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**Subject:** CLASSIFICATION RE: BRF-5494 Pathways for the Carbon Neutral Government Programme's Neutrality Goal  
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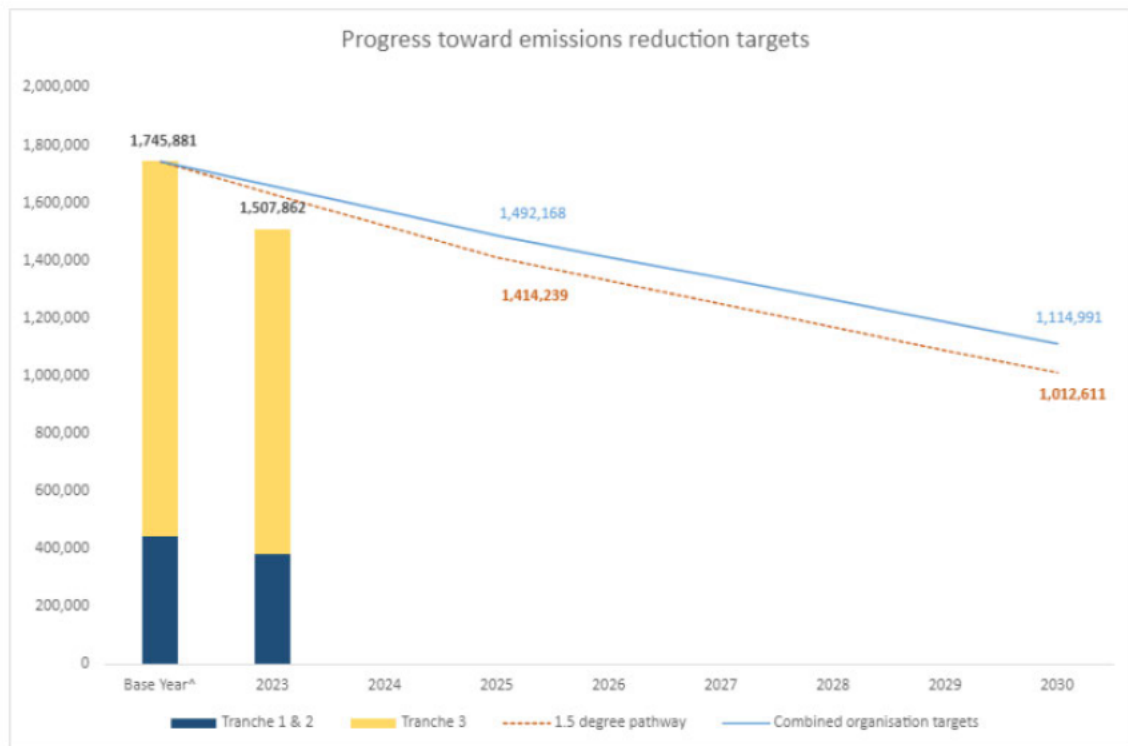
Here are the responses to your questions. Please pass on to MCC and let me know if you need anything else:

- *Based on the current work to date and what's in train, what is expected to be achieved by CNGP? What are we on track to deliver?*

As of December 2023, an overall emissions reduction of 14% (238,019 tCO<sub>2</sub>-e) compared to base year has been achieved. Most participants are on track to achieve the overall reduction goal of 20% by 2025.

Significant progress has been made in several key areas across the programme, including:

- 23 out of 24 of the largest and most active coal boilers in the public sector are on track to be removed by the end of 2025.
- 120 of 149 coal boilers in schools have been replaced.
- 19% of the government light vehicle fleet has transitioned to electric.
- NABERSNZ (a tool to rate the energy efficiency of New Zealand's office buildings) ratings have been completed in 41% of government office buildings over 2,000m<sup>2</sup>.
- Air travel emissions have been reduced by 38% compared to agency baselines.



2023 reporting shows programme emissions tracking below the target lines. CNGP combined 2030 target adds up to 1,114,991 tCO<sub>2</sub>-e; less ambitious than the recommended 1.5 aligned target of 1,012,611 tCO<sub>2</sub>-e. Tranche 3 is a large proportion (86%) of total Programme emissions in 2023 reporting, and have made the largest reductions

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- MCC would like a break down by agency of their CNGP delivery to date against the baseline? And expected continued impact based on commitment moving forward?

Here is all the detailed information on agencies emissions profiles

([2023.Dashboard\\_T1and2.pdf](#))

Ngā mihi,

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Kia ora team,

MCC wants to discuss before making a decision. He hasn't signed out the paper.

Key comments for discussion:

- Based on the current work to date and what's in train, what is expected to be achieved by CNGP? What are we on track to deliver?
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- Wants a status for each department?
  - e.g. Ministry for Education providing a status on #/% of schools who are using solar to generate their electricity needs etc.
- MCC would like a break down by agency of their CNGP delivery to date against the baseline? And expected continued impact based on commitment moving forward?

Ngā mihi,

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Kia ora koutou

Please find attached a digital copy of *BRF-5494 Pathways for the Carbon Neutral Government Programme's Neutrality Goal*. Minister Watts will also receive a copy of this in his bag today.

We have recommended that the briefing is forwarded to Minister Lee in her capacity as Minister for Economic Development and CNGP co-lead, and that the two ministers meet to discuss this briefing.

Ngā mihi,

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