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Safer Communities Division  
6 June 2022

Minister for Community Safety

## **FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS BILL – STAGE 3**

### **Purpose**

1. To provide you with an update on timings for stage 3; [redacted – out of scope].

### **Priority**

2. [redacted – out of scope]

### **Stage 3 Timings**

3. On Monday 30 May the Minister for Parliamentary Business' private office advised that due to the Royal Garden Party taking place on Wednesday 29 June, Stage 3 for the Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Bill will now take place on Thursday 23 June instead of Tuesday 28 June.

4. There are a number of key dates for Stage 3 in the coming weeks. An outline of these is provided below, which take into account the updated Stage 3 date:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 June</b>	Revised Delegated Powers Memorandum and Financial Memorandum sent for Ministerial clearance. If you agree, it is proposed that these drafts are sent, at the same time, to the Parliamentary clerks for comment as required under Standing Orders.
<b>Tuesday 7 June/ Wednesday 8 June (TBC)</b>	Meetings with committee members to discuss concessions for Stage 3, as agreed during Stage 2 (further detail outlined below)
<b>Friday 10 June</b>	Final revised Delegated Powers Memorandum and Financial Memorandum to be sent to Parliamentary clerks; and draft Explanatory Notes sent for Ministerial clearance (with a response requested by 9am Tuesday 14 June).
<b>Monday 13 June</b>	All government Stage 3 amendments sent for Ministerial clearance (with a response requested by 9am Wednesday 15 June)
<b>Wednesday 15 June</b>	Government Stage 3 amendments lodged with Parliament by 16:30.
<b>Thursday 16 June</b>	Non-government Stage 3 amendments lodged with Parliament by 12:00.
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	Stage 3 marshalled list and groupings published (TBC – may happen week beginning 20 June); and final revised Explanatory Notes sent to Parliamentary clerks

<b>Monday 20 June (close)</b>	Proposed approach on non-SG amends sent to Minister
<b>Tuesday 21 June (close)</b>	Stage 3 briefing sent to Minister
<b>Thursday 23 June</b>	Stage 3

5. You are invited to note these dates and indicate if you are content with the proposals for when ministerial clearance will be sought and briefing provided. In particular you are invited to indicate if you are content that ministerial clearance is sought on revised drafts of the Delegated Powers Memorandum and Financial Memorandum concurrent to the drafts being sent to the Parliamentary clerks on Tuesday 7 June, as is required by the timetable.

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6. [redacted – out of scope]

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7. [redacted – out of scope]

### Recommendation

8. You are invited to:

- Note the timescales and upcoming deadlines for Stage 3 and advise if you are content to approach the approach outlined above;
- [redacted – out of scope]

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Copy List:	For Action	For Comments	For Information		
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