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Hi Rhonda

Yes Simon's suggestion on **Debbie, Simon, Sarah (acting for Julia) and Diane** is good/ more what Debbie was expecting

Thanks!

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Simon is conscious you want to keep numbers down, so he suggest we either go with Debbie, Simon, Sarah (acting for Julia) and Diane.

Or the current invite list of 6, which includes the two managers who will do all the heavy lifting in terms of doing the work for the portfolio, ie George and Miriam (acting for Harry).

He's happy for it to be Debbie's call.

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Looping in Diane here.

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Hey team spoke to Debbie this is looking a little big for the first meeting is it possible to get this down to four please?

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Hi Sarah,

Somewhere deep in the back of my brain I knew I had been told this! Noted :)

Will be in touch tomorrow with a time confirmation and agenda.

Thanks all.  
Phoebe

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Kia ora Phoebe,

I'm acting for IDG GM for the next two weeks.

Miriam is acting for Harry. Can she please be added to the agenda? Many thanks!

Ngā mihi  
Sarah

**Sarah Palmer – Manager, Disability Policy** ([she/her](#))

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Hey Justina

Are we able to pencil in this time for Debbie?

[@Rhonda Blood](#) for Simon and Policy peeps too.

Thanks  
Adelaide

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Hi Adelaide,

Can we please pencil in 1:30pm on Thursday for a meeting with MSD officials and the Minister. Please note that this time is pending the Ministers approval and is still TBC.

My understanding is this meeting will include the following attendees.

- Debbie Power,
- Simon MacPherson
- Julia Bergman (although I believe Julia in on leave at the moment)

- Diane Turner
- Harry Fenton
- George Minton

Is there anyone else I need to get in touch with that is not on this list?

Ngā mihi nui,

Phoebe



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