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From: Bridget Duley [TSY]
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2017 3:29 p.m.
To: [34] ; ^Parliament: David Kidson
Cc: Carolyn Palmer [TSY]
Subject: Queries about Family Start

Hi [34] and David

Am following up on a couple of queries about Family Start raised at last night's Fiscal Issues meeting:

- Will Budget 17 funding enable full national coverage? [Yes, the Track 1 bid extends the provision of Family Start to all regions in NZ not currently covered \(including very remote areas\), and meets unmet demand in areas that are currently covered \(eg South Auckland is currently not meeting demand but will do with this additional funding\). All eligible children will be able to access Family Start that need it.](#)
- How can we ensure the data collected now will be of sufficient quality to do a robust impact evaluation in two years? [The Budget 17 Cabinet paper will set conditions for all Track 1 bids around doing robust evaluations – Family Start is covered by this expectation. Track 1 funds will not be drawn down until Ministers have comfort that a robust plan is in place and Treasury will monitor these plans and will report to Cabinet on their quality.](#)

Happy to discuss further.

Regards

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