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Subject Fw: Ministerials M11009293, D11008992, D11009208, D11008
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Hi Bruce

I received this email from the Aged Care DLO who has advised that these can no longer be NFA'd and that they should be referred to Jenny Macklin. Can you call me to discuss when you get a chance. Monday will be fine.

Regards

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D11008995 - possible NFA or approach to responding
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Please see below..

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Subject Re: Fw: Ministerials M11009293, D11008992,
D11009208, D11008995 - possible NFA or approach to
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Radha,

Sorry for the delay in response, only catching up on emails now. Don't think these can be NFA'd. We should refer them the relevant minister for Autism, which is Jenny Macklin.

Cheers,
David Pearson
Senior Adviser, Office of the Hon Mark Butler MP

Good afternoon Di,

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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