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23/05/2011 04:44 PM

To Diane McDevitt/PSD/Health@Health_gov_au
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Subject Re: Fw: Ministerials M11009293, D11008992, D11009208, [responding [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

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Thanks Di - much appreciated, yet again.

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Subject Fw: Ministerials M11009293, D11008992, D11009208, D11008995 - possible NFA or approach to responding [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Bruce

Radha has approved the NFA of these. Can you please NFA them and when entering your reason, put a comment in also noting it has been approved by Radha Khiani.

Thanks

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Subject Re: Fw: Ministerials M11009293, D11008992, D11009208, D11008995 - possible NFA or approach to responding [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

okay to NFA

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As discussed previously, the ministerial M11009046 focuses on a document titled 'Including, connecting, contributing: A blueprint to transform mental health and social participation in Australia' prepared by a group called the Independent Mental Health Reform Group. This group's members include Monsignor David Cappo, Professor Patrick McGorry, and Professor Ian Hickie.

Removal
Suggested

We have a further 4 ministerials (M11009293, D11008992, D11009208, D11008995) that also focus on the 'Including, connecting and contributing' document. Specifically these ministerials, written on behalf of autism groups, are asking Minister Butler to adopt the recommendations of this blueprint. The blueprint's recommendations include \$70 million over 5 years to develop a national autism early intervention approach.

The blueprint has been described by at least one of its authors as being 'a Blueprint for Mental Health reform consisting of measures that the Australian Government can and should invest in at the May budget.'

While I understand that the budget included additional funding, to fund increases in demand on the Helping Children With Autism program, I have not seen any media releases on the relevant Ministers' websites. I have contacted FaHCSIA to see if they have developed any standard words on this topic, but I have not received a response.

As with the earlier ministerial on this topic, I am seeking clarification or direction on our response, or whether a response is required.

Warm regards,

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Subject Fw: Ministerial M11009046 [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

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Hi Bruce

I have received advice from the MO that this is ok to NFA.

Regards

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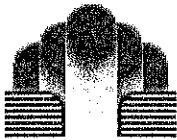
Hi all

I have received an email from the action area that is requesting further advice. Can you please consider.

Many thanks

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To MinCorro/Health@Health_gov_au
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Subject Ministerial M11009046 [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

Good morning,

I have been asked to prepare a response to Ministerial M11009046. This correspondence is a short email from Prof. Ian Hickie to Minister Butler, and also includes a longer email from Ms Helen Cox that Prof Hickie has forwarded.

I understand that the response will be to Prof Hickie,

I am seeking clarification or direction as to whether a response to Prof Hickie's correspondence is required.

In his email, Prof Hickie wrote:

'Dear Mark,
It may not have been obvious as to why we had put such a strong emphasis on including autism medical/diagnostic services within our blueprint model - and making sure that headspace remains open and inclusive
ian'

I have spoken with the section who have responsibility for the headspace initiative. I am told that the blueprint model that Prof Hickie refers to has been developed by him and a number of others, and the Department has not been involved in the development of this.

Prof Pat McGorry, another of the authors of the blueprint model, describes the document as being 'a Blueprint for Mental Health reform consisting of measures that the Australian Government can and should invest in at the May budget.'