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Sent: Thursday, 18 December 2025 1:48 pm
To: Emily Young [EXTERNAL] (PARLIAMENT); Steve Mason [EXTERNAL] (Parliament)
Cc: Kirsty Flannagan; Sam Buckle
Subject: Re: **Classification** RE: Ministry's proposed response - CORM-4889 about CONSENSUS POSITION ON THE NECESSITY OF A BORDER CARBON ADJUSTMENT, due 15/12/25

Wonderful, thanks so much Emily. I'll share with the relevant agencies and Concrete NZ

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Hi Jane,

The below lines have been approved by the Office.

Thanks
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From: Jane White <Jane.White@mfe.govt.nz>
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Hi Emily and Steve,

When we met with Concrete NZ yesterday, they asked for messaging they can provide to their shareholders and broader industry members. MBIE has also been asking for messaging so they can provide a consistent approach. Could you please confirm you are happy with the following?

The border carbon adjustment (BCA) feasibility study has provided a valuable understanding of carbon leakage and significantly expanded knowledge on this complex issue for the Government. The Minister of Climate Change has decided not to progress with implementing a BCA at this time.

The Government's next steps will be to closely watch international developments, particularly in Australia, and explore different approaches to addressing carbon leakage risk.

The study insights are a strong foundation for any future consideration and policy developments. The Minister is grateful to the industry for their collaborative and insights contributing to the study.

Thank you

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