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From: Koreis, Darius (CorpAffairs, St. Lucia)
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 1:23 PM
To: Langford, Kate (CorpAffairs, Black Mountain)
Subject: RE: media request - former csiro postdoc fellow accuses CSIRO of pro-alcohol agenda

Looks all good to me.

Please let me know if you're alright for me to send on to Wine Australia.

Cheers,
 Darius

From: Langford, Kate (CorpAffairs, Black Mountain)
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 12:18 PM
To: Creagh, Ben (CorpAffairs, Dutton Park) s22 Morgan, Huw (CorpAffairs, Adelaide K. Ave)
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Hi all

Similarly, I don't think we want to get dragged into this. Saul has long raised this issue at Internal meetings however he's no longer with CSIRO. Now at ANU and working for a former CSIRO employee who has a vineyard on the side. Saul's Twitter account contains more on his concerns, if you're interested.

Wine Australia has also been approached to comment on this and the relationship with CSIRO, in particular if they ever invite CSIRO folks to drinks/dinner etc. They're working on their response – see attached.

I suggest we give the journalist something like:

CSIRO works with a range of Australian agricultural industries. Our plant breeding expertise is highly valued by these industries and is used to develop superior performing and locally adapted varieties of commodities grown by Australian farmers, including wheat, canola, citrus, table and wine grapes, and barley.

I think Huw plans to send this at 4.55pm so if you'd any changes let us know.

Kate

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