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**To:** 'Tim Strabala'  
**Cc:** Kelly, Lisa; S22  
**Subject:** RE: FSANZ workshop on new breeding technologies [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

That is a shame. And my apologies for the late invite – it was my oversight.

Would it be possible for us to have a quick catch up before hand so that I can be up to date on the NZ situation?

I'll be in Australia next week but could meet up early in the w/b 22 if that was feasible.

I am sure there will be a report out of this and I'm happy to give you a debrief too.

Leigh

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Hi Leigh,

I'm afraid we're going to have to give our apologies. We're still shortanded here at the moment S22, so I'm afraid we've got no one who can attend.

It's unfortunate, as it looks like it will be a valuable opportunity to find out what the current state of play is, both with FSANZ and OGTR.

Is the workshop going to be minuted or result in a report? If so, we would be very interested in it.

Kind regards, Tim

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**Importance:** High

Hello Tim

FSANZ is running a workshop on 31 August on new breeding technologies (provisional agenda attached). The aim is to have a discussion on the status of NBT under the Code. It will be attended by representatives of each of the jurisdictions responsible for enforcing the Australian and New Zealand Food Standards

Code) as they have responsibility for interpreting the current standard which describes which foods are considered to require pre-approval by FSANZ. OGTR will also have a representative. We would appreciate having someone from EPA attending so we can have a common understanding of the regulation across all sectors in Australia and New Zealand. The workshop will link me in by video conference, but all the other attendees will be in Canberra. Would you or someone else from EPA be available to attend (either here or in Canberra)?

Kind regards

Leigh

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