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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023 5:27 PM  
**To:** Government Services  
**Subject:** RE: Climate Change Commission's advice on the direction of policy for the Government's second emissions reduction plan

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Hi Sophie


Thank you for sharing the Commission's final advice on the policy direction for the second emissions reduction plan with Minister Watts.

You may be aware that Parliament will be commencing Tuesday 5 December. I will be in touch with planned tabling date(s) as soon as it has been discussed with the new Minister, noting that you will need this information to plan for publication of the advice in accordance with s 5L(3), in light of the requirement to make the advice publicly available *as soon as practicable after it is presented to the House*.

I will be in touch with you in the coming days to discuss next steps.

Cheers,

Trish

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**Subject:** Climate Change Commission's advice on the direction of policy for the Government's second emissions reduction plan

Kia ora Trish

Please find attached to this email He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission's advice on the direction of policy for the Government's second emissions reduction plan for the attention of the Climate Change Minister. This advice was prepared in line with the Commission's role as laid out in the Climate Change Response Act 2002 (the Act).

As outlined in section 5L of the Act, the Climate Change Minister is required to present a copy of the advice to the House of Representatives no later than 10 working days after receiving it.  
If Parliament is not in session during this time, then the advice is to be presented as soon as practicable after the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

Section 5L also requires the Commission to make our advice publicly available as soon as practicable after it is presented to the House, but no later than 20 working days after providing it to the Minister – even if the advice has not been presented to the House by that date.

Previously, the Commission has supported the Minister in releasing final advice by publishing it on our website once it has been tabled and any public statement from the Minister has been made. Should the Office require a link to the published advice when the time comes, please do let me know.

Ngā mihi  
Sophie



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**From:** Sophie Carroll  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2023 5:28 PM  
**To:** Patricia Parre; Government Services  
**Cc:** Jack Boltar  
**Subject:** Re: ERP2 Advice is being published at 5pm tomorrow

Thank you Trish - much appreciated!  
Sophie

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**Subject:** ERP2 Advice is being published at 5pm tomorrow

Hi Sophie,

I can now confirm that the advice will be presented to the House at 2pm tomorrow, and will be published on Parliament's website at 5pm. Can you please align publishing on the Commission's website at 5pm also?

Because the advice is being tabled at 2pm, the advice will be technically public from 2pm, but not publicly available. During this 3 hour window, any member of the House can request a copy of the advice from the House Office. If the advice is leaked in this 3 hour window, we will table it immediately and inform you, so you can publish immediately as well.

Cheers,

Trish



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