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To: [Tony James](#)
Cc: [Craig Allen](#); [OIRmedia](#)
Subject: FW: Courier Mail inquiry
Date: Wednesday, 8 April 2020 1:18:00 PM
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Hi TJ

Please see the media inquiry below which requires a response.

Thanks

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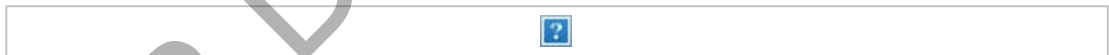


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Cc: [Katelyn Dougherty](#); [Tim A. Shipstone \(Ministerial Senior Advisor\)](#); [OIRmedia](#)
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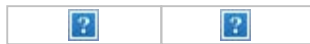
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Fyi – in system for response.

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Yes mate...I am really going bad with that typo!

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From: Chris Bombolas
Sent: Wednesday, 8 April 2020 2:50 PM
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My TJ – you elevated me to the supreme being!!!!

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Yes god

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Ok, thanks George.

Marylu

From: OIRmedia [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 April 2020 3:59 PM
To: Chris Bombolas <[redacted]>; Marylu Lloyd [redacted]
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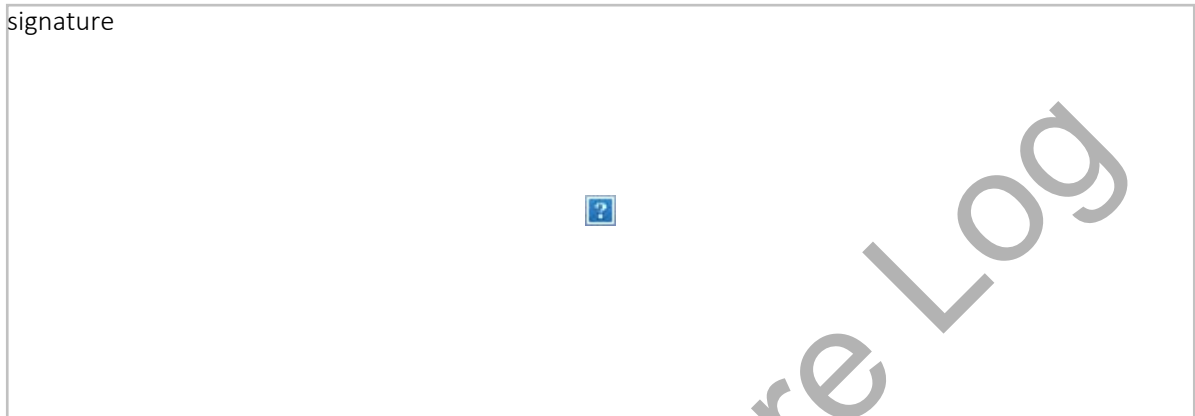
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Sent: Wednesday, 8 April 2020 1:15 PM

To: OIRmedia [redacted]

Subject: Courier Mail inquiry

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I'm ok with that

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No.

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Yes mate...I am really going bad with that typo!

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My TJ – you elevated me to the supreme being!!!!

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You ok too TJ?

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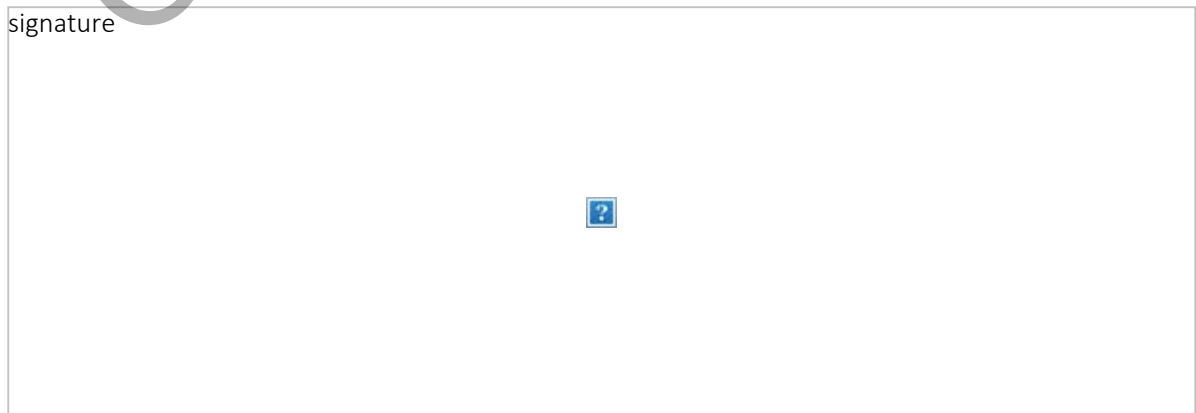
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Hi tony

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a. OIR is working with government and its colleagues in central agencies in reviewing all available options

3. Is the OIR included in discussions about this freeze?

a. OIR is working with government and its colleagues in central agencies.

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It is not appropriate for OIR to comment at all.

[Shane Donovan](#)

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Shane

Please arrange some response to these CM questions and send back to me

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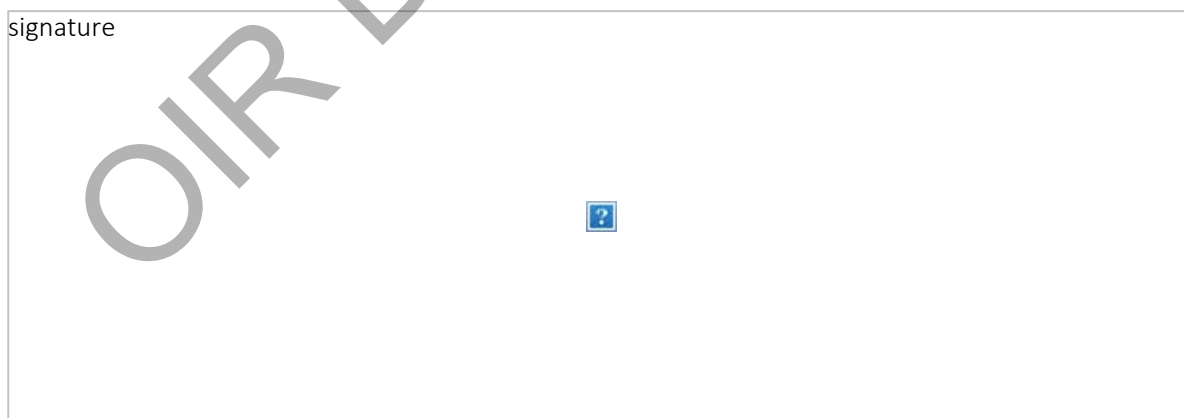
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