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Damian

Happy new year to you.

At previous DPD meetings I have advised that it will be beneficial to undertake certain mobilisation and physical works for Infraco and Tramco in advance of awarding the main contracts in October.

I appreciate that we still have significant work to do to confirm affordability and that what I am suggesting will have political sensitivities, both nationally and within CEC. However I believe that we need to open up the debate now on this so that we have a fighting chance of securing the delivery into revenue service date for Phase 1a. Accordingly I enclose an advance copy of the paper I propose to submit to the next DPD. I would appreciate your thoughts and advice on this from a CEC perspective in advance of the meeting. Happy to discuss by phone or come to meet you at a time convenient for you.

I have also sent this to Andrew Holmes for his views.

Regards

Geoff Gilbert

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