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Hi Carolyn,

Here's the draft media material, which has been cleared by Autumn. Considering the profile of the matter, we have drafted the release with Nerida as spokesperson, although no media interviews will be considered. The announcement is currently scheduled for Wednesday, 16 September.

The material was initially drafted some time ago, so following the ABC's s180 comments we may want to take a different tack and be a bit more direct (and perhaps also note the limited enforcement powers we have regarding the ABC). It may also be worth mentioning the 'Water Grab' finding announced earlier this year, but will leave those matters for your and Nerida's consideration.

Thanks,

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