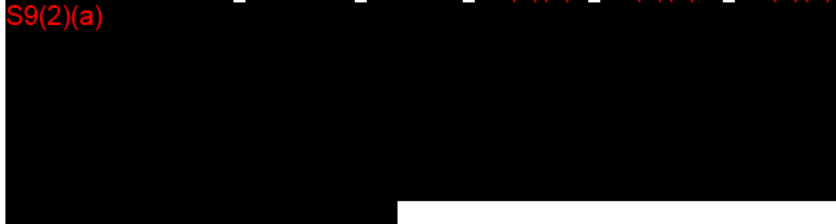


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Subject: Market review - Follow on information requested from EA & MEUG discussion this afternoon
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Hi James and EA team
cc MEUG members and S9(2)(a) (NZIER)

Can you let us know when written replies to the MEUG questions of last Friday will be received? A copy of the questions is attached. An urgent response is requested to assist MEUG prepare a submission. EA answers to questions do not have to be received all at once. Written replies as you prepare them on each question is OK. Given clarity that the EA is also seeking feedback on the application of the SCP framework, the requests for data and any modelling/evidence the EA has or proposes to undertake in written questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are urgent if we are going to have an opportunity to assess the EA's analysis that supports the rationale for the proposed focus of the EA's near-term work.

Other parties may also have been unclear about whether feedback on the application of the SCP framework was being sought. It may be useful to advise the market that feedback is being specifically sought on the application of the SCP framework by adding it as a further question in the DISCUSSION PAPER (i.e., issues and options paper) or publish the EA's written response to MEUG's written questions 4 and 5 (or indeed publish the response to all the questions).

Following today's discussion there are a number of other questions that have arisen. We will email those to you in the next few days as we are keen to get written replies from those asap.

Kind regards

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