

26 August 2022

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 29 July 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

“please confirm that the Ministry for Culture and Heritage will be providing advice and support to the Economic Development, Science and Innovation Select Committee’s consideration and hearing of submissions on the Aotearoa New Zealand Public Media Bill and advise whether any the officials also assisted the same committee’s consideration and hearing of submissions on its Inquiry into the Review of Radio New Zealand’s Charter?”

I can confirm that officials from Manatū Taonga will assist the Economic Development, Science and Innovation Committee as advisers on the Aotearoa New Zealand Public Media Bill, and some of these officials also acted as Advisers to the Committee on the Review of Radio New Zealand’s Charter.

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 intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Ministry’s website

Nāku noa, nā

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