

From: Chris Abbott
To: Doug Watt; S9(2)(a)
Cc: S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Information request: Contact
Date: Monday, 12 July 2021 5:11:19 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
S9(2)(b) and S9(2)(ba)(i)

Hi Doug & S9(2)(a)

Please find Contact's completed spreadsheet attached.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Can you please confirm receipt.

Thanks
Chris

From: Doug Watt S9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 21 June 2021 7:00 am
To: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Information request: Contact

Hi Chris
That is totally reasonable, so happy to agree to an extension.
Cheers
Doug

From: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 20 June 2021 3:59 pm
To: Doug Watt S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Information request: Contact

Hi Doug

Our Finance team have been through the information request which we will be able to complete.

However, the information request has also hit right at the end of our financial year when the Finance team are under maximum pressure to close our the year.

Would it be possible to have a 2-week extension to the submission date please?

Thanks
Chris

From: Doug Watt S9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 16 June 2021 10:19 am

To: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a)

Subject: Information request: Contact

Dear Chris

As you may be aware the Authority is conducting a review of competition in the spot market. The Review is based on the competition information paper available here.

<https://www.ea.govt.nz/monitoring/market-performance-and-analysis/what-we-monitor-in-the-industry-and-market/>

Part of measuring the performance of the spot market is to understand profit (see table three in the information paper).

To this end the Authority has been using public data to understand profitability in the five largest gentailers.

We have done as much as we can with the data that is publicly available and we still have questions about the sources of changes to profit. We are therefore requesting the information in the attached spreadsheet be provided.

The spreadsheet contains specific technical guidance for those providing the data.

We think what we have asked for is able to be provided from the same systems that prepare the public data.

If you can provide this data by 30 June 2021 we would appreciate it.

If you have any questions regarding this request please contact me.

If your technical people have technical questions I can put them in touch with someone that can answer their questions.

If for any reason you are unwilling or unable to provide this information, then if you can let me know ASAP please.

Regards

Doug

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