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**Date:** 2 February 1999 4:36pm  
**Subject:** RE: AWINZ

Thanks Mark.

I agree the Bill needs priority at the moment.

The only issue that needs to get under way is the issue of short-term warrants to new officers. Barry and David agreed that this can now be done with expiry dates on 13 March and a decision will be made then (subject to the Bill progress) on future expiry dates. As it stands though it seems that there is no legal bar to current warrants continuing to the day the Animals Protection Act is repealed.

Once the pressure is off the Bill let's get back together (electronically) on this.

I accept that any informal discussions we have are off the record and will not be brought back to haunt either of us later.

Kind regards  
Neil

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**From:** Mark Neeson  
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When we met with David and Barry last week on the above issue I said that i would have some comments for you.

All my time is focused on the AWBill and I have yet to review your latest draft.

Note, however, that my comments are only indicative and informal. I cannot say anything that might later be said to be evidence that I was biased or which might give rise to an expectation.

Mark

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From: Lin Da Teoh  
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We might have been talking at cross purposes this morning. I thought David was asking you to send a message to Neil on the issue of commencing cl 105 early. I totally agree on the bias issue.

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