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**From:** Glenn Wigley  
**Sent:** Thursday, 14 November 2024 3:00 pm  
**To:** Stephanie Hill; Matthew Ide; Jeremy Strickland; Tim Allen; Conrad Lendrum; Tessa Knight  
**Cc:** Monique Esplin  
**Subject:** FW: MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION: Cabinet Paper on Report-back: performance of government spending funded by the

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Fyi here is the feedback from Minister Bishop

Steph – can you please look at some draft responses by end Monday next week – eg recommendations on whether we should change anything in response to the comment, and if so some suggested tracked changes

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**Subject:** FW: MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION: Cabinet Paper on Report-back: performance of government spending funded by the waste disposal levy

Kia ora Glenn,

As discussed earlier, below is the feedback received from Min Bishop. Alex has indicated that he would like to schedule a meeting with yourself and Sam next week, but after he has spoken to Act. We'll confirm logistics when known. I'll also be shortly sending a commissioning email for talking points to support Alex and the Minister to engage with her colleagues (as discussed at Env Officials on 5 Nov).

Also confirming that we've discussed and agreed not sending the talking points for the Waste Levy report back until the meeting next week and way forward has been confirmed.

If there's anything from our discussion that I've forgotten, please let me know.

Thanks,

**Sukie Paras | Private Secretary Environment**  
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**From:** Alex Dykes <Alex.Dykes@parliament.govt.nz>  
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**From:** Joshua Smith <[Joshua.Smith@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Joshua.Smith@parliament.govt.nz)>

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**Subject:** RE: MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION: Cabinet Paper on Report-back: performance of government spending funded by the waste disposal levy

So sorry Alex, I have got my dates wrong - thought you were lodging this next week instead. Here is Minister Bishop's feedback.

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Again, very sorry I missed your deadline...

Josh

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**From:** Alex Dykes <[Alex.Dykes@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Alex.Dykes@parliament.govt.nz)>

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**Subject:** MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION: Cabinet Paper on Report-back: performance of government spending funded by the waste disposal levy

Good Evening ECO Advisors.

Please find **attached**:

- Cabinet Paper - Report-back: performance of government spending funded by the waste disposal levy

### **Cabinet Paper Summary**

The Minister for Environment has been requested to report back to Cabinet on the performance of government spending funded by the waste disposal levy (levy) [CAB-24-MIN-0138 refers].

The Cabinet Paper seeks a direction from Cabinet on:

- reviewing the decisions Cabinet made in April 2024, in line with the agreement to revisit the waste minimisation scope change and levy increases prior to Budget 2025 [CAB-24-MIN-0138 decision 24 refers]
- matters relating to waste legislation proposals, including how the levy is allocated between territorial authorities and the matters territorial authorities can spend the levy on
- exploring the use of loans for higher-value projects if appropriate (based on decisions to be made as part of Budget 2025 on the quantum of funding for waste investment).

The next steps and timeframes are:

Cabinet paper finalised	Wednesday 13 November 2024
Final Cabinet paper lodged with Cabinet office	<b>Thursday 14 November 2024</b>
<b>ECO considers Cabinet paper</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 November 2024</b>
Cabinet consideration	Monday 25 November 2024
Executive Council	

It would be greatly appreciated if you provide me with any feedback or questions by **COB, Wednesday 13 November**.

Please make sure to cc Lisa Daniell and me.

Thank you,



## Alex Dykes

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