

Fiona Denton

From: Michael Haynes
Sent: Tuesday, 9 November 2021 11:41
To: Nghia Nguyen-Le
Subject: RE: +Fwd: STICs update request

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Thanks Nghia,

Apologies for the miscommunication – the PO had the proposed legislation on their list for introduction in the next couple of weeks which set the hounds running.

As of next week I'll be commencing a new role concentrating on Western Sydney so we'll have a new Chief of Staff, Meghan Senior.

It might be best to wait until she's on deck to tee up a regular meeting, it sounds like a good idea.

Cheers,

Michael

From: Nghia Nguyen-Le
Sent: Tuesday, 9 November 2021 9:19 AM
To: Michael Haynes
Subject: FW: +Fwd: STICs update request

Hi Michael,

FYI - see below corro. as an example of what may arise on other issues ie that may be outdated/progressed. I'll touch base with Vicki in this instance.

For that reason, would it be of value if we met, say fortnightly, where we could discuss anything that's on the radar that we both should be aware, anything overdue, expected etc?

I know you have zero time as it is – but just thought it might help alleviate some things before they become issues, but also keep the communications open? I can schedule them in and we can always change/adapt as things arise.

Of course, no pressure.

Nghia

From: Amy Brown
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:26:36 AM
To: Kylie Bell

; Chris Carr

; Lisa Braid

Nghia Nguyen-Le

Cc: Karla Lampe
Subject: RE: +Fwd: STICs update request

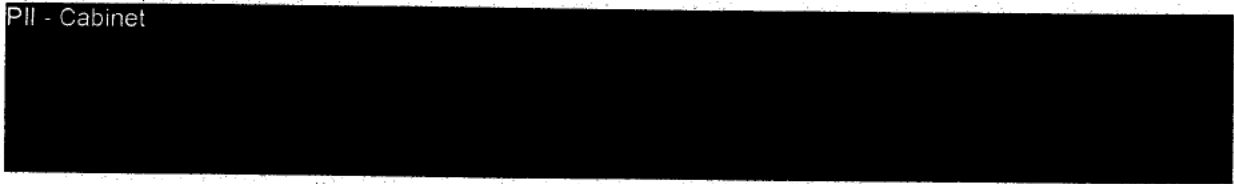
Hi again – right, I've gotten to the bottom of it.

Looks like Vicki was reading Bec's notes that are 2 months out of date (I'm worried we're going to get sent on a few wild goose chases like this because Bec wrote a handful of notes and the rest of the MO are left to try and make sense of them).

This was discussed in Cabinet last night.

The STICs are remaining as public servants, employed under the GSE Act, as per the original plan (ie the budget estimates note I spoke to last week is exactly right). There's no legislation to be drafted, and no briefing note to be prepared.

PII - Cabinet



Hope that's helpful. Could you please reach out to the MO and set them straight?

Thanks

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From: Kylie Bell
Sent: Monday, 8 November 2021 10:29 PM
To: Amy Brown ; Chris Carr ; Lisa Braid
 Nghia Nguyen-Le
Subject: +Fwd: STICs update request

Hi all

I received this tonight from the Minister's office via Karla.

The Minister's office is seeking a brief on how we should implement the recent Cabinet decision to appoint the STICs via statutory appointments and is seeking our guidance on whether we would have legislation ready for the 3rd sitting week (not sure when this is). We have not progressed this as I thought we were moving to appointment them directly via a contractual agreement while we awaited feedback from the minister on how we would like to tackle the cabinet decision (if at all).

Amy this seems to be coming via the MO, perhaps second hand, and I wondered if any discussions had been had with the minister especially following his meetings with the candidates last week - or whether this is something he has now just turned his mind to?

My team can lead on a brief with Chris, but before we proceed, Amy, do you have 5 minutes tmrw for a quick debrief on any conversations you have had with him on this subject. We can then agree on a course of action and recommendations which we can go back to him on this week via a brief.

Chris, having never written legislation before it would be useful to also get an early sense of what is involved here, whether we would need to engage an external advisor to assist us, and what timeframe we would be looking at.

Amy if you are agreeable we will try and find 5 minutes with you tmrw.

Thanks
K

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From: Karla Lampe
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 7:27 pm
To: Vicki Le
Cc: Kylie Bell
Subject: RE: STICs update request

Hi Viki

Apologies I missed your call I've been in back to backs all afternoon.

I'm copying in Kylie who has leadership of this piece of work as I'm afraid I am not across the detail. As always, I know Kylie is. 😊

Kindest regards
Karla

From: Vicki Le
Sent: Monday, 8 November 2021 4:06 PM
To: Karla Lampe
Subject: STICs update request

Hi Karla,

I called your mobile but didn't leave a voicemail so if you're wondering who it was, it was me! I just have a request for a brief for the MO to get across what's happening in the STICs space. Bec's handover notes have:

The former DP obtained Cabinet approval to shift the STICs to be statutory appointments. Investment NSW is now working through how best to implement this. The CEO will continue to provide updates through weekly meetings.

However I don't think Amy has brought this up with the Minister, and our PLO has been asked whether we'd like to introduce legislation into Parliament in the 3rd sitting week. The MO have a few questions about whether PCO has drafted legislation, and whether a brief could be prepared regarding the background and status of the STICs, as well as Investment NSW's recommendation on how to best implement the Cabinet decision? Is it possible to get this to the MO by the end of the week? Let me know if you want me to send this through the official channels (i.e EMS).

Many thanks,
Vicki

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