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From: Rebecca K s6(a)
Sent: Friday, 15 May 2020 5:31 p.m.
To: 'Mark Sowden'
Cc: s6(a)
Subject: RE: Data Ethics Advisory Group Support

That would be terrific, Mark. I'll talk to s6(a), my PA, about making a time.
Rebecca

Rebecca Kitteridge
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From: Mark Sowden
Sent: Thursday, 14 May 2020 10:36 AM
To: Rebecca K
Cc: Dale Elvy ; s6(a)
Subject: RE: Data Ethics Advisory Group Support

Hi Rebecca

Excellent, thank you for this. Please let me know if it would be useful for you and I to have a discussion about how to use the group too, very happy to help if I can

Kind regards
Mark

From: Rebecca K s6(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 5:10 pm
To: Mark Sowden <Mark.Sowden@stats.govt.nz>
Cc: Dale Elvy <dale.elvy@stats.govt.nz>; s6(a)
Subject: RE: Data Ethics Advisory Group Support

Hi Mark,

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Thank you for reaching out. The NZSIS Senior Leadership Team would be very keen to have a discussion with the Data Ethics Advisory Group. The issue is highly relevant and the timing is perfect for us. I am copying in s6(a) Acting Deputy Director-General so that she can connect with Dale.

Best wishes,
Rebecca

From: Mark Sowden <Mark.Sowden@stats.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 6 May 2020 1:01 PM

To: Rebecca K s6(a)

Subject: Data Ethics Advisory Group Support

Tēnā koutou

I hope that you and those in your bubble are all doing well under the current circumstances.

I'm keenly aware that in the current environment data and analytics are playing a powerful role in our response to COVID-19. As such, I wanted to remind you all that the [Data Ethics Advisory Group](#) is available to support agencies to responsibly manage risks and harms while testing new ideas and uses of data. The Group is chaired by the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor and its members have expertise in privacy and human rights law; ethics; innovative data use and data analytics; Te Ao Māori; technology; and public policy and government interests in the use of data.

If you have any work ongoing or in development that you think would benefit from a meeting with the Group, please feel free to talk to me about how the group could be of use, or have your teams contact [Dale Elvy](#) and he will provide further details about how to engage with the Group.

Ngā mihi nui

Mark Sowden

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From: Rebecca K s6(a)
Sent: Friday, 21 August 2020 6:11 p.m.
To: 'Mark Sowden'
Subject: RE: Names of commentators/academics

I am so grateful – thanks very much indeed. I'll let you know if I need contact details.
Rebecca

From: Mark Sowden
Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 2:13 PM
To: Rebecca K
Subject: Names of commentators/academics

Hi Rebecca

Hope you are going well in these interesting times!!

As discussed, here are a few names of people we find useful in the academic and/or commentator community around data and ethics. We don't always agree with them (and certainly they don't always agree with us!) but they are generally good and balanced thinkers and people whose opinions are respected.

Kirikowhai Makiere – Lead advisor to the Data Iwi Leaders Group that we have helped establish

Rhema Viathianathan – Professor in the AUT School of Economics and Co-Director of the Centre for Social Data Analytics

Andrew Sporle – Professor in the Statistics Department at Auckland Uni as well as consultant and commentator on data issues

Tim Dare – Professor of Philosophy at Auckland Uni, specialising in ethics, and data ethics in particular. Also contract ethics advisor to MSD

Bob Edlin – general commentator on the intersection between Te Ao Māori, digital and data. He commented quite widely on our recent Algorithm Charter

Let me know if you would like contact details for any of these and I can get them sent to you.

Hope that helps

Kind regards
Mark

Mark Sowden ([pronouns: he/his](#))

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