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Hi [REDACTED], s9(2)(a)

I had a chat to Ian this morning and this is what I have drafted for his intro for his update. He said he preferred to reference Jacinda, rather than Greta:

I hope everyone has had a great week this week. I am sure that I, like many of you have been watching the news with interest as climate change has taken centre stage at the United Nations over the past week. Last Friday, roughly 4,638 events were scheduled to take place in 139 countries with millions of people worldwide joining marches and climate strikes for climate justice to be an ethical obligation and not just an environmental issue.

Jacinda Ardern (https://www.youtube.com/embed/eT_QtAxcNqw) also addressed the Climate Action Summit on Monday, where she spoke to the urgency needed to address climate change as communities in the Pacific face rising sea levels.

This led me to reflect on how important our work in understanding climate change and developing new technologies to transition to a net carbon zero future.

The copy is with [REDACTED] s9(2)(a) now to proof read for me, feel free to send through any suggested edits

Thanks,

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Kia ora korua

For Ian's update this week – let's do something about climate. He's keen to talk about everything happening this week (Jacinda and Greta T at the UN, the climate march etc) and how GNS is focusing on delivering science to tackle this etc etc.

Is that all good?

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Dear all

Thank you to all my fabulous colleagues at GNS who sent positive messages of support regarding the message I sent out yesterday on Climate Breakdown and [REDACTED] s9(2)(a) legal work to make ecocide the fifth international crime against peace. I must be honest that I didn't expect such a response. You have encouraged me to do what I can and together we can change and reduce our carbon footprint. I want to especially acknowledge my colleagues who have already paved the way and are now ardent ev converts, ride bicycles, catch public transport, car pool, are vegan/vegetarian etc, etc. Just imagine how much more peaceful the world would be if we didn't all drive around in fossil fuel monstrosities and how much cleaner our air would be without all those nasty particulates from combustion engines. I can't wait for the day when they are all gone.

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Sorry in my haste to send this message out yesterday, I forgot to send you the important link to 'smoke and fumes', which is the case that [REDACTED] is bringing against the Shell Netherlands CEOs and government minister, at this very time. It shows evidence that they have known for over 30 years of the damage fossil fuels were doing to the environment and they employed scientists to discredit the climate science and deliberately mislead the public (elsewhere, [REDACTED] s9(2)(a) [REDACTED] refers to the Carbon Majors report, that describes who these corporations are and who owns them).

<https://www.smokeandfumes.org/>

The petrol party is over - bring on the electric/hydrogen fuel cell/renewable energy party. The longer we support the petroleum industry, the longer alternative energies and technologies will be suppressed.

As scientists engaged in climate research at GNS, one of our key roles should be to communicate to the public what fossil fuels are doing to the climate and how this threatens life as we know it on the planet and our urgent need to change. The public has been misled and confused. We have the resources and ability to change.

Greta has showed us that even the smallest person can make a huge difference and inspire others to change, if we are willing speak up and do something. The young people get it and they want a hope and a future too.

Greta's speech to UN this week https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=214&v=1Cve4bLDrlM she is giving courage for others to find their voice too

Can I leave you with this quote:

Wendell Berry wrote *"We have lived our lives by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. We have been wrong. We must change our lives so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption, that what is good for the world will be good for us.*

*And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and learn what is good for it."*⁴ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] often referred to GNS as the mother earth company in his speeches.

Can I be so bold as to suggest that our core statement of purpose at GNS should not put prosperity first, but put care of the planet first, then we will be fine and the money will take care of itself. We need to put the public good back into science and not try and force it to be another commodity, that is corrupted by money priorities.

Kind regards

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