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Subject: RE: [Classification] RE: draft Cabinet paper for agency review - waste disposal levy

Hi Steph,

Key point from me is that the paper should be framed in a way that seeks to drive better value for money from central government levy investment going forward. 9(2)(f)(iv)

[REDACTED]. For the WMF specifically, we think placing more of an emphasis on the rationale for central government intervention, and improved outcome monitoring would support better VfM.

Would be happy to discuss if you have further questions – does 10 or 11am tomorrow morning suit on your end?

Cheers,
Caleb.

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Thanks Caleb, it would be good to discuss. We would be keen to better understand what changes specifically you think are necessary to improve the value for money of levy investment (whether responding specifically to the Sapere recommendations, or other suggestions you may have).

Would you be free some time between 3 and 4 this afternoon?

Thanks
Steph

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Thanks Steph, some initial comments attached.

Let us know if you want to discuss.

Cheers,
Caleb.

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Thanks Caleb. We don't have a final draft still – expecting it I think either later today or tomorrow. I understand there is still some technical clarification relating to assumptions around tonnages of waste diverted and where they are diverted from. Sapere was also going to update to ensure they were using the most up-to-date inputs from CBAX. I have attached the most recent draft we do have, which is the one I referenced in the draft Cab paper. I will follow up with the final when available.

Cheers
Steph

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Hi Steph,

Thanks for sharing. We'll get any comments to you today – will aim for by noon also.

Do you have a final/near final copy of the Sapere report by chance?

Cheers,
Caleb.

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Hi Steph, I'll try to review and revert by lunchtime. Thanks for the early opportunity. Ben

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Hi again,

Just wanted to check in and see if you have had a chance to have a quick look at this Cabinet paper draft – it would be good to get it out to other agencies today if possible (either as is or, ideally, incorporating your initial feedback).

All the best
Steph

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Hi folks,

As promised I have attached a draft Cabinet paper which covers off the required report-back on performance of the waste levy (including commentary from the KPMG and Sapere reports). If possible, I would love some preliminary feedback on the content and recommendations in the next day or so, so that I can address your feedback before undertaking wider agency consultation. Please let me know if this will be possible or not. The timeframe I am working to is as follows:

Step	Timeframe
Informal agency feedback (MfR, Treasury)	22-23 Oct
Wider agency consultation	23 or 24 to 30 Oct
Dep-sec review (MfE)	30 Oct
Draft to Minister	1 Nov
Ministerial consultation	4-12 Nov (I have allowed a bit longer than the min of 5 working days on this to better enable consultation with Minister for Regulation)
Lodge paper	14 Nov
ECO	20 Nov
Cabinet	25 Nov

You will note in the paper the final CBA figures are still tbc – we are still going back and forth with Sapere on some of the finer points.

I have included a couple of alternative recs in relation to the proposal for cost-benefit analysis for funded projects over a certain value, and I would appreciate your views on preferred approach (or a different alternative).

All the best
Steph

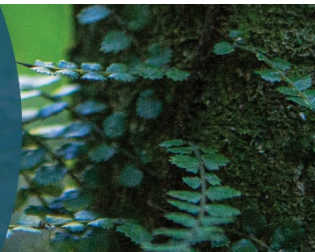
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