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Prudence Salter

From: Andrew Catchpole
Sent: Thursday, 24 May 2018 9:05 AM
To: Grant Everyburns; Stephen Davy; Rebecca Carter
Subject: RE: URGENT: Letter from Leader of the Opposition, Rebecca White MP

Thanks Grant – I agree with that approach, and have a call into Richard now

Andrew

From: Grant Everyburns
Sent: Thursday, 24 May 2018 9:04 AM
To: Stephen Davy <Stephen.Davy@hydro.com.au>; Rebecca Carter <Rebecca.Carter@hydro.com.au>; Andrew Catchpole <Andrew.Catchpole@hydro.com.au>
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Letter from Leader of the Opposition, Rebecca White MP

Dear Steve, Andrew and Bec

Thanks for referring this to me. It was a bit late when I saw it last night to respond.

Subject to your advice, I think a call should be made to Richard Wilson and a copy be made available for the Minister through him as needed. If the matter is to be debated today then there is some urgency in closing any loose ends.

A letter from me to Rebecca White is needed immediately, thanking her for bringing this matter to my attention.

Let her know (very politely) that in accordance with my understanding of the usual protocol in these matters I have referred her request to the Minister's office.

Suggest the reply is prepared by yourselves, using my file signature. Then scan and send the scan from Bec's email to Rebecca's advisor for me.

Regards
Grant

Sent from my iPad

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Grant, Steve, Andrew

FYI - response provided to Government is attached. We also had verbal discussions with staff from the Minister and Treasurers office.

I will start drafting a letter to Rebecca now.

Regards

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Hi James

Just tried to give you a buz about this. Can you please ring me when you are back at your desk? I just want to give you context.

Cheers

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James

Andrew has asked me to update the proposed response. Please see attached.

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To: Adam Dance
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From: Rebecca Carter
Sent: Thursday, 24 May 2018 11:53 AM
To: Eleanor Inglis
Subject: Correspondence to Rebecca White re ESI Act Amendments

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24 May 2018

Hon. Rebecca White MP
Tasmanian Labor Leader
33 Cole Street
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Dear Ms White

ESI Act amendments

I note your correspondence to me late on 23 May 2018 regarding the ESI Act amendments bill due to be debated in Parliament today. Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

I appreciate your interest in the impacts of these amendments to Hydro Tasmania. In accordance with existing protocol, I have referred your correspondence to the offices of the Shareholding Ministers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G.V. Every-Burns", followed by the date "24/5/2018".

G.V. Every-Burns
Chairman

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

To be asked by Rebecca White

Was Hydro Tasmania consulted and did Hydro Tasmania have a view on the ESI Act amendments?

Hydro Tasmania was consulted on this matter and provided feedback to the Department of Treasury and Finance on 16 May 2018.

Will the implementation of a price cap by the Parliament be able to be absorbed within Hydro Tasmania's budget?

Hydro Tasmania's budget for FY2019 has been prepared consistent with the policy.

What impact will the implementation of the pricing policy have on Hydro Tasmania's ongoing sustainability, operations or capital programs?

Hydro Tasmania's Corporate Plan reflected the Government's policy to cap prices at CPI. The Corporate Plan demonstrated ongoing sustainability, profitability and a strong capital program. This was submitted to the Shareholding Ministers on 28 March 2018.



HON REBECCA WHITE MP
TASMANIAN LABOR LEADER

Mr Grant Every-Burns
Chairman
Hydro Tasmania

Via email: Stephen.Davy@hydro.com.au

Dear Mr Every-Burns

Yesterday the Tasmanian Government tabled the Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap) Bill 2018. The Bill will be debated tomorrow.

I received a briefing from Government officials in relation to the Bill today but I was not able to be reassured that Hydro Tasmania had been formally consulted in relation to this policy.

In that regard, I seek your urgent advice as to whether Hydro Tasmania has been consulted and whether Hydro Tasmania has a view on this policy.

I also seek your advice as to whether the implementation of a price cap by the Parliament is able to be absorbed within Hydro Tasmania's budget.

Specifically, what impact will the implementation of the pricing policy have on Hydro Tasmania's ongoing sustainability, operations or capital programs?

Kind regards

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Rebecca White MP
Tasmanian Labor Leader

23 May 2018

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Cc: Grant Everyburns
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Hi Andrew,
Steve will discuss this with the Chairman today.
Steve has also clarified this morning that you will handle this with the government and we will wait for instructions.
Thanks
Bec

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