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**From:** [4] on behalf of John Crawford  
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**Subject:** SOE Chair meeting at Treasury 2.45pm Tuesday 4 December

Dear Mark

You will have received an invitation to meet with shareholding Ministers at 4.00pm on Tuesday 4 December.

If you will be in Wellington prior to this meeting, I would like to take advantage of your presence in Wellington and invite you to take part in a discussion with other Chairs and senior Treasury officials immediately prior to the meeting with Ministers.

Ministers have asked Treasury to assist them in taking a more active ownership approach to managing the Crown's commercial portfolio, and this would be an opportunity for us to share our initial views with you and obtain your feedback on them. We had planned to do this via workshops with SOE directors in the early part of next year but the meeting proposed will allow for an early exchange of views and assist us in developing these views ahead of any further workshops in the new year.

The discussion would take place at Treasury, commencing at 2.45pm which will allow us an hour before leaving for the Beehive. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available from 2.30pm.

I would be grateful if you would let me know if you would be able to participate in this discussion.

Kind regards

John Crawford and Andrew Turner

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