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**Sent:** Thursday, 7 June 2018 8:25 AM  
**To:** Susan Keenan  
**Cc:** Christina Rafferty [DPMC]; Frances Boyson [DPMC]; Leonie Waayer [DPMC]  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet paper seeking an increase in the Minister of Civil Defence delegation - review and comment

Hi Susan

Thank you for getting back to us, we really appreciate your timely feedback.

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However, we do note that the National CDEM Plan 2015 and the Guide to the CDEM Plan, must be reviewed in 2020 (see s46 CDEM Act). s9(2)(g)(i)  
[REDACTED]. MCDEM's Planning Team are the point of contact for the review – you can contact them at [CDEMplan@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:CDEMplan@dpmc.govt.nz) if you have any questions about the process.

Thank you again for your time on this

Lucy

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**From:** Susan Keenan <s9(2)(a)@mpi.govt.nz>  
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**Subject:** RE: Cabinet paper seeking an increase in the Minister of Civil Defence delegation - review and comment

Hi Rob

I have consulted with my colleagues at MPI, including earthquake recovery and animal welfare, who were involved in the earthquake response, on the Cabinet paper.

We have no concerns with the paper in general. It is fair and reasonable to seek the additional funding and the three-year period for increasing the delegation to \$12m based on known costs/expenses from territorial authorities is very sensible. With the increasing number and costs of adverse events a review of the delegation and funding signalled in the paper would be supported by us in-principle.

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[REDACTED] Animal Welfare is one of the 9 sub-functions of Welfare under the *Welfare Services in an Emergency Director's Guidelines* and was included in 2015 under the revised National Civil Defence

Emergency Management Plan Order 2015. Under the Order the Ministry for Primary Industries became responsible for leading the animal welfare sub-function.

Category of cost	Reimbursement policy
<p>1. <u>Response costs</u> Caring for displaced people. Eligible costs include the full direct costs of accommodating, transporting, feeding and clothing people who cannot continue to live in their usual place of residence as a result of an emergency.</p>	<p>Eligible costs will be fully reimbursed (100%) by Government.  (Section 33.4.1 of the Guide)</p>
<p>2. <u>Other response costs</u> Costs associated with precautionary or preventive actions to reduce the immediate danger to human life and to reduce the potential consequences of an emergency.</p>	<p>Government may reimburse local authorities for 60% of eligible costs, above a threshold based on the capital value of the city, district or region concerned.</p>
<p>3. <u>Recovery costs</u> Repair or recovery of essential infrastructure assets, river management systems etc.</p>	<p>(Section 33.4.2 and 33.5 of the Guide)</p>

Research and experience in this area indicates that animal welfare may be a key human welfare issue for people in an emergency. Examples of behaviour includes people ignoring safety cordons to visit, feed or find their animals (including companion animals and production animals), or who put their life at risk in some cases to rescue or care for their (loved) animals. Separation from animals can lead to grief and anxiety, while efforts to enable owners to keep in contact with their companion animals or to know they are being well cared for supports human welfare and recovery.

The current definitions in the CDEM Act however exclude animal welfare as an eligible expense that can be reimbursed to local territorial authorities. I note that the responsibility for an animal lies with the owner/person in charge of an animal under the Animal Welfare Act 1993 but this may be difficult to fulfil in an emergency if they are separated or do not have the resources to meet additional care costs s9(2)(g)(i)

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regards

Susan Keenan  
Environment and Communities Policy  
(on secondment to Mycoplasma bovis response)  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 21 December 2017 4:00 PM  
**To:** Annabel Ritchie [DPMC]  
**Cc:** Leonie Waayer [DPMC]  
**Subject:** RE: Animal welfare in emergencies - costs

Hi both  
We will bring our solicitor up to speed in mid-January  
We will make a time in February to discuss.  
Kind regards and I hope you enjoy some time off over the holidays

Kate Littin

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**Cc:** Leonie Waayer s9(2)(a)@dpmc.govt.nz  
**Subject:** RE: Animal welfare in emergencies - costs

Hi Kate,

How are you getting on with this? Please let me know when you have a solicitor assigned to this work – so we can touch base to discuss.

**Annabel Ritchie**  
Senior Solicitor  
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Subject: RE: Animal welfare in emergencies - costs

Waiting on a new solicitor to be assigned Leonie and will get to it when we can

Thanks

Kate

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**Subject:** RE: Animal welfare in emergencies - costs

Kia ora,

Acknowledging how busy things will be at MPI with the change of Government, I'm just checking in on any progress on this matter please.

Thanks, Leonie

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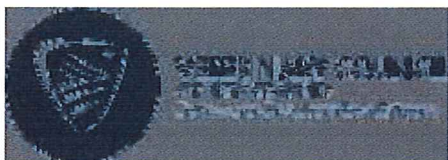
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Thanks Leonie from me too

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**Subject:** RE: Animal welfare in emergencies - costs

Thanks Leonie

We will sort that out when we can  
Kate Littin

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**Subject:** Animal welfare in emergencies - costs

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia ora,

I was sorry to miss the meeting this week and understand that a robust discussion occurred.

Alex and I have since met with Jenna Rogers, Manager Analysis and Planning, MCDEM, to talk her through the development of our positions to date regarding the costs of animal welfare in emergencies. Jenna requests that the MPI and MCDEM (DPMC) legal teams meet to discuss the potential under our respective legislative frameworks to look for a solution.

All interested parties in MCDEM will then meet to action the outcome with our sector.

I copy in Annabel Ritchie, Senior Solicitor, Office of the Chief Executive, DPMC. Please connect Annabel with the MPI legal team.

Many thanks, Leonie

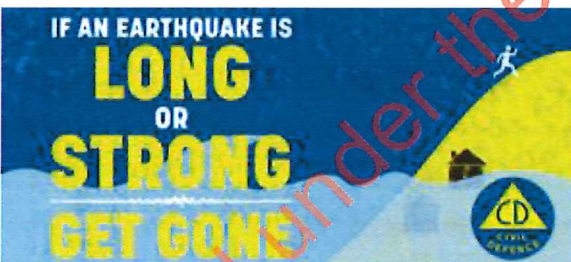
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**Subject:** RE: Payment of costs for Animal welfare in an emergency

Hi Leonie

I am happy with the changes. But I have a couple of comments

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I am happy if you want to amend this.

Kind regards Wayne  
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Kia ora Wayne,

Thank you for confirming the statement on behalf of MPI.



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These changes mainly reflect on the CDEM Act and/or provide further clarity. I don't think there are any repercussions for MPI but am forwarding again as a courtesy.

Please let me know if MPI accept these changes. We wish to issue the statement asap as previously agreed, and before the end of the week at the latest, s9(2)(a)

Thanks again,  
Leonie

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**To:** Leonie Waayer [DPMC]  
**Subject:** RE: Payment of costs for Animal welfare in an emergency 27 September 2017

Cheers Leonie

Don't think so thanks. We can circulate internally

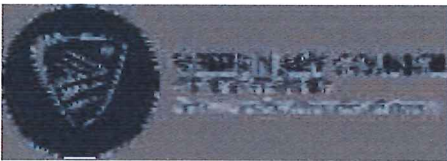
Next step – how do you think we should progress the proposed Cab paper? I'll need to find out the process from Kate. Presume it will be led by MPI Policy (in collaboration with MCDEM Policy) and Hayley and I will provide technical input on our side

U have great weekend too. I want to do another longish run

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**To:** Wayne Ricketts  
**Subject:** RE: Payment of costs for Animal welfare in an emergency 27 September 2017

Thanks Wayne,

We will issue the statement from Jenna asap next week, hopefully on Monday.

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Kate Littin  
Wayne Ricketts,  
Hayley Carr  
Laura-Kate Petersen  
Susan Keenan.

Anyone I've missed? Can be forwarded internally as appropriate.

Have a great weekend,  
Leonie

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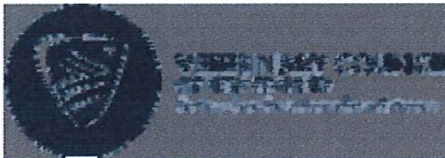
MPI is good for this revised statement Leonie

Kind regards Wayne

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**Cc:** Leonie Waayer [DPMC]  
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Hi everyone

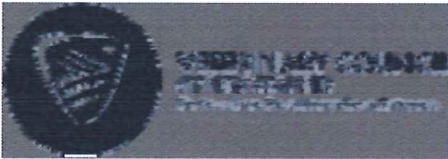
Does anyone have any issues with what Leonie has redrafted. Her explanation for the changes are in her email. I am OK with the redrafted statement

Kind regards Wayne

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**Subject:** RE: Payment of costs for Animal welfare in an emergency 27 September 2017

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Kia ora Wayne,

Thanks to you and the MPI team for commenting on the position statement.

MCDEM has made further edits (see attached) as follows:

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The statement will be issued to the CDEM sector (including the agencies listed below), from a MCDEM Manager as soon as possible. \*The covering email will state that MPI and MCDEM have prepared this statement together and we will continue to discuss and explore options to address the issue.

The audience:

- all CDEM Group Welfare Managers/ Alternate CDEM Group Welfare Managers
- CDEM Group Managers (x 16)
- MCDEM REMAs
- MPI (Animal Welfare, Resource Policy)
- MSD and IR
- national level support agencies for the Animal Welfare Sub-function.

As discussed, this topic will be included on the agendas for both the National Animal Welfare Subgroup and NWCG meetings on 25 October.

I look forward to hearing back from you.  
Thanks, Leonie

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**Cc:** Kate Littin <s9(2)(a)@mpi.govt.nz>; Hayley Carr <s9(2)(a)@mpi.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Payment of costs for Animal welfare in an emergency 27 September 2017

Hi Leonie

Here is our revised statement.  
We have also sought legal advice on this from our legal section.  
They have OK'd our revised statement

I have tried to retain as much of the wording from you statement and added in some clarification.

We are very committed to progressing this further with MCDEM.

Kind regards Wayne

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**Subject:** Re: Please review - Response to query on costs for animal welfare in response

Thks Leonie  
Yep appreciated s9(2)(g)(i)

Regards Wayne

Wayne Ricketts  
s9(2)(a)

On 21/09/2017, at 11:41 AM, Leonie Waayer [DPMC] <s9(2)(a)> @dpmc.govt.nz wrote:

Thanks Wayne,  
I look forward to receiving Susan/MPI legal team's comments and the revised statement. You will have noted that the original statement was prepared by MCDEM Policy/Legal teams.  
Cheers, Leonie

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Hi Leonie

Thanks for sending this.

I have redrafted the statement and we are going to pass it by Susan Keenan and MPI Legal.

Once we hear back (Kate thinks won't take too long) I will send the revised statement including any comments from Legal or SK to you.

The statement has not changed anything but I have used language from The Plan and also set it out differently.

We may not be able to meet your Wednesday deadline but we are endeavouring to respond as quickly as we can.

Kind regards Wayne

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Morena Wayne,

Please see below questions recently asked by some CDEM Groups regarding the costs for animal welfare in an emergency, under the National CDEM Plan 2015 ('the Plan'). As I mentioned, the MCDEM Policy Team has prepared the response below with oversight from a DPMC Solicitor.

**Please review and provide any comments from MPI by COB Wednesday 20 September.**

You will appreciate that more questions may arise from the sector as the current legislation does not fully cover this issue. MCDEM may consider preparing a paper for Cabinet to consider and/or address the issue.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated as I wish to provide advice to our sector asap, as this is a long-standing issue which requires some clarification.

Thanks, Leonie

Questions:

- Can you please let me know who pays for animal welfare costs in an emergency? e.g. feed, temporary fencing, cages etc
- XXX Rural Advisory Group meeting asked about welfare claims for animals. Who pays for the feeding, shelter and transportation of animals under this arrangement especially companion animals when they are part of the response. Is the local council able to claim any reimbursement for these costs?
- During a flood response... I appreciate a farmer will do their best to move their livestock to safety or rescue them if they can BUT what happens if they can't (for whatever reason)? Does their rescue etc come under the umbrella of animal welfare, what role does MPI play in this situation and if CDEM incur costs relating to the rescue of animals (in reality animal welfare services) can CDEM claim 100% of these costs back as they can with welfare service support to humans?

Under section 33 of the Guide to the National CDEM Plan 2015, a local authority can only claim welfare costs for "direct costs of accommodating, transporting, feeding and clothing people who

cannot continue to live in their usual place of residence as a result of an emergency." s9(2)(g)(i)

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**Subject:** Rescue of Livestock / cost of animal welfare in an emergency - update

Kia ora s9(2)(a) and Rylee,

An update for you – I have asked MPI for any comment on the position MCDEM has reached, due by COB tomorrow.

When agreed (perhaps by the end of this week) the advice will be provided to all CDEM Group Welfare Managers, CDEM Group Managers, MCDEM REMAs, MPI and national level support agencies for the Animal Welfare Sub-function.

Thanks for your patience and for raising this important issue.

Cheers, Leonie

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Hi all. At this stage I agree with Simon s9(2)(g)(i)

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Hi all,  
Thanks Simon. Ros and Lucy have done some in depth consideration of my requests and asked Annabel (DPMC legal team) for clarification on a few points. I will wait for that before revisiting, but you will hear from me again on this!

Cheers, have a great weekend.  
Leonie

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Hi Leonie

I think the either is the correct response for both queries as it stands at the moment in the National plan.  
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Kia ora,  
Request number two for you comment please by 1200 tomorrow Friday, thanks. Again, in confidence until we agree.  
Thanks, Leonie

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Kia ora Rylee,

Sorry this reply has taken some time but your and other requests regarding animal welfare costs in an emergency have been the topic of much discussion! I've approached this by two main animal types, as the situation is quite different for each.

**Livestock/production animals:**

- **Feed** – this cost is met by the owner/person responsible for the stock, although organisations/manufacturers/ other farmers may provide or donate stock feed as has happened in the past.
- **Temporary fencing** – ditto
- **Cages** – N/A.
- See S.33.3 Principles, the Guide to the Nat CDEM Plan 2015 – S.161(6) & (7) Nat CDEM Plan 2015.  
(6) Risk management and its associated costs should be borne by the individuals, businesses, and local authorities that benefit from it and are best able to manage or mitigate the risk.  
(7) Individuals, businesses, and local authorities have a responsibility to the extent possible to insure against, and to attempt to minimise or mitigate, risk.

**Companion animals;**

- **Feed** – pet food is covered under the Household Goods & Services sub-function (S.72.1 Nat CDEM Plan 2015)
- **Temporary fencing/cages/ temporary shelter** – this cost remains the responsibility of the owner/person in charge of companion animals.
- Animal welfare support agencies/ manufacturers may also provide food and pet supplies.

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Hi Leonie

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Kia ora,

Thanks for your time to discuss this at short notice yesterday. Please see my draft response to Sandra Miller and forward any edits by 1200 tomorrow Friday please, thanks.

I think I've captured the consensus of the discussion on livestock/production animals – Simon, please see a note to you below.

I've given companion animals some more thought, so please take a close look at the bullets under that heading.

Please note this discussion is in confidence until we settle on a position.

Thanks, Leonie

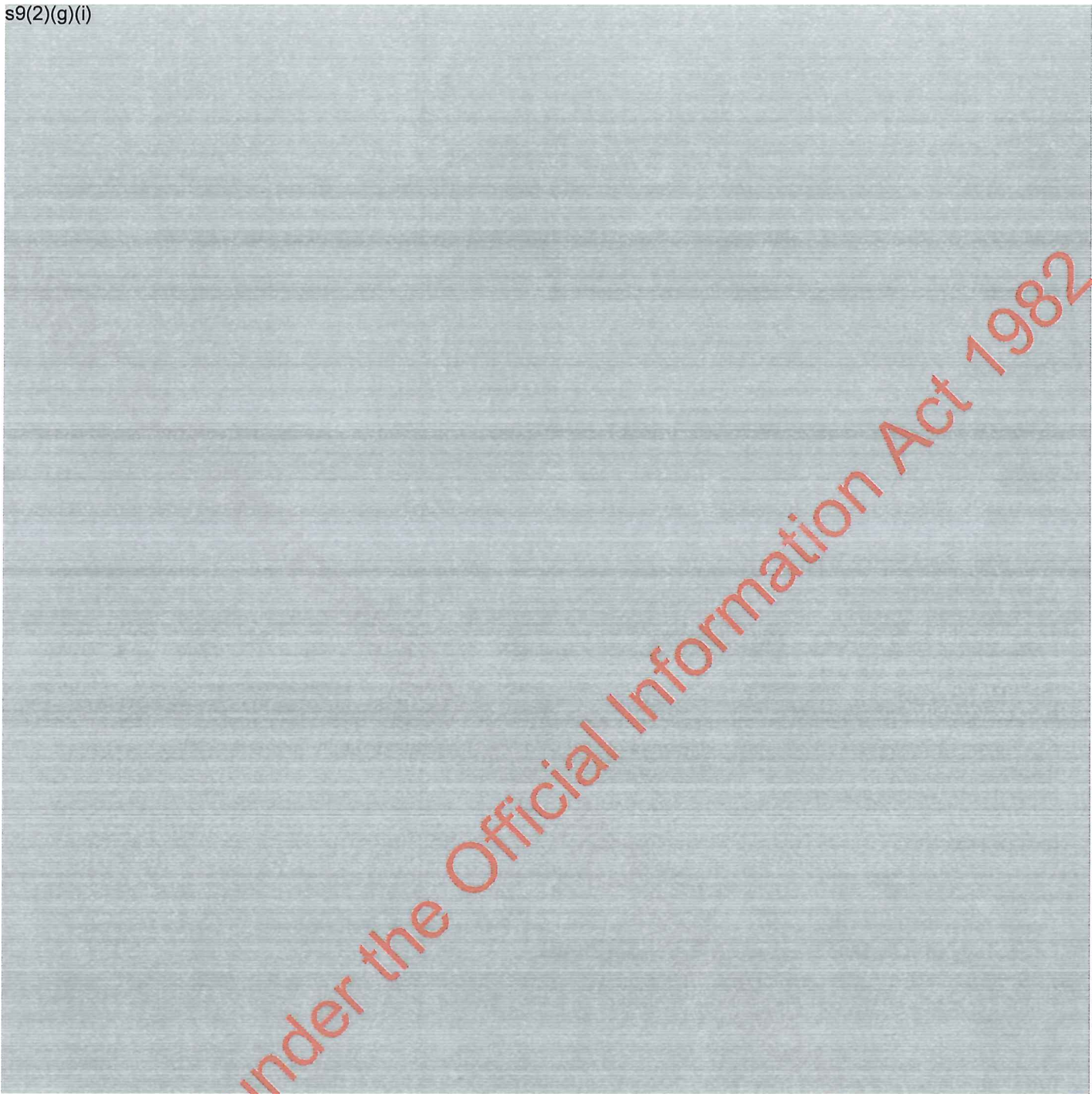
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Hi (s9(2)(a) )

Thanks for your questions which have been and continue to be discussed at length!

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**Subject:** RE: Rescue of Livestock

Hi s9(2)(a)

All costs of evacuation fall on the farmer. Even if they requested MPI assistance and which MPI organised the cost would still lie with the farmer.

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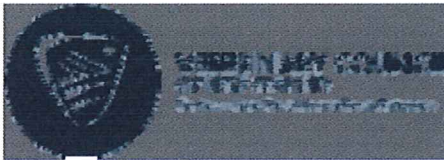
CDEM cannot claim costs from MPI – they would have to be picked the territorial authority.

Kind regards Wayne

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