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**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Urgent - Input to PM&C meeting brief - Australian Dental Industry Association - Due back to PM&C 2pm Wednesday 10/6 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thanks Frank.

I think the brief we recently prepared for Minister Nash's meeting with ADIA adequately covers the matters raised in the below email of PM&C except that it does not include the timing of approval by the Federal Executive Council to these changes.

Can we add the following text to the brief

*These changes are set out in the Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Annual Charges Exemption) Regulation 2015, which was approved by the Governor-General on 28 May 2015 and commences on 1 July 2015.*

Nicole, do we want to add anything further?

Regards

Vinod

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Hi all,

We have just been through the process of preparing a Briefing Note for the Minister's attendance at the ADIA Council meeting.

It is currently with Lisa Studdert for clearance, and also requires John Skerritt's clearance by COB tomorrow.

Unless there are any objections, once cleared by Lisa and John, I suggest providing PM&C with a copy of this Briefing Note as our input.

I have attached the current draft for your information.

Thanks  
Frank

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**From:** Tara Condon **On Behalf Of** TGA Parliamentary  
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**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Nicole, Terry, ROU

PM&C has been asked to prepare a meeting brief for the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister in advance of his meeting with the Australian Dental Industry Association and is seeking our urgent input by 2pm tomorrow – *please refer below to key points of discussion.*

In meeting this timeframe, we would be grateful for your *input as soon as possible* – TGA Parliamentary will obtain final Dep Sec clearance of our consolidated input.

Additionally, a copy of our recent response to Mr Williams (MC15-007924) as signed by the Assistant Minister is attached for information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you  
Tara

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Good Morning

We have been asked to prepare a meeting brief for the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister in advance of his meeting with the Australian Dental Industry Association.

We understand the matters raised at the meeting could include those raised in ADIA's recent correspondence with the Prime Minister, the Parliamentary Secretary and the Minister for Health regarding:

- fees and charges levied by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (specifically to abolish a fee exemption widely used by small businesses);
- the timing of approval by the Federal Executive Council to these changes;
- the Regulatory Impact Statement prepared by the TGA in support of the proposal; and
- any other sensitivities you consider may be raised.

I have attached recent correspondence for your information.

I would greatly appreciate any input you can provide on these matters, as well as advice on any other sensitivities you consider may be raised (e.g. the progress of the National Partnership Agreement on public dental services). We have been asked to provide a brief by COB, Thursday, so any input you can provide by 2:00pm, Wednesday would be greatly appreciated

Please let me know if you wish to discuss further.

Kind Regards,

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