



Commission of Audit communication - Cabinet-in-Confidence Response

Alex Beavers to: Ian Maynard
Cc: Helen Gluer, Geoff Waite

29/04/2013 08:24 AM

Hi Ian

Here is the draft response as it stands this morning. It could be subject to change following the party room meeting today, but I imagine the core messages to the public sector will remain unchanged.

Alex



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Ian Maynard Thanks Alex, A meeting is no longer required.... 28/04/2013 12:45:47 PM

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Date: 28/04/2013 12:45 PM
Subject: Re: Commission of Audit communication - Cabinet-in-Confidence

Thanks Alex,
A meeting is no longer required. I have confirmed with Jon and Helen, given the late notice and critical timing of messages, the PSC will take responsibility for communication with CEO, SES, all employees of the Sector and Unions. A plan will be developed Monday and a webcast recorded Monday evening for use on Tuesday. Union engagement will occur Wednesday/Thursday and involve the three central agencies.

Alex - I eagerly await the content for external messages which should be finalized after Party Room consideration tomorrow.

Regards,
Ian

Sent from my iPad

On 26/04/2013, at 18:23, "Alex.Beavers@treasury.qld.gov.au" <Alex.Beavers@treasury.qld.gov.au> wrote:

> Cabinet-in-Confidence

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> Pat et al
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> To assist with any discussion that may occur on Monday morning, or to
> assist in the development of supporting material, I have taken the
liberty
> of assembling the attached - largely derived from the proposed Government
> response.
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> Alex
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> (See attached file: CoA Public Sector.docx)
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> Cc: Anne Moffat <Anne.Moffat@premiers.qld.gov.au>
> Date: 26/04/2013 04:24 PM
> Subject: FW: Commission of Audit communication
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> Dear all
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> Please see below. Can I suggest that a senior officer from your agency
> meet with Anne and I at 9am Monday morning to urgently progress required
> action. Meeting will be in room 4.22, level 4 of the Executive Building.
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> Pat
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> Pat Vidgen
> Deputy Director-General | Governance | Department of the Premier and
> Cabinet
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> From: Anne Moffat
> Sent: Friday, 26 April 2013 4:20 PM
> To: Patrick Vidgen
> Cc: Katherine Williams
> Subject: Commission of Audit communication
> Importance: High
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> Pat,
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> As per my quick discussion with you just now, I hold some concerns that
not
> all communication channels for the Commission of Audit are being
addressed
> by Treasury. Contrary to our understanding, Treasury have advised that
they

> will focus on external audiences only. And were unsure as to who would
> ensure the public sector receives appropriate information. Katherine has
> also just received a call from Ian Maynard who was of the understanding
> that DPC would liaise with the public sector. I was in no way aware of
> this.

>
> Given the timing is very close and there is no clear lead to support
public
> sector communication - can I suggest all key players meet on Monday to
> confirm a way forward (perhaps John's office can organise a time that
suits
> everyone).

>
> Given DPC does not regularly manage internal government communication,
our
> advice is a little limited. However, I would suggest the following
tactics

> are critical:

> . Director-General (or equivalent) to email all staff with
key
> messages and links to online information
> . PSC to email to all Senior Executives to ensure they have
> read and understood the intent of the report/government response (in
> both general terms and specifically as it relates their business)
> . State Services to provide all heads of communication in
each
> department with key information and relevant links so they can be
> included in key formats such as intranets, all staff updates etc.

>
> I realise there may be other key tactics that should be considered, and
> perhaps PSC have some insights here? I do note actions need to be
> undertaken within hours of the release or the messages will be lost.

>
> Key issues to be resolved as far as I can see:
> . If staff have questions - who do they ask?
> . The content for the various emails/facts sheets etc need to
> come from Treasury (and would need to be tweaked to more
specifically
> address any public sector staffing issues)

> I trust this assists.

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If we can do 200 tonight that would be great.

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This plan is a significant and positive step towards the Government fulfilling the five pledges it made to the people of Queensland on entering office - grow a four-pillar economy, lower the cost of living, deliver better infrastructure, revitalise front-line services and restore accountability in Government.

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The Premier's office would like to replace the last paragraph in the forward with the below:

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