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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find this week's Pacific update below:

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Pre-COP Leaders' event

- 22 attendees are confirmed for the Pre-COP Leaders' event s 33(b)

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Thanks
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Intervention recommended *for Pacific Pre-COP Leaders' event advocacy*

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- ***draw attention to the Pacific Pre-COP and Leaders' event*** *as a demonstration of Australia's commitment to platforming Pacific priorities and climate leadership.*

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Talking Points

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- Australia is proud to be working closely with Tuvalu and Fiji to deliver the Pacific Pre-COP and Pre-COP Leaders' event (5-8 October) and I thank Tuvalu and Fiji for their leadership
  - the Pacific Pre-COP and Leaders' event will lay the foundation for a successful COP31 that promotes Pacific climate priorities on the global stage.
- I am pleased to confirm a targeted and influential group of global leaders will attend the Pre-COP Leaders' event in Fiji and Tuvalu
  - with particularly strong representation from Small Island Developing States.
- The Pre-COP Leaders' event will be a unique opportunity for world leaders to see firsthand the reality of the climate crisis for our region
  - I have been strongly advocating with world leaders to attend
  - thank you all for your personal advocacy and leadership, it is important we continue building momentum

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Pacific Pre-COP Leaders' Event	SUPPORT *Intervention recommended*

Handling: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) *you [Prime Minister] can encourage PIF Leaders' advocacy for high-level attendance at the Pacific Pre-COP Leaders' event.*

- Fantastic to work so closely together to deliver the Pacific Pre-COP and Leaders' event
  - will lay the foundation for a successful COP31 that profiles Pacific climate priorities on the global stage
  - and demonstrate the strength of our region when we speak with one voice.
- I have personally advocated strongly with world leaders to attend the Pre-COP Leaders' event
  - thank you all for your personal advocacy as well as your leadership
  - important that we continue to build momentum for high-level attendance
  - unique opportunity for world leaders to travel to the Pacific and see first-hand the reality of the climate crisis for our region.

PACIFIC PRE-COP LEADERS' EVENT

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5. Your [*Prime Minister*] **intervention during the PIF Leaders' Plenary** can acknowledge high-level Pacific advocacy for global leader-level attendance at the Pre-COP Leaders' event, and highlight how Australia is amplifying Pacific leadership.

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Climate Change and COP31

Have any world leaders committed to attending the Pacific Pre-COP Leaders' Event? Why are you holding such a high-stakes meeting in such a geographically difficult location?

- We are committed to elevating Pacific voices in global climate discussions, including through our partnership with the Pacific to deliver the Pacific Pre-COP Leaders' Event in Fiji and Tuvalu.
- Tuvalu is on the frontline of climate change. That's exactly why it's the right place to shine a global spotlight.

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