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Subject: Request for more Information: Appearance at public hearing

Following on from my appearance at the Committee hearing, today, at 10.30am, I've enclosed some key reports and web links in regards to the Committees request for more information.

These include:

- Information to further explain the VNPA's position on private development in National Parks
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 - Key web link <http://vnpa.org.au/page/nature-conservation/take-action/hands-off-our-parks>
 - VNPA submission to Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission (attachment 1)
 - Open letter to the Premier (attachment 2)
- Information to further explain the VNPA's concerns with the state government having approval powers for the proposed Port of Hasting expansion in Westernport Bay.
 - A preliminary report produced by the Australian Conservation Foundation that estimated the ecosystem value of Westernport Bay (attachment 3)
 - Recent media release <http://vnpa.org.au/page/publications/media-releases/hastings-port-expansion-on-collision-course-with-national-environment-laws>
 - Key web link <http://vnpa.org.au/page/nature-conservation/take-action/oil-and-westernport-don%27t-mix>
 - Oil Spill research expert report backgrounder (attachment 4)
 - Birdlife expert report backgrounder (attachment 5)
 - Seagrass/saltmarsh/mangrove expert report backgrounder (attachment 6)

I will also endeavour to follow-up on the request for a percentage figure of federal government sponsored development referrals under national environmental laws within Victoria for 2012/13.

Kind regards,

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