

Minister Rattenbury: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate Regular Meeting

Date: Friday, 17 December 2021

Time: 9.30am to 10.30am

Meeting location: via Teams

Apologies: Ben Ponton

Business for the Meeting

	Item	Requested by	Action Officers
1.	Standing items: 1.1. Weekly Brief, Media Forecast and FOI Report 1.2. Actions table/Ministerials in Action 1.3. Cabinet and Assembly Business	Minister's Office EPSDD	Geoffrey Rutledge Adrian Piani Ian Walker Alexandra Magee

Water

2.	Water Abstraction Charge criteria (21/65548)	MO	Geoffrey Rutledge Ian Walker
3.	Non-potable water pricing review	MO	Geoffrey Rutledge Ian Walker
4.	Water Office – update*	EPSDD	Geoffrey Rutledge Ian Walker

Energy, Emissions Reduction

6.	ACT Greenhouse Gas Inventory (21/94809)	MO	Geoffrey Rutledge Adrian Piani Daniel Harding Emma Richardson
7.	Social Cost of Carbon*	EPSDD	Geoffrey Rutledge Adrian Piani Daniel Harding

* Denotes no papers

Proposed Forward Agenda

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ACTIONS ARISING

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Meeting Date	Item	Actions	Due date	AO	In progress (date/notes)	Completed (date/notes)
20211021	Water Governance update	Environment to work with Comms to look at doing a one pager that could be publicly released.		Ian Walker	16/11 – Discussions with Comms are complete and it is being progressed. 09/12 – EPSDD comms team and Ryan Breen have drafted. One pager likely to be ready early January 16/12 prepared and circulated to Ministers office for initial commentary	
Out of scope						

Once 'completed' leave it on for one ministerial meeting then remove it from the list

Ministerials in action – Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction (as at 16/12/2021)

Name	Minister	Due to Ministers Office	Status
DUE - 211130 - 21/118714 - DLO Request - Rattenbury - Contact Constituent - Hydrogen Project	Minister Shane Rattenbury	30/11/2021	With Directorate
21/58820 Ministerial-Information Brief - Rattenbury - Outcome of Audit - ActewAGL's pricing for delivering EEIS activities	Minister Shane Rattenbury	15/12/2021	With Directorate
21/86208 Ministerial-Information Brief - Rattenbury - Review of the realignment of Actsmart Business Recycling	Minister Shane Rattenbury	28/01/2022	With Directorate
ON HOLD			
21/113203 ON HOLD Ministerial-Correspondence - Rattenbury/Chief - Letter to Icon - Gas Transition Plan	Minister Shane Rattenbury	19/11/2021	With Directorate



Tara Cheyne MLA

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Minister for the Arts
Minister for Business and Better Regulation
Minister for Human Rights
Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Member for Ginninderra

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Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA
Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction
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10 December 2021

Andrew
Shane
Dear Treasurer and Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction,

I am writing to you about the Government's commitment to review the non-potable water costs for high-intensity clubs in 2021 (the Review), as set out in the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement.

I am pleased to inform you that the Review has been completed in accordance with the Terms of Reference. Please find enclosed the Review's Final Report for your consideration.

In moving forward, I seek your agreement for Treasury to develop a Cabinet Submission to progress consideration of the Final Report and the associated recommendations.

Treasury has advised that a Cabinet Submission on this matter could be developed for consideration in early 2022 to enable any agreed changes to any frameworks form part of the 2022-23 Budget considerations.

Given the delays in the Review due to recent COVID-19 outbreak and ongoing interest from stakeholders, I also recommend you agree to the release of the Final Report shortly, subject to

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confirming an appropriate date between our offices. As part of the release, a short update can also be provided to stakeholders of the next steps and any applicable timeframes.

Interested stakeholders are likely to welcome the release of the Final Report, in particular those that made a Submission earlier in the year, while also providing the Government sufficient time to consider how best to address the recommendations.

I look forward to discussing the outcomes of this Review with you in due course.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tara Cheyne', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tara Cheyne MLA