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Hi Keiran

See below.

Have a good weekend.

Paul

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Hi Paul

We can put these into a tidier form if you like but below are what we thought would be some useful notes for MoR on the TPWP (given it features so heavily in the Cabinet paper recs):

- The Tax Policy Work Programme is periodically refreshed (at the commencement of and half-way through each Parliamentary term) to make sure it is addressing the priorities of the Government
- The next refresh is due in the middle of this year
- The TWG conducted a thorough review of the entire tax system
- Having a comprehensive list of recommendations from the TWG will greatly help with the refresh process
- Before the TPWP is finalised, there is extensive internal and external consultation to ensure that the views of relevant stakeholders are considered
- Potential items for inclusion are prioritised having regard to:
 - the Government's fiscal and revenue strategies
 - broader policy objectives, including the integrity of the tax system
 - policy resource constraints, including resources necessary to complete existing work that is moving through the consultation and legislative phases
- The final TPWP is jointly agreed by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Revenue, with the proposed programme being brought back to Cabinet for noting.

Do these look OK to you? According to my diary the meeting with the MoR isn't until the end of the day but if you need anything from us before Cabinet please let me know on Monday morning (Emma is on leave, so I can be first point of contact).

Cheers
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