

8 June 2022

9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 8 April 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

- *All briefings and advice provided since 2018 by RNZ to Manatū Taonga, Ministry for Arts, Culture and Heritage relating to AM and FM transmission services*

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Document Description	Decision
1	Q3 Stakeholder Report – 1 January to 31 March 2018	Some information out of scope.
2	Q4 Stakeholder Report – 1 March to 30 June 2018	Some information out of scope.
3	Q1 Stakeholder Report – 1 July to 30 September 2018	Some information out of scope.
4	Q2 Stakeholder Report – 1 October to 31 December 2018	Some information out of scope.
5	Q3 Stakeholder Report – 1 January to 31 March 2019	Some information out of scope.
6	Q4 Stakeholder Report – 1 April to 30 June 2019	Some information out of scope.
7	Q1 Stakeholder Report – 1 July to 30 September 2019	Some information out of scope.
8	Q2 Stakeholder Report – 1 October to 31 December 2019	Some information out of scope.
9	Q3 Stakeholder Report – 1 January to 31 March 2020	Some information out of scope.
10	Q4 Stakeholder Report – 1 April to 30 June 2020	Some information out of scope.
11	Q1 Stakeholder Report – 1 July to 30 September 2020	Some information out of scope.
12	Q2 Stakeholder Report – 1 October to 31 December 2020	Some information out of scope.
13	Q3 Stakeholder Report – 1 January to 31 March 2021	Some information out of scope.
14	Q4 Stakeholder Report – 1 April to 30 June 2021	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii). Some information out of scope.
15	Q1 Stakeholder Report – 1 July to 30 September 2021	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii). Some information out of scope.

16	Q2 Stakeholder Report – 1 October to 31 December 2021	Some information out of scope.
17	Q3 Stakeholder Report – 1 January to 31 March 2022	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv). Some information out of scope.
18	EMAIL: 25 January – AM Transmission	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the OIA, as applicable:

- section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
- section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information
- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials

In addition, some information has been deleted where it is not within the scope of your request.

Information being withheld

There are three additional documents covered by your request that I have decided to withhold in full under one or more of the following sections of the OIA, as applicable:

- section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information
- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials]

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact uia@mch.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we do not intend to publish our response to your request.

Nāku noa, nā

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