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Reviewed report attached

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Attachments: PMCSA Methamphetamine report_9April2018 [DRAFT IN CONFIDENCE] (Kim, Nick)

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Hi Anne

I've been through the report and only have 17 comments. They're all in the attached version.

Big picture:

- In my view this is a solid analysis. It is well-reasoned and its recommendations and conclusions are all well-supported. A key message is that the screening and response regime should be commensurate with the risks of each.
- Depth, content, writing and layout also seem ideal the report sets out the background and assesses the key factors and their implications very well.
- 'Recommendations' could have its own section perhaps, but I see that the current structure is logical. (Looking at that again, in that heading that the recommendations fall under, which is 'Implications for methaphetamine screening in affected properties', the word 'affected' could possibly be changed to 'New Zealand'. That is because quite a lot of properties are clean but screened anyway, so affected then just refers to them being screened.)

Smaller things:

- I have a mix of very tiny typos, comments for information, and areas where I've suggested an alternative wording for consistency or other reasons. Nothing substantive!
- The calculations look good to me. I could only find one place where I thought there was a technical error in the units. It is shown in one of the comment notes (and has no bearing on the findings).
- For some reason, on the version of Word I'm using on my home computer, some of the formatting gets changed in a way that removes spaces between some words every now and then. I am not sure why it does that but if you see those cases where two words have joined together they will only be in this attached version. (Please disregard!)

Does the report have a release date or week set yet, or is that confidential or to be determined?

Nice work anyway. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

Best regards Nick