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**To:** Frewen, Michael; Ashton, Graham; Fryer, Douglas  
**Subject:** RE: RESULT OF MICK FREWEN'S MEETING WITH KRISTA BRECKWEG COMM DPP

Thanks Mick, I will arrange the meeting.

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**From:** Frewen, Michael  
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Good morning Gents

Pursuant to an Action Item from the last Steering Committee Meeting, I met with Krista Breckweg from the Commonwealth DPP who is the prosecutor of the Dale matter.

I spoke with her regarding a couple of ways forward, in particular what our discussions were, ie:

- Progressing as planned but vigorously running all PII arguments with the view to winning them, however if it appeared that there may be a loss in an argument on this point that then exposed either Witness F, other high risk individuals or methodologies then we would looking at withdrawing as the risk factor was too great.
- Also floated ideas of other ways of progressing should this happen, ie leave witness F off the brief, proceed without witness F, introduction of Witness F's evidence via other ways etc.

Krista was very receptive to this and understood the predicaments and risks. To that end she still maintains the prosecution brief is of a very high standard and is well worth progressing.

I told her that Finn Graham and Doug would write to and meet with Shane Kearn in the near future in order to formally progress this, but I was meeting her now so she didn't hear through other ways.

Krista told me she was going to seek counsels advice on the other options but was quite hopeful of "available options"

She said that Shane Kearn would probably have to take the matter to the Commonwealth Director in Canberra for final sign off for agreement due to the high risks that F posed.

Either way, consider this Action Item Completed.

**FINN** - I guess you are clear to arrange a letter & meeting with Shane Kearn, Graham and yourself now this has been addressed.

Regards

Mick

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