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Subject: RE: Draft MR [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Thanks all – going out at midday. Social post simply pointing to it at the same time, and I'll ping it to a few contacts.

Cheers

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OK – let's get it out (noting Thomas suggestion – easy rather than simple).

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Standing by for the instruction to go with a final, approved copy. The earlier the better in terms of getting into stories that are being prepared on a Friday.

- **Media interviews, FYI:** Following interviews on ABC Melb and ABC Brisb radio this morning, I have also done a Ch 9 pre-record for the nightly news and have SBS and Ch7 ones coming up. Antony Green did a good segment on ABC Radio Syd this morning and following a chat with Casey Briggs just now I'm told Antony will be on ABC tonight discussing it (he is firmly enforcing our position). James Massola SMH/Age is considering getting on a soapbox to express our side of the story and frustration re the approach taken to it by some (pending convos with editors). We'll see...
- A few notables on social, among many.
 - o **Warren Mundine:** <https://twitter.com/nyunggai/status/1694596970709651568>
 - o **Malcolm Roberts:** <https://twitter.com/MRobertsQLD/status/1694613550474633649>
 - o **Michaela Cash:** <https://www.facebook.com/778639520289769/posts/845025460317841>
 - o **James McGrath:** <https://www.facebook.com/774945867328912/posts/839656870857811>

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Looks good to me. Just one very small thing, and I don't have a solution other than to say: it is that 'easy' rather than simple. Just the implication behind using this word (in a noun sense) and potential inference. Only a small thing and not overly material.

It is that simple: given the simplicity, the AEC expects the vast, vast majority of Australians to follow those instructions and cast a formal vote

Thomas

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Same from me. Thanks

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No changes from me. JP has also looked and said all g

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Team – have been working through this draft MR with EES and HCC. Here it is – comments please: I'd like to get it out at around lunch.

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