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**To:** [Neal, Glen](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Nanoparticles letters [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
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Glen

This might be relevant to the inquiry that I understand that you have received from MPI. Perhaps for discussion on Monday.

Peter

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**From:** Booth, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 11:56 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** May, Peter  
**Subject:** Nanoparticles letters [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Hope things are going OK in the Department.

As you will be aware there has been some publicity over the last few days relating to Friends of the Earth (FoE) claims around nanoparticles in infant formula. I believe that we have been appropriate in our response that has emphasised the scientific basis of our advice and points out the flaws in the FoE work and our advice that infant formula is safe.

I am aware that FoE are now writing to all Forum Ministers around this issue and criticising the FSANZ approach. We have been contacted by jurisdictions on this and it would be my assumption that the Commonwealth would take the lead in ensuring a consistent response across jurisdictions. We are happy to provide input but clearly cannot take the lead on this issue.

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