

Report to the Collaborative Stakeholder Group – for Discussion

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To: Collaborative Stakeholder Group
From: Chairperson – Bill Wasley
Subject: **An issue with desired technical support at sector discussions**
Section: **For discussion**

Members of the Technical Leaders Group (TLG) are being asked to support CSG members by presenting on technical information, more recently they have been asked to present on the scenario modelling at sector meetings.

The TLG is unable to provide this level of support to all sectors due to their capacity and workload. This may lead to (amongst other things) the perception that some sectors are receiving preferential treatment over others.

It is untenable for the TLG to:

- Continue technical delivery for the CSG and support CSG sector engagement (there is not enough capacity).
- For TLG to cease technical delivery to the CSG, to then support CSG sector engagement (this would impact on the overall project timeline).

Therefore staff propose that technical information is presented by CSG members supported by the following:

- a. A video covering the scenario modelling as presented by Dr Bryce Cooper.
- b. Communication materials to assist CSG members i.e. powerpoint's, key messages, question & answer sheets for presenters and hand-outs etc.
- c. Should CSG members field questions they are unable to respond to then these can be collated and provided to the TLG for response through the 'feedback from our sectors' agenda item at the following CSG workshop.

Further ideas are likely to be identified by CSG members during the course of this discussion. Key criteria to be considered will focus on the timing and resourcing to implement these.

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