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Subject: FW: Climate Action
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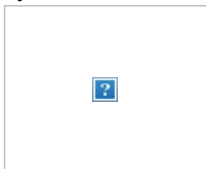
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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 3:54 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 2:56 PM

To: Simon Watts (MIN) <S.Watts@ministers.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Climate Action

Kia ora,

Please advise if you accept transfer of the below.

Thanks!



Emma King
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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 2:29 PM

To: Justice.Admin <Justice.Admin@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Climate Action

Kia ora Emma,

I believe this should go to Minister Watts (Climate Change).

Kind regards,



Iain Forsyth
Private Secretary (Administration) | Office of Hon Penny Simmonds
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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 3:24 PM

To: Penny Simmonds (MIN) <P.Simmonds@ministers.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Climate Action

Kia ora,

Please advise if you accept transfer under the Environment portfolio?

Thanks!



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Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2024 1:48 AM

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Cc: simon.watts@national.org.nz; Hon Paul Goldsmith <Paul.Goldsmith@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: Climate Action

Good Morning Team.

I am just emailing in my concern of the High court Climate action that is happening at the moment.

<https://newsroom.co.nz/2024/02/21/world-first-climate-action-in-nzs-top-court/>

I am not sure of the correct person to get hold of, but I think this should be something that should be regulated in some way or the Government should have their watchful eye over.

Yes I believe that there needs to be regulation and expectations of all companies that there are reasonable steps taken to protect the environment, but for one person to be able to take all these Large Companies to court over their "greenhouse" gas emissions is setting a pretty high precedent for all other New Zealanders and if he were to win is opening a very large can of worms that is going to be very hard to get the lid back on.

Yes this might be "landmark" and "world first", but I think it could also be rather fatal and potentially stumping for industries that are the biggest contributors to the economy.

I think it can be agreed that most things Climate Change are starting to get a bit out of hand and it is appearing to be a very lucrative money making initiative that people are taking unnecessary advantage of and that has a lot of regulation and controls in place, but weather they actually are making a difference is almost unmeasurable.

I think this would also be sending out a very large cautioning to any overseas investors or companies that this is a very risky Country to invest in and is not doubt scaring them off from putting investments in to NZ.

I think the previous Government has already damaged NZ as a safe place to put investments in and scared off enough large corporates that could help improve and stabilise the economy and increase our productivity.

This is just a simple New Zealanders concerns, but believe that there would be more than one person concerned about this and that it is probably up to the government and its resources and authorities to put measures in place that this does not get out of control. There are many ways to be Famous, World First and having Landmarks, but there are also things that we wouldn't want to be Famous, World First in.

Best Regards.

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