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Subject: FW: BRIEF - Hon Hoggard - Due: COB tuesday 27th August UPDATE Change in date of meeting
Date: Tuesday, 27 August 2024 10:20:03 am

Hi team

Just had word that the date for this meeting has changed to the 10th of September. As such could we please push out the due date for the briefing to COB September the 5th as well as pass on to the author to please make sure that the paper has enough context for Minister Patterson and US Court.

Regards



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Could I please add the below item to the briefing prepared for the meeting referenced.

"I would also like to add to the agenda with Minister Hoggard being the Associate Minister of the Environment another topic of the Taylorville landfill. It is a private landfill that is directly positioned above our whole town water supply and is a massive threat to the district. It is being investigated after many breaches of their consents and the Regional Council have also admitted that they failed in the process of giving consents to the Taylorville Resource Park. There has been found to be leachate in the drains on the road side beside our water treatment plant which was never supposed to happen and now we are doing extensive testing of our land where the treatment plant is at a great cost to our ratepayers even though when the consent went through we were not consulted and deemed an unaffected party. If we do find contaminants in the soil of our land at our water plant it is affectively the fire alarm and our drinking water for our whole town will be contaminated. There has been toxic smells affecting residents and one young worker almost died their after being overcome with toxic gases. Work Safe are working on this and the EPA have also investigated. In the event of the AF8 this thing will slide off the hill directly into our town water supply. We have alongside the residents been trying to work with the Regional council on this and have hit nothing but brick walls. We are all at our wits end and can find no other path but to talk to the Ministers regarding this."



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Best lives with Hayden to farm out thanks.

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BRIEF REQUEST	
Ministers	Hon Andrew Hoggard & Min Patterson & US Court
With:	West coast mayors
Time:	10am – 11am
Date:	29 th August
Officials to Attend:	Yes
Location:	Meeting Room 1.103 – Parliamentary Library
Issues to cover:	Out of scope
Comments:	
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