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**Subject:** RE: ENV-2024-CHC-021-033 & 034-040: Appeals on the Non-freshwater parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021  
**Attachments:** 2024-09-09 MOC ORC re mediation.pdf

Good afternoon all,

I have referred the attached memorandum to Commissioner Buchanan, who directs:

1. *Mediation is to be set down as per Appendix 1;*
2. *The circulation of position papers prior to mediation is to occur as follows:*
  - a) *ORC is to circulate its position on each topic group to the parties in a table style format on a Monday, 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the relevant mediation.*
  - b) *Appellants will add their respective positions into the document by 5pm Thursday of that same week (3 working days following receipt of ORC's position).*
  - c) *Section 274 parties will add their respective positions into the document by 5pm the following Monday (2 working days following receipt of Appellants positions).*
  - d) *The completed position paper will be circulated to the Mediator and the parties by 5pm the following day (Tuesday), allowing the Mediator and the parties one week to review all parties' respective positions prior to the commencement of mediation on each topic group.*
  - e) *If the date for any position paper falls on a public holiday that position paper will be circulated on the next working day.*

I M Buchanan  
Environment Commissioner  
10 September 2024