

## Bill, Jonathan

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**From:** Bill, Jonathan  
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**To:** Briscoe, Maura; McCarthy, Miriam; Carson, Ian  
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Maura

I agree with everything you say in the briefing...however it is important that Minister says nothing she does not mean to follow up. Ms Smith needs to be aware that the pathway you prelude in the briefing will cost money (and we don't really know how much). In other words she needs to go into the interview with her wide eyes open and in the knowledge that a strategic HPSS wide response to the Crawford case and others comes at a price.

Jonathan

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**From:** Briscoe, Maura  
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Miriam

You wanted some input to the ministerial brief on what we are doing on adverse incident reporting. Please see attached. I am copying to Jonathan and Ian, as if Minister says some/all of this, then we need to be able to deliver it, in terms of policy and resource.

I think it is general enough, but Jonathan needs to have a look at it from a policy perspective.

Sorry wont be here tomorrow.  
Maura

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