

**From:** [Duffy Gillian](#)  
**To:** [PLO](#)  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Monday, 3 July 2017 2:51:00 PM  
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Hi Sandra  
Talking points have now been cleared by Mark  
<http://fsintranet/IWG/parl/Documents/Other/2017/Ministerial%20talking%20points%20Nano%20in%20IF.docx>  
Cheers  
Gill

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**From:** Duffy, Gillian  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 1:56 PM  
**To:** PLO  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
Draft talking points have been cleared by all three GMs and now with [REDACTED] (as per his request) prior to final sign off by Mark.

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**From:** PLO  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 1:33 PM  
**To:** Duffy, Gillian; PLO  
**Cc:** Booth, Mark; Lewis, Janine  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
GM please  
**Sandra Rissa**  
Secretariat Manager  
Regulatory Affairs and Parliamentary Section



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**From:** Duffy, Gillian  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 12:38 PM  
**To:** PLO  
**Cc:** Booth, Mark; Lewis, Janine  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
Hi

Just wondering who needs to clear before Mark?  
Thanks  
Gill

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**From:** PLO  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 11:59 AM  
**To:** Lewis, Janine  
**Cc:** Duffy, Gillian; Booth, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Importance:** High  
Hi Janine and Gillian,  
Please see email below from health. Could you please provide GM cleared talking points by **3.30pm today** at the latest.  
Thanks  
Sandra  
**Sandra Rissa**  
Secretariat Manager  
Regulatory Affairs and Parliamentary Section



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**From:** [REDACTED] ] On Behalf Of Minister Gillespie DLO

**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 11:54 AM

**To:** PLO

**Cc:** MPEG

**Subject:** URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Cathie,

Sorry went to wrong area first. [REDACTED] has requested urgent talking points regarding the proposed recall of infant formula as per media below.

Can we please have something to the office by COB today?

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Departmental Liaison Officer

**Office of the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP**

Assistant Minister for Health

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**From:** FLYNN, Elizabeth

**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 11:49 AM

**To:** Minister Gillespie DLO

**Cc:** MPEG; KING, Kelvin

**Subject:** RE: URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi [REDACTED]

This is really something that FSANZ is best placed to answer as it is about their evaluation processes for nano particles. Is there some reason that you wanted the dept to respond?

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 11:22 AM

**To:** FLYNN, Elizabeth

**Cc:** MPEG

**Subject:** URGENT talking points: Immediate recall of baby formula needed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Elizabeth,

[REDACTED] has asked for some urgent talking points on the media over the weekend about the recall of baby formula. Could we please have something up to the office by COB today?

Regards,

**Stephanie Garside** | Departmental Liaison Officer

**Office of the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP**

Assistant Minister for Health

Parliament House Suite R2-86 CANBERRA ACT 2600

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2017 1:41 AM

**To:** Gillespie, David (MP); King, Catherine (MP); Zappia, Tony (MP)

**Subject:** Immediate recall of baby formula needed

Dear Dr Gillespie,

Our food regulator – Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) is failing in its duty to keep our babies safe.

Independent testing commissioned by Friends of the Earth has found illegal and potential risky nanoparticles in popular Australian baby formula products. I am writing to ask you to urgently intervene and ensure that these products are recalled.

When Friends of Earth raised concerns that these ingredients might be present in infant formula last year FSANZ accused them of “raising unnecessary concern among caregivers”. And yet FSANZ has taken no action to ensure that these ingredients are not being used in Australia.

I’m concerned not only about the presence of potentially dangerous nanoparticles in baby formula, but also about the behavior of FSANZ. The agency is increasingly compromised by its close relations with big food multinationals and increasingly unwilling to put safety first and act in the public interest.

I urge you to immediately intervene to ensure that FSANZ puts our health first and foremost.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

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Please reply to [REDACTED].

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