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Subject: RE: Minister Resp for HNZ PQ, 14182, 14183, asked by Marama Davidson, due 8 November

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Hi Gabrielle

I hope you're well. An option would be that you refer the Member to question 14107 (2016) which is below (this is what we sent to your office as a suggested response):

14107 (2016). Marama Davidson to the Minister Responsible for HNZA (28 October 2016): On what dates, if any, has the Minister for Housing New Zealand received advice about the application of Ministry of Health methamphetamine guidelines to Housing New Zealand properties?

Hon Bill English (Minister responsible for HNZA) replied: I have received two written briefings from Housing New Zealand, one dated 4 August 2016 and one dated 28 October 2016.

That might help?

Let me know if you have any questions ☺

Cheers


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Hi Alicia,

David Kidson has come back with the following on the below answer:

“Can we say when the guidelines were produced/when MoF became aware?”

Thanks heaps!

Gabrielle

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Hi sorry I forgot that Katy is away. As below 😊

Cheers

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From: Alicia Long
Sent: Monday, 7 November 2016 1:08 p.m.
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Cc: Rachel Kelly
Subject: Minister Resp for HNZ PQ, 14182, 14183, asked by Marama Davidson, due 8 November

Hi Katy

Please find below our response to WPQs 14182-83.

Please note that Minister Bennett received the same question as 14182 and we are suggesting to their office to answer it in the same way.

14182 (2016). Marama Davidson to the Minister Responsible for HNZC (2 November 2016): On what date did the Minister first become aware that the Ministry of Health had advised Housing New Zealand that Ministry of Health meth lab guidelines were only suitable for use in former meth labs?

Hon Bill English (Minister Responsible for HNZC) replied: I routinely discuss matters that affect the health and safety of Housing New Zealand tenants with officials, including methamphetamine contamination in its properties, and its application of the Ministry of Health (MoH) guidelines.

The MoH and Housing New Zealand have always agreed that the previous guidelines applied to methamphetamine manufacture, but that more work was required to develop better guidance for property owners where use occurred. The previous guideline, while not optimal, was the most appropriate course of action for Housing New Zealand in the absence of any other guideline to ensure the health and safety of its tenants.

The MoH has now updated the recommended guidelines and they will inform the work that will be incorporated by Standards New Zealand into a new National Standard for the testing and remediation of homes contaminated with methamphetamine due to use or manufacture.

This is also my answer to question no. 14183 (2016).

14183 (2016). Marama Davidson to the Minister Responsible for HNZC (2 November 2016): On what date, if ever, did the Minister first discuss the use of Ministry of Health meth lab guidelines with Housing New Zealand officials?

Hon Bill English (Minister Responsible for HNZC) replied: I refer the Member to my answer to question no. 14182 (2016).



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