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**To:** [Prue Williams](#)  
**Subject:** FW: In confidence - science review New Zealand - from Sir Peter Gluckman  
**Date:** Monday, 18 December 2023 2:44:37 PM

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Nadia is happy to be a member of the resae5rch review process

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**From:** Nadia Levin s 9(2)(a)  
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**To:** Peter Gluckman s 9(2)(a)  
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Peter hello and how are you,

I was actually thinking I needed to connect with you just the other day and then your email arrived!

I would be honoured to work with you in the capacity you suggest Peter. Thank you for the consideration.

Evaluating a system is always a tremendous opportunity, particularly when it is or should be tied to economics and productivity. I am still pushing the Australian government to conduct a "stocktake" of sorts as part of the national strategy which is finally coming to fruition. That only took 6 years of repeat repeat repeat!

I look forward to further conversations about this and more broadly. Perhaps we can have a brief call in the next week or so - but regardless - I'm in!

Warm regards

Nadia

Nadia Levin

Chief Executive Officer

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The note to Min Collins

Best

Peter

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**To:** judith collins s 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Names for reviews

Potential agritech-agricultural sector names for the research review

**William Rolleston** (pretty obvious when one thinks it through) – also was a previous head of the science board

A more traditional academic would be s 9(2)(a)

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But WR seems an obvious person in retrospect

Potential Māori names

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[redacted]

They are all male

But a senior Māori with operational experience and policy experience would be s 9(2)(a) [redacted] might be better on Penny's review.

In summary a review panel might be selected from

1. **Gluckman**
2. **Mark Ferguson (Ireland)**
3. **Nadia Levin (Sydney)**
4. **Hermann Hauser**
5. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
6. **William Rolleston**
7. Hamish Spencer (Otago – a wise zoologist, ex science advisor)
8. Barbara Haydon (NIWA)
9. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
10. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
11. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
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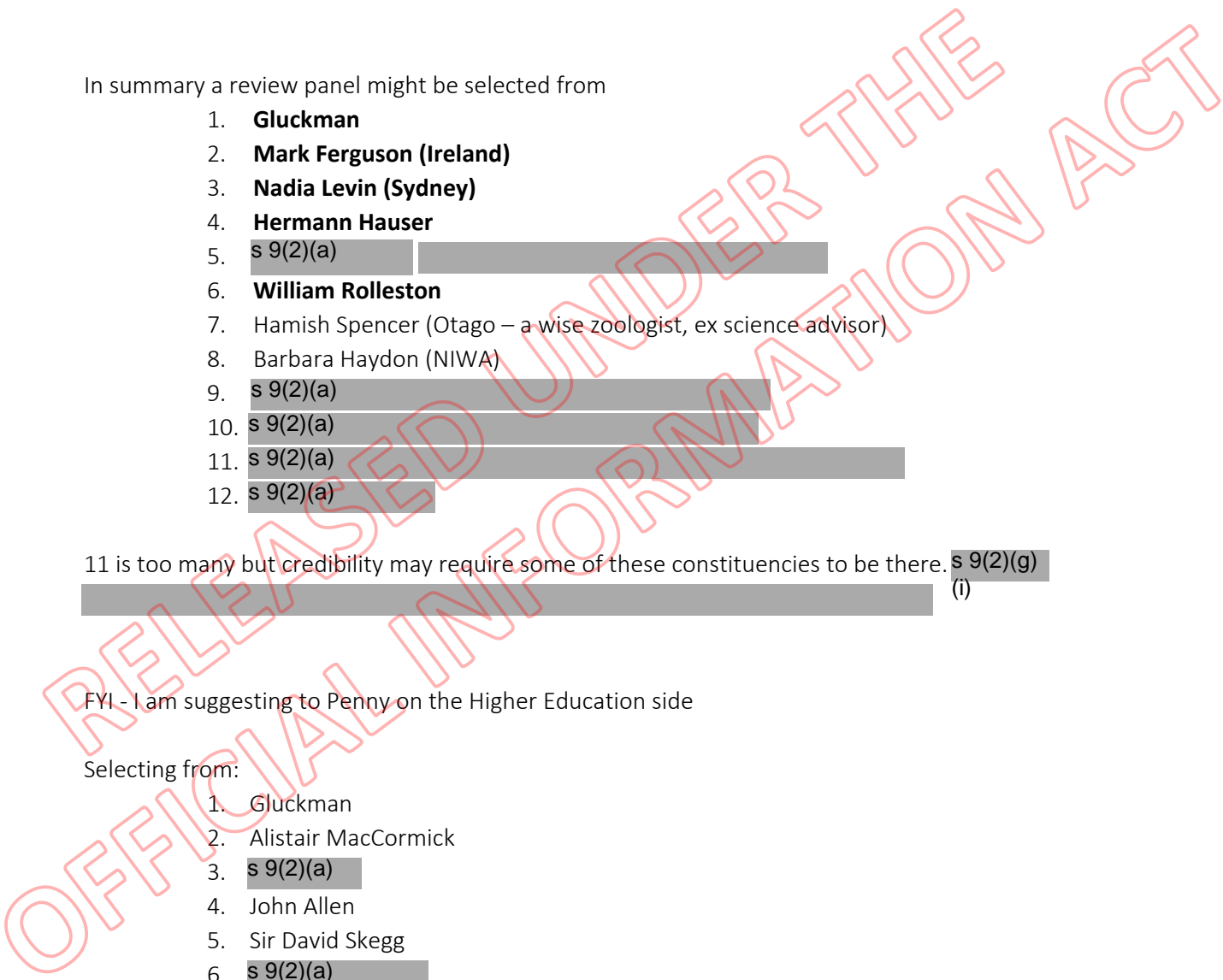
11 is too many but credibility may require some of these constituencies to be there. s 9(2)(g) (i) [redacted]

FYI - I am suggesting to Penny on the Higher Education side

Selecting from:

1. Gluckman
2. Alistair MacCormick
3. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
4. John Allen
5. Sir David Skegg
6. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
7. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
8. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]
9. s 9(2)(a) [redacted]  
[redacted]

Peter



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**Subject:** Re: Advisory Group [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 January 2024 6:10:18 PM  
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Given our discussion yesterday I think it will be very helpful if there are two CRI related people – one as a scientist, one as an ex-director/chair

Best

Peter

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**Subject:** Advisory Group [UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Peter,

Many thanks for spending time with us yesterday. We're nearly ready to tie the bow on this group.

We spoke to Michael Ahie today, and he's willing to be put forward, which is excellent. I wanted to check back with you whether you would also like us to carry on and contact Dr Barb Hayden. You'll remember we spoke yesterday about the desirability of having somebody with CRI experience on the group – now we have Michael, he will obviously bring that. The advantage of having Dr Hayden in addition will be a CRI voice from a practising scientist, and further improvement to the gender balance of the group. The disadvantage will be the group will by that point be ten members, including you, which feels a little large, and which you might consider unmanageable for this kind of exercise.

Just as a reminder, the group is now –

- You
- William Rolleston
- Nadia Levin
- Hermann Hauser
- Mark Ferguson
- s 9(2)(g)(i)
- Hamish Spencer
- Tracey McIntosh
- Michael Ahie

Once you've let us know whether or not to proceed with Dr Hayden, we'll need to do a final pass with Min Collins and then we should be underway, hopefully issuing invitations by the end of next week at the latest.

I will be out of the office for most of tomorrow, but my colleagues Lee and Landon (cc'd) will be around; I'd be very grateful if you could copy them into your response so they can keep working tomorrow. Hopefully Lee will also be in a position to share some revised terms of reference with you tomorrow so we can also get those checked through with the Minister next week.

Many thanks,

Richard

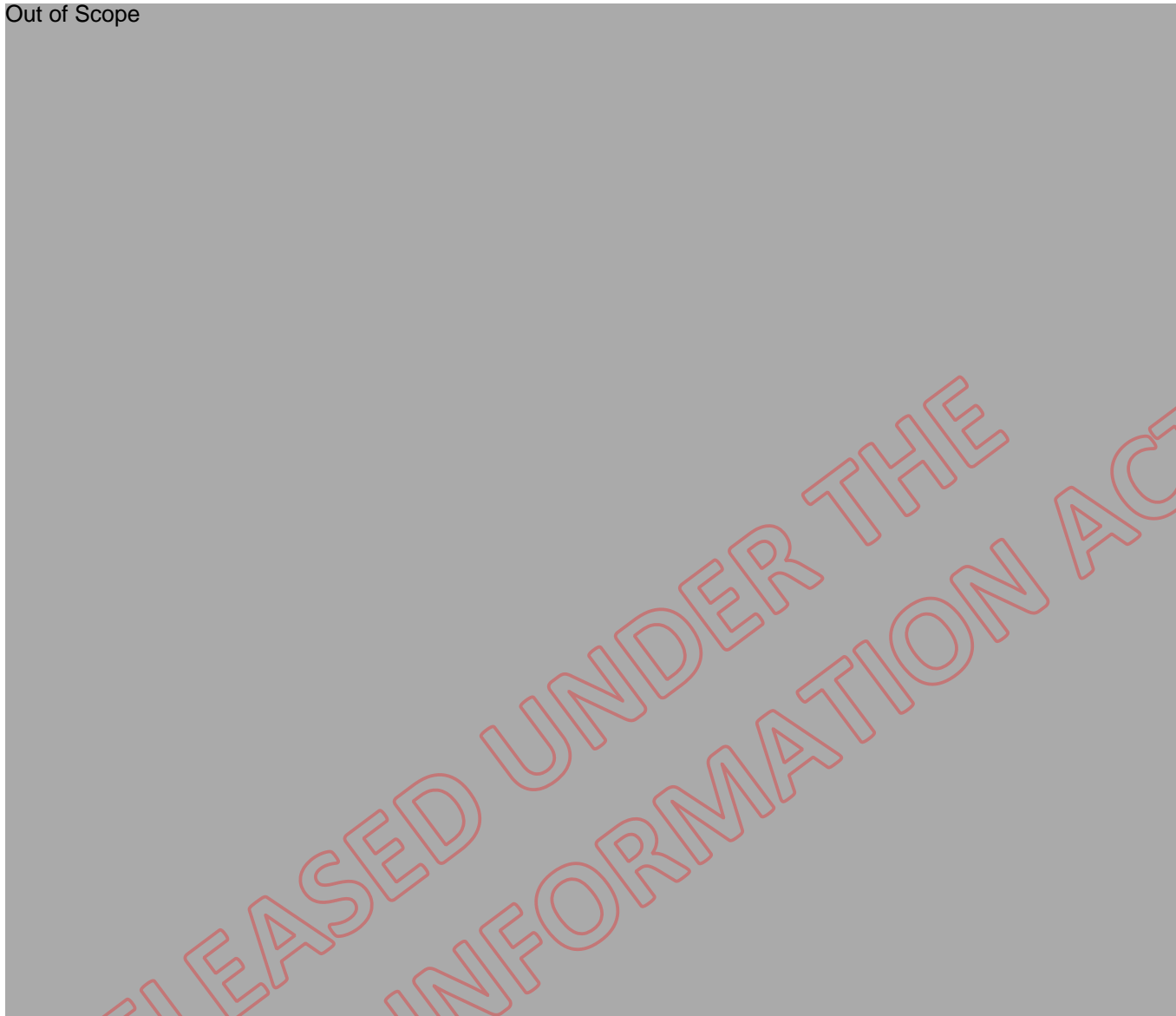
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**Cc:** Abi Wood-Bodley <x@xx>, Prue Williams <x@xx>

**Subject:** RE: Updated timeframes [UNCLASSIFIED]

Yes, the delays are frustrating. They are to do with the new coalition government firming up its processes for consultation between the coalition partners. These processes did not exist when we started setting up this group, but they do now, and we've been caught in the transition.

To your questions, the panel have all been contacted, but they do not yet know the terms of their engagement, which would follow once the process is officially confirmed. The final list is –

William Rolleston  
Nadia Levin  
Hermann Hauser



Mark Ferguson  
Michael Ahie  
Hamish Spencer  
Tracey McIntosh  
Barb Hayden

I suggested to Hema that you would be ideal to contact the members as you already have relationships with them. However, if you're not comfortable, we are more than happy to make the calls at this end. We may also be better placed to apologise for the wheels of bureaucracy grinding slowly &c. But we will be less across informally blocking out some dates; although Hema could provide those if you have them mapped out.

Let us know how you'd like to proceed.

Many thanks,

Richard

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I am happy to start contacting the review team members and getting some diary slots in place especially re the offshore members.

Before I do and to ensure I make no faux pas. And we do not look like amateur hours as we increasingly do with these dealys

1. Can we confirm the final list of panel.
2. Have they all been contacted by MBIE
3. They know the terms of their engagement

My priority has to be dates for in person meetings in April /May

Peter

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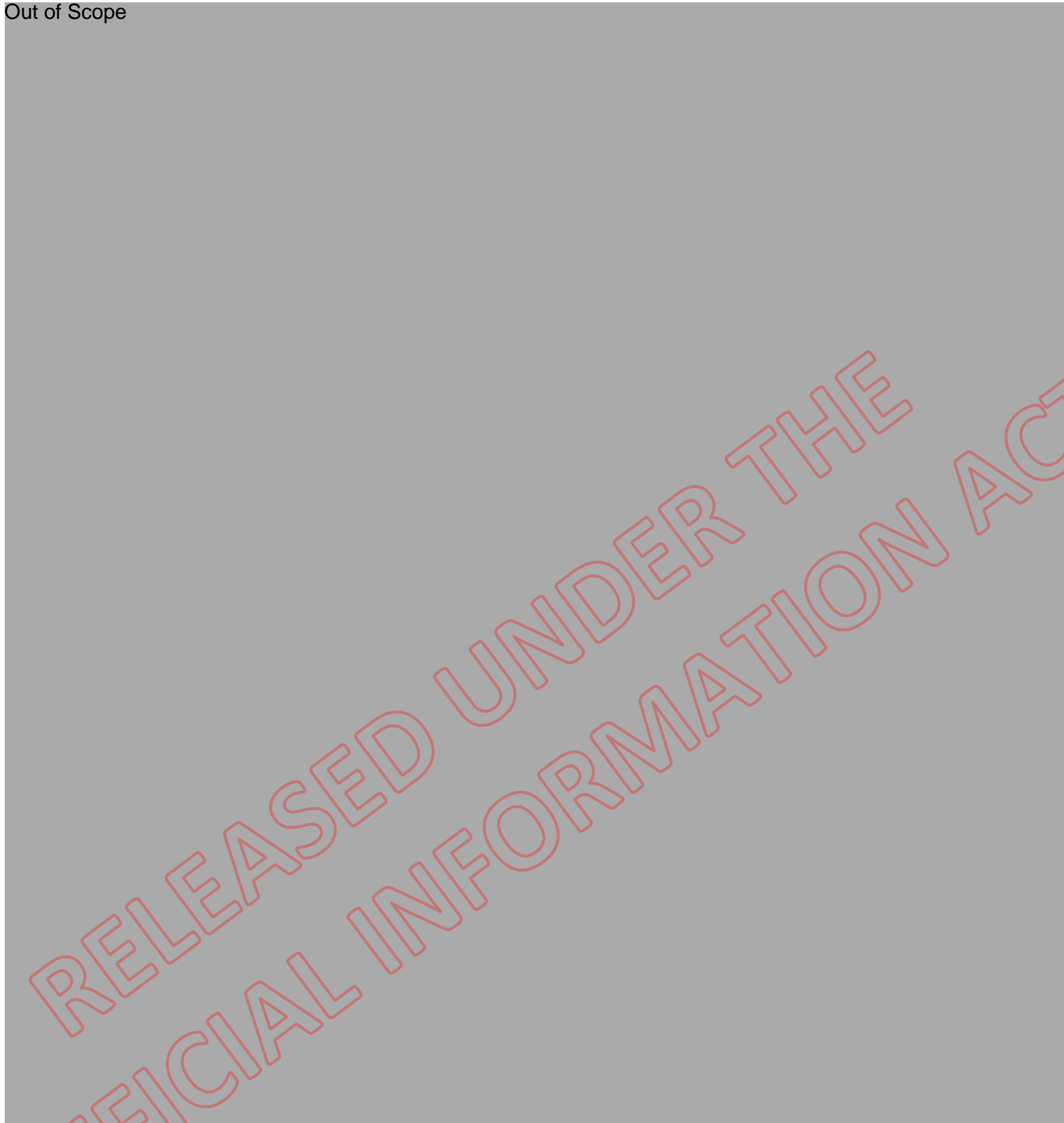
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Kia ora Hema and Peter

Our Minister's office has provided us with updated timeframes for the cab paper where the two

Minister's seek their colleagues OK about the two advisory groups.

Unfortunately, they are required to work through a full cab paper process. This means we can't get on with appointing members or announcing the advisory groups until after either the 18<sup>th</sup> of March or the 25<sup>th</sup>, depending on the pathway through the process.

We'll talk to the Minister about the knock on effects to the report back dates when we meet with her at next week's officials. In the meantime, we'll keep working on the project plan and budget with you. Hema, did you receive an email from me yesterday with suggested changes to the project plan? I am concerned it may have managed to get caught in seemail. If so, I'll work on finding a way to get it through.

Noho ora mai  
Lee

Lee Robinson (She/Her)

*He aroha whakatō. He aroha ka puta mai / If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive*

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