

Fw: Energy / AG bill presentment issue

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Attachments: CLB Opinion on proposed Fair Hydro Plan invoicing regulations - 8 Dec 201....docx (40.24 kB)

Memo attached. Worst case I suppose we'll have to punt, but this opinion seems unnecessarily cautious to me.

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I think this is one of the days Caroline is away but hopefully she is checking emails.

In short, Office of Leg Counsel has reviewed the legal opinion (attached) on this issue and is of the view that the regulations would not have been sealed had they been aware of this risk. They are crafting a memo to this effect, which I will share with you as soon as possible. Procedurally, this means that the AG will need to speak at Cabinet to the concerns MAG has and provide advice on whether the regulation should proceed. Not sure what conversations with Minister Thibeault and Minister Naqvi's offices have taken place yet but it will be important to make sure they are both aware of this development.

Thanks,

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I'm afraid I'm at the agri-food summit with the boss. Caroline, are you in today perchance?

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Hi Phil, Caroline,

Are you around to speak for a few minutes on this item? There have been some developments on this issue today, including additional information from Office of Leg Counsel that I want to make sure you are both aware of before Cabinet tomorrow.

Thanks,
Karen

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