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Cc: Peters, Andrew; Chard, Sam; Jeremenko, Robert
Subject: RE: Offshore petroleum exploration - Gippsland and Bass nominations.
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Thanks **s 22** , appreciate the update.

Cheers,

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Office of the Hon Madeleine King MP
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Hi **s 22**

Please see the below summary of nominations that have been received in the Bass and Gippsland basins. Note, these nominations are not made public in order to preserve the competitive nature of any future releases.

Minister King announced the call for nominations on 6 May 2026 and the window was open until last Friday 19 June.

Next Steps: ORB will review the nominations, go through our own internal/government consultation processes, and provide a brief to Minister King recommending whether to progress an acreage release and next steps. Please let me know if you have any questions – happy to keep you updated as we go.

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We have also received some nominations in other basins during that time period. These are summarised below. s 22

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Thanks,

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AR ID	DISR Reference	Date Received	Nominating Company	Company type	Name	Position	Phone Number	Email	Offshore Area	Basin	Sub-basin	Map Sheet	No. Gr. Blocks	Geological Justification	Other Details for Consideration
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Suggested Organisations to Consult	Overlapping Regions of Note	UXO Details	Area Previously Under Title	Title	Year Title Last Active	Last AR Area Was Offered	Data Availability	Available surveys [Year Acquired - Year Last Reprocessed]	DISR/GA comments
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Reasons for removal prior to consultation

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