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Subject: FW: FOR CLEARANCE: Talking point for PHSD FAS - Response to criticism of Alcohol Strategy [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Tuesday, 26 March 2019 2:20:44 PM
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Hi ,
NAS info below.
Cheers,
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From:
Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2019 11:28 AM
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And sorry I meant to cc you on this at the time.
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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 10:37 AM
To: s 22
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[Cleared with one minor edit. Cheers](#) s 22

From: s 22
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 10:19 AM
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[For your clearance – Due 2pm today. Thanks](#) s 22

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 10:15 AM
To: s 22
Subject: Re: Due 2pm 20 March 2019 - Talking point for PHSD FAS - Response to criticism of Alcohol Strategy [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi ,
NAS dot points below for comment/clearance.

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National Alcohol Strategy

- Following the July 2018 National Alcohol Strategy (NAS) Stakeholder Roundtable, all jurisdictions have undertaken cross-portfolio consultation and it is anticipated that the NAS will be finalised by the Ministerial Drug and Alcohol Forum by mid-2019.

Background

- The NAS is the shared responsibility of the health and justice / law enforcement Ministers from all jurisdictions. MDAF is ultimately responsible for the governance of the NAS, supported by the National Drug Strategy Committee (NDSC).
- On behalf of MDAF, the Department of Health convened a NAS Stakeholder Roundtable on 24 July that was attended by representatives of public health organisations, research bodies as well as industry bodies. Minister Hunt opened the event.

If asked about industry involvement

- The alcohol industry has an important role to play when it comes to undertaking action to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm.
- The draft Strategy proposes that policy decisions and development (separate from consultation) are the responsibility of government and should be free from any real or perceived conflict – including commercial interests. This is consistent with the World Health Organization's advice on these issues.
- Industry have participated in consultation processes relating to the Strategy. Any further consultation with industry regarding the Strategy is a matter for the Ministerial Alcohol and Drug Forum.

From: s 22

Sent: Tuesday, 19 March 2019 12:09 PM

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Importance: High

Hi s 22

Please see below email for your action due tomorrow please allow clearance time for s 22 ahead of the 2pm deadline.

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Sent: Tuesday, 19 March 2019 12:06 PM

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Hi,

At our s 22

in Sydney yesterday, the Minister/Department was criticised in relation to the Alcohol Strategy. It was claimed that the Strategy had not eventuated after a consultation draft was released last year due to pressure from the alcohol industry. Alcohol is considered a major risk factor for many injuries.

Lyndall Soper will be attending the Melbourne round table on 26th March. Could you please provide a talking point she could use to respond to this and some background. Noting that the

briefing is currently already 3 pages long.

Many thanks.

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