

From: Peter Gluckman
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2017 1:39 p.m.
To: I
Cc: Megan Stunzner ; Anne Bardsley <a.bardsley@auckland.ac.nz>
Subject: Re: FYI: Follow up query from Minister Twyford

Emma

Thanks for the confirmation the Minister wishes to proceed.
I will put a proposal and brief to the Minister before the weekend and inform the PM's chief of staff of our proposed involvement

Best

Peter

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From: Emma Kean
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2017 1:02 p.m.
To: Megan Stunzner <
Subject: Follow up query

Hi Megan,

The Minister really appreciated his recent meeting with Sir Peter. They spoke about Sir Peter getting some info together on meth testing and Minister Twyford is keen to progress this. Can you please check in with Sir Peter how he wants to proceed on this?

Thanks,

Emma

Emma Kean
Senior Private Secretary

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Hon Phil Twyford
Minister for Housing and Urban Development
New Zealand Parliament

15 December, 2017

Dear Minister Twyford,

In response to your request, the Office of the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor (PMCSA) will produce a report on '**Methamphetamine contamination in residential properties: Exposures, risk levels, and interpretation of standards**' by the beginning of May, 2018.

This work is aimed at providing clarification and ensuring public confidence around how to manage this issue.

The aim of the review will be to provide government decision makers and the general public with a comprehensive and up-to-date understanding of the available scientific evidence on the risks to occupants of houses previously used for methamphetamine production, or those in which methamphetamine was smoked by prior occupants. It is intended as a plain English translation of technical information about risks of secondary exposure to methamphetamine residues in places where people live. More specifically, the review will discuss what is known and not known about how levels of contamination translate to potential exposure and levels of risk, and what it means in the context of the current situation in New Zealand.

The review will also look into current practices for testing and decontamination in light of the available evidence on exposures and health risks. This synthesis should help inform your decisions and those of other parties on remediation requirements within New Zealand housing stock, and enhance public understanding of what has been a confusing and contentious issue.

The project will primarily consider the relevant peer-reviewed scientific literature from New Zealand and internationally, as well as reports published by respected scientific bodies (eg national academies, CRIs, etc) and any other data that has robust evidential quality. It will review the evidence that formed the basis of the recently released New Zealand Standard (NZS 8510:2017) and other current international standards.

The project will also involve interviews with relevant stakeholders and subject matter experts, including:

- Housing NZ
- Ministry of Health

- DPMC
- Standards New Zealand
- MBIE
- NZ Drug Foundation
- National Poisons Centre
- Institute of Environmental Science and Research (ESR)
- NZ Environmental Protection Authority

We will also meet with some members of the drug testing and decontamination industry and seek reports or information from our equivalents in other jurisdictions.

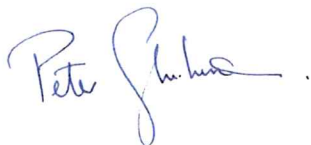
The project is a major piece of work and will be managed by an experienced Research Analyst in the my office. Research and writing assistance by an additional contracted science writer will be engaged as required.

Although we have informally already started with initial scan, the projected timeline for the completion of the review are as follows:

Jan 22	Background research and identification of high-level headings
Feb 5	Submission of project outline for your feedback
Feb 12-26	Interviews with relevant stakeholders and subject matter experts
Mar 20	Completion of first draft and submission to selected domestic experts for review
Apr 2	Completion of expert review
Apr 9	Revised draft completed and sent to external (international) peer review
Apr 23	External review complete
May 7	Final report submitted to Minister

As we discussed, my office would appreciate some assistance to support this work, as we do not have a significant discretionary budget and this is additional to our already rather saturated workload. I would be grateful if you could approve an allocation of \$30,000 to cover the staffing costs and travel for meetings involved.

Yours sincerely



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18 December 2017

The Hon Phil Twyford
Minister of Housing and Urban Development
Minister of Transport

Dear Minister

This note serves to follow up on several matters discussed at our meeting last week.

Methamphetamine Contamination and Housing

I have forwarded separately a proposal for your consideration. Dr Bardsley in my office has started preliminary work on the question.

Yours sincerely

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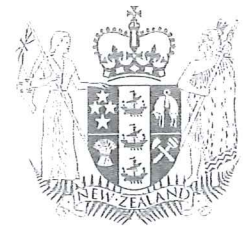
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Dear Sir Peter,

Thank you for both of your letters.

I am very happy to take up your offer to convene a team for review of the methamphetamine contamination standard. I have asked my officials to find the money and would like you to begin the project as soon as possible. Once my officials have confirmed funding, with your agreement I will make a public announcement in the second half of January 2018.

I really like the idea of a workshop on housing and building research. I would like you to convene it and I would look to attend and or open it. My office can arrange the invites. I would involve my colleague the Hon Jenny Salesa in this event also.

Keen to discuss in the new year the idea of a Science Advisor for Urban Affairs.

When convenient, I would like to meet with Professor Simon Kingham and include Minister Genter and officials.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Phil Twyford', followed by a horizontal line and a vertical bar at the end.

Hon Phil Twyford
Minister for Housing and Urban Development
Minister of Transport



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5 February, 2018

Dear Minister Twyford,

Further to my letter of 15 December, 2017 regarding the report by my Office on '**Methamphetamine contamination in residential properties: Exposures, risk levels, and remediation**', please find attached a draft outline of the project, for your review and feedback.

Some expert interviews have already been conducted to inform our thinking – including the National Drug Intelligence Bureau, Housing New Zealand, ESR forensic chemistry, and environmental chemist Dr Nick Kim (Massey University). These contacts and others will be re-engaged as necessary to obtain data and further information.

The stages and projected timeline for the completion of the review are as follows:

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Feb 12-26	Interviews with relevant stakeholders and subject matter experts
Mar 19	Completion of first draft and submission to selected experts for review
Apr 2	Completion of expert review
Apr 9	Revised draft completed and sent to external including international peer review
Apr 23	External review complete
May 7	Report finalised

Yours sincerely

Sir Peter Gluckman

From: Bronwyn Lauten |
Sent: Thursday, 19 April 2018 10:33 a.m.
To: Megan Stunzner
Cc: Anne Bardsley <a.bardsley@auckland.ac.nz>; Emma Kean
Subject: RE: Methamphetamine contamination report - final draft

Hi Megan,

We can narrow the days down to the morning of Tue 29 May. I'll come back to you with a time when confirmed.

Thanks
Bronwyn

From: Megan Stunzner
Sent: Tuesday, 17 April 2018 1:50 PM
To: Bronwyn Lauten <bronwyn.lauten@pmcsa.org.nz>
Cc: Anne Bardsley <a.bardsley@auckland.ac.nz>
Subject: Methamphetamine contamination report - final draft
Importance: High

Dear Bronwyn

Thank you for your time on the phone just now.

As discussed, Sir Peter's availability in May for a joint announcement with the Minister is very limited due to prior international commitments. However, he will be in Wellington from the afternoon of Monday 28 May to around midday on Tuesday 29 May. From our conversation those dates seem to fit well with the Minister's schedule.

I have therefore tentatively blocked out the following times in Sir Peter's calendar:

Mon 28 May any time between 3pm and 5pm
Tue 29 May any time between 8.30am and 9.30am OR from 11.15am to midday (as mentioned he has to be back in Auckland later that afternoon but I could move his 12.45pm flight to 1.45pm instead).

I look forward to hearing from you, at your earliest convenience, as to the Minister's preferred time/date.

NB: as discussed, I am cc'ing in Dr Bardsley, who wrote the Report with Sir Peter.

Kind regards
Megan

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From: Bronwyn Lauten
Sent: Tuesday, 17 April 2018 11:48 a.m.
To: Peter Gluckman
Cc: Emma Kean
Subject: RE: Methamphetamine contamination report - final draft

Dear Sir Peter

On behalf of Hon Phil Twyford, thank you for final draft report.

The Minister would like to do a joint announcement and release of the report with you prior to the second reading of the Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill (No. 2).

We will also need to inform Cabinet of the findings of the report in May prior to the release of the report. Our office will be in touch to schedule an announcement once the timing of the Cabinet process is clearer.

Kind regards

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From: Peter Gluckman
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Cc: Emma Kean
Subject: Methamphetamine contamination report - final draft
Importance: High

Minister

Earlier I had provided you with a draft of the executive summary of our report – attached please find a draft of the full version of our report.

It was also provided to MBIE today.

We are in a position to finalise the report - I would appreciate your advice as to whether your Office or mine should be making it public and when.

(I am offshore at CHOGM related and other meetings till April 24)

Yours sincerely

Peter

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Subject: PMCSA Methamphetamine contamination report - final draft

Hi,

Please find attached the final draft of the report, as agreed in our MOU.

Regards,

Anne

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