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Thanks s22

I'm very happy to provide more information as required, though I will need to reach out to colleagues for some details.

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s22 I might give you a call to discuss and better understand the publication obligations. As s22 has noted, I have also chased up DAWE again this morning to get their advice to GRBMPA.

thanks

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Hi s22

Just touching base to advise the further consultation is underway between DISER and DAWE and a response will be provided as soon as possible.

Thanks

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Thanks so much s22

s22 I look forward to hearing from you about the question below.

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Hi s22

Thanks for your message and for chatting with me just now. I will refer you to the caretaker co-ord point in DISER in the first instance (s22 and team cc'd).

I have also cc'd in my colleagues in the caretaker team here in PM&C just in case there is any discrepancy between the advice s22 and her team provide and the advice DAWE has provided to GRBMPA. They should be able to help you navigate any complexities.

Regards

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Hi team

I'm seeking your advice on the best approach for the release of the Great Barrier Reef snapshot report which is due out this month. It is led by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA), in partnership with AIMS and CSIRO.

Apparently, DAWE has advised GRBMPA that they should provide a written brief to Minister Ley in advance of the report release, and alert the Shadow Minister on the day of release. They have also recommended that we and AIMS provide informal information to our Minister's office (Price).

I would like to confirm that you think this is an appropriate approach to take, particularly in respect of advice to parliamentarians during caretaker period.

Thanks for your advice.

Cheers

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Hi s22

I haven't heard yet whether GBRMPA, AIMS and CSIRO have reached a decision, but I'll advise you if/when I have an update.

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s22 – Following our discussions, I just wanted to close the loop on this one.

I understand PM&C have spoken directly with GBRMPA and confirmed given there is no legislative authority for publication by a certain date, consistent usual practices, it would be preferable to defer publication until after the end of the caretaker period.

I understand CSIRO and AIMS were comfortable with that approach, noting it was a decision for GBRMPA.

Let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Kind regards  
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Hi s22

The simple answer is no. The more nuanced answer is that publication of the snapshot is routine, summarises and explains publicly available data, is annual and comes out around this time of the year.

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Good afternoon s22

I refer to our recent discussions regarding the decision regarding the release of the Great Barrier Reef snapshot report by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA), in partnership with AIMS and CSIRO.

PM&C have written asking if there is a legislative obligation to publish the report by a certain date – see below.

Look forward to hearing from you

s22 – for your information given the discussions you have had with GBRMPA.

Kind regards  
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Hi s22

Could you please advise if there's a legislative authority for this report to be published by a certain date? If there isn't, it may be preferable to defer publication until after the end of the caretaker period.

Thanks very much.

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