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Dear Neil and Wyn

Thanks for your time on the phone yesterday, Neil. As discussed, MAF has received an Official Information Act request from Mrs Haden, for a copy of the report from the MAF audit of AWINZ's finance and governance arrangements, finalised in July.

Having considered Mrs Haden's request, including taking legal advice, MAF is not inclined to release the full report or an edited version to Mrs Haden, but considers that a summary of the report would be the most appropriate way to deal with her request. A letter to Mrs Haden, to that effect, has been drafted.

As the information in the report (and therefore the summary) concerns the AWINZ trustees, we would like to invite you to comment on the draft summary that we have prepared for release to Mrs Haden. Please find this attached. Would it be possible to have any comments by lunchtime on Monday, please, so that we can finalise the response for Murray Sherwin to sign out within the statutory timeframe?

I'll be in the office for most of tomorrow and Monday, if either of you have any queries. I apologise for the short timeframe, but as the summary itself is quite brief, hopefully this won't cause you any difficulties.

Thanks and I hope all is well with you both.

Kind regards

Joanna

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