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From: Ahmed, Khalid
Sent: Wednesday, 6 April 2011 4:58 PM
To: Kingham, Amy
Subject: FW: Pensioner Duty Concession Scheme

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From: Read, David
Sent: Friday, 1 April 2011 1:46 PM
To: Ahmed, Khalid
Cc: Monger, Brett; Beath, Lisa
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Khalid,

Further to my e-mail yesterday I have been provided with clarification on the organisations that have been consulted in relation to the pensioner duty concession scheme.

- Consultation was undertaken with peak bodies including * seeking their input into areas of improvement or concern about the scheme.
- An e-mail response was received from * Exempt s43 response mentioned unsolicited comments that they had received regarding concessions for pensioners and the difficulties that pensioners were having paying their * accounts but did not address the Pensioner Duty Concession Scheme (I will provide you with a copy). Talking to * today he indicated that * was highly supportive of the concept of a "Last Home Owners Scheme" and saw the pensioner duty concession scheme as being within this concept and assisting people to move to accommodation that was more appropriate to their needs. * supports the continuation of the scheme.
- The * favourably to the scheme indicating that they thought the scheme was working well and recommended that it be continued.
- Waiting for a response from * to my telephone message this morning.

David

From: Read, David
Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2011 6:08 PM
To: Ahmed, Khalid
Cc: Monger, Brett; Beath, Lisa
Subject: Pensioner Duty Concession Scheme

Kahlid,

Dot points below as discussed to assist you with a quick Cabinet Submission.

- The pensioner duty Concession Scheme (PDCS) was designed to assist eligible pensioners to move to accommodation more suited to their needs (e.g. from a house to a townhouse) but who may find the duty involved to be a significant impediment. Such persons are assisted to purchase a residential home or residential vacant land by paying duty at a concessional rate.