

25 January 2023

s9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 7 December 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

...all information held by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage concerning “Advice on the process to defer this review (of the RNZ Charter) will be included in the advice on next steps for the Strong Public Media programme,” this information obviously including the advice itself and all communications surrounding it.

Please find enclosed, *BR2020/427 Strong Public Media – Next Steps*. This document is released to you in full, with the exception of two mobile phone numbers, which have been withheld under the following section of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

I note that all other material identified as being in scope of this request was previously released to you, following your separate OIA request of 7 April 2021.

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 may publish this letter with your personal details removed on the Ministry’s website.

Nāku noa, nā

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