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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 December 2019 12:21 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Cc:** Shaw, Gillian; Street, Celia; s22 Norris,  
Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: TRIM: FW: 5G - Health & Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22

Thanks that's great! I can confirm that we drafted the statement in consultation with ARPANSA.

We haven't been in touch with AMTA so grateful if you can do this as proposed by Brendan.

I will contact the MO today and in the meantime progress with drafting talking points in anticipation of a response early in the new year.

Hope you have a great break.

Cheers,

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 December 2019 10:36 AM  
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Hi s22

Thanks for this. Brendan has reviewed and is fine with the CMO Statement.

Can I you please confirm ARPANSA has reviewed and are comfortable with it?

Given there might be media interest, we were thinking we would aim to publish after Brendan is back from leave in mid-January if that is ok with you?

In the meantime, could you please:

- Run the CMO statement by the Office and confirm they're comfortable with Brendan doing the statement and the proposed publishing date
- Start working on talking points to support Brendan and the MO around the time of publishing

Have you been in touch with AMTA? If not, Brendan wanted me to write back to them providing them a copy as a courtesy and letting them know we plan to publish mid-Jan, pending MO consideration.

Welcome your thoughts.

Kind regards,

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**From:** s22

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Hi s 22,

As discussed, please find attached the FAS cleared draft statement for Brendan on 5G and health.

I have also reattached the original letter from AMTA for you as background.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers,

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**From:** Shaw, Gillian <[Gillian.Shaw@health.gov.au](mailto:Gillian.Shaw@health.gov.au)>

**Sent:** Monday, 18 November 2019 10:31 AM

**To:** s 22

**Subject:** TRIM: FW: 5G - Health & Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi – FYI and for action below

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Gillian Shaw  
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Regulatory Policy Branch  
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**From:** Shaw, Gillian

**Sent:** Monday, 18 November 2019 10:30 AM

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<[Matthew.Boyley@health.gov.au](mailto:Matthew.Boyley@health.gov.au)>

Boyley, Matthew

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Great, will do.

Gill

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**From:** MURPHY, Brendan <[Brendan.Murphy@health.gov.au](mailto:Brendan.Murphy@health.gov.au)>

**Sent:** Monday, 18 November 2019 10:14 AM

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Boyley, Matthew

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Of course.

There is no hurry

Would be good to join together the processes

Perhaps if team can get back to AMTA and outline a strategy

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Australian Government Chief Medical Officer

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**From:** Shaw, Gillian <[Gillian.Shaw@health.gov.au](mailto:Gillian.Shaw@health.gov.au)>

**Date:** Monday, 18 Nov 2019, 10:04 am

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Hi Brendan

Yes we can look into this for you – s 47C

in light of this I have sought advice  
from s22 and s22 as to the interest for a joint media announcement from either Minister Hunt or  
Minister Colbeck with Minister Fletcher. I think we could hold off on a decision on your statement until I hear back  
from the office, if that is okay with you?

Gill

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**From:** MURPHY, Brendan <[Brendan.Murphy@health.gov.au](mailto:Brendan.Murphy@health.gov.au)>

**Sent:** Monday, 18 November 2019 9:06 AM

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I am happy to consider making a CMO statement on this. It would be useful

Can the team liaise with them and ARPANSA and set something up, unless anyone thinks it is a bad idea.

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**From:** s47F

**Sent:** Monday, 18 November 2019 9:00 AM

**To:** MURPHY, Brendan <[Brendan.Murphy@health.gov.au](mailto:Brendan.Murphy@health.gov.au)>

**Subject:** 5G - Health & Safety [SEC=No Protective Marking]

Dear Professor Murphy,

Please find attached a letter and fact sheets in relation to latest generation mobile networks – 5G from the CEO of the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association.

Kind regards,

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Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association - AMTA

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