

27 February 2023

s9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 9 February 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

I would like to request both business cases mentioned in this article
<https://www.1news.co.nz/2021/06/14/govt-to-spend-500k-on-second-rnz-tvz-merger-report/>

Information being released:

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) 2020 Business Case

Please find enclosed the business case prepared by PWC in 2020. The PWC business case remains in draft form as work was paused in April 2020 due to reprioritisation of Government spending in response to the impacts of Covid-19. It is therefore not a complete document and should be read with this context in mind.

There has been one redaction made under Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Deloitte Strong Public Media (SPM) Business Case

The Strong Public Media business case prepared by Deloitte from 27 August 2021 is publicly available on the Manatū Taonga website:

https://mch.govt.nz/sites/default/files/projects/spm-business-case-v12.0_0.PDF

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.

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