bill – Listed Projects, COVID-19*

*Recovery Fast Track Act*

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