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**To:** [Khan Aronsen \[EXTERNAL\] \(PARLIAMENT\)](#); [Macaela Flanagan](#)  
**Cc:** [environment portfolio \[EXTERNAL\] \(parliament\)](#); [CCMRE Admin](#); [Ministerials](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Signed BRF-5363 attached with comments  
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Thanks Khan, I will get started on a letter this afternoon,

Regards

Rob

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**From:** Khan Aronsen <Khan.Aronsen@parliament.govt.nz>  
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**Subject:** Signed BRF-5363 attached with comments

Good morning team,

Please find attached the signed BRF-5363 and please note the comments.

I noticed this in the media over the weekend and expect to receive requests for information. [Taylorville landfill: Grey District Council asks Ministry for the Environment to investigate - NZ Herald](#)

For this reason I think it'd be prudent to please provide a response letter ASAP so we can clarify our position with Tania. Can you please commission this right away under a reasonably short timeline?

Any issues please let me know,

THANKS!!!

Khan



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