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Thankyou Andy (cc S9(2)(a) and John) for the offer to members to have bi-lateral meetings in case anybody still has any uncertainty about the two papers.

I believe everybody now understands the issues paper is not a complete response to the indicators in the research/review paper. Will mention this offer in agenda papers for MEUG monthly meeting this Wednesday.

NZ Steel and I assume Rio Tinto have already had bi-lateral discussions. Have other members had bi-lateral discussions?

Kind regards

Ralph

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Hi John and Ralph

Just following up from the meeting with the Minister earlier in the week - it appears that there still seems to be a bit of confusion about the two papers and how they fit together, and why we are starting where we are. I get the feeling there might be lingering misunderstanding that the issues paper presents a complete response to the indicators in the research paper (which it does not, nor is it intended to be one).

I would be very happy to have follow-up bilateral meetings with your members if that would help. I think that smaller bilateral meetings might be helpful in discussing the individual concerns and circumstances of stakeholders. Does that sound sensible or useful at all?

Kind rgds Andy

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