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To: [Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity](#)
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Subject: Briefing for Ms Slater's meeting with CNPA on Thursday 17th of March, 09:30-10:45 am
Date: 15 March 2022 16:46:00
Attachments: [I - NPPP Revised Narrative, Objectives, Actions 020322 - provided by Grant Moir.pdf](#)
[II - NPPP Evidence Update - Confidential - provide by Grant Moir.pdf](#)
[III - Memo regarding CNPA future Board Membership from Convenor to Ms Slater 10-03-22.pdf](#)
[IV a - Ms Slater feedback to Grant Moir on draft NPPP - 13-01-22.pdf](#)
[IV b - Ms Slater & Grant Moir - copy of correspondence Feb - 2022.docx](#)
[CNPA Briefing - Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity meeting with Cairngorm National Park - 17 March 2022.docx](#)

Hello

As discussed with you last week, please note the attached briefing for Ms Slater's meeting with the Cairngorms National Park Authority Convenor (Xanda McDade) and Chief Executive (Grant Moir) this Thursday (17/03) at 09:45 am.

Many thanks

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Purpose

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To brief Ms Slater on: the current state of the CNPA National Park Partnership Plan and beaver translocation – reminding the Minister of her feedback and correspondence with CNPA on these; background to the capercaillie population decline. The brief also highlights the significant change there will be to the CNPA board over the next 18 months: officials are working to provide advice for her (by the end of this month) on options for appointing/re-appointing board members.

Brief

The brief comprises:

- Agenda and briefing on topics (NPPP; beaver translocation & capercaillie population decline, and, CNPA board current appointments' status)
- There are also a number of attachments: 2 docs provided by Grant Moir on the NPPP; a memo from the CNPA Convenor on the shape of the current board membership and some proposals for future appointments, and, correspondence between Ms Slater and Grant Moir on the NPPP and beaver policy

Recommendation

Ms Slater is requested to note this briefing.

Thanks

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