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Subject: FW: DSS Bill - definition of DSS funding

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Have just sent through a meeting invite - really appreciate your effort in talking with different people on this.

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Kia ora Jo

We've run this by our legal and budget teams (CCd). Do you have time tomorrow to meet for a quick discussion? We're free between 12 and 3pm.

Thanks
Callum

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Cabinet sensitive and contains legal advice

Hi Callum,

Latest version of the Bill is attached - please note that this is not yet a complete draft. The relevant definition is on pg 3 under clause 4.

Here's an extract of a message from our legal team:

s 9(2)(h)



To be clear, we are not expecting you to give any final positions in our korero this afternoon. The purpose is to sense check our thinking.

Talk soon,

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Kia ora Jo, sure, I'm free anytime up till 3:30

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Hi Callum,

We've hit up against a wee issue regarding the definition of DSS funding and referencing the Vote. We think this is something we can navigate, but it would be great to be able talk with you this afternoon. I'd then follow up with the latest version of the Bill and an email outlining the issue and our proposed solution for your feedback.

Are you around?

Ka kite,

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