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Dear members of the Scientific Nanotechnology Advisory Group,
I am writing to ask if you would be available for a short (30 minutes) teleconference in the next week or so.

FSANZ has received a media enquiry from the ABC asking for a response to a study provided to them from the Friends of the Earth. The study indicates the presence of nanoparticles in Australian infant formula. The study details were provided to us in the form of a PowerPoint prepared for the Friends of the Earth. It is similar to some work done by the same researchers last year on US samples of infant formula. See:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/foodtech/Pages/Nanoparticles-and-infant-formula.aspx>

We would like to convene this teleconference to ask you to comment on the methodology used in the study and on the veracity of the findings, based on the information provided to us. I'll forward the PowerPoint to you once we finalise the arrangements for the T/C.

I can propose the following times for the teleconference. If neither of these is suitable for the majority of the members, I can look into the following week to hold the T/C.

- 3 pm on Tue, 30 May
- 2 pm on Wed, 31 May

I would be grateful if you could let me know your availability for the proposed teleconference on these dates. I'm happy for you to give me a call if that is easier.

Kind regards, Leise

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