

From: Contact
To: EA; S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market
Date: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 4:02:13 pm
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We are located on L2, 29 Brandon Street

From: S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 3:56 pm
To: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Hi S9(2)(a) and Chris,

Are you able to send me the details of the Wellington Office so I can include on the meeting invite?

Thanks

S9(2)(a)

From: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 1:43 pm
To: S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)
; Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Hi
Works for me too. Contact is happy to host here (with Teams connection for Mike), as Dorian and I can attend in person.

Regards
Chris

From: S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 1:19 pm
To: S9(2)(a); Chris Abbott S9(2)(a);
Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Hello S9(2)(a)

Mike is available 3 to 5pm on 3 November however as Mike is Auckland based he will need to join via Zoom or Teams.

Kind regards

S9(2)(a)

From: S9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 12:55 pm

To: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a); Andy Doube S9(2)(a)

Cc: S9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Hi Chris and S9(2)(a),

We would like to meet with Contact as early as possible after the release (allowing time for you to read through the papers) so we are holding a couple of spots with Our Chief Executive, Chair, Board member and key technical staff on Wednesday 3rd November at:

- 3-4pm
- 4-5pm

Could you please advise whether either of these times would work for you and also whether given current Covid restrictions you would like us to meet with you at your office in Wellington or via zoom. Please note that we have offered the above times to another key stakeholder as well so are hoping that times can be confirmed as soon as possible.

We do have other options set aside if these do not work, but do have a preference to meet with you as early as possible after the release.

Regards

S9(2)(a)

From: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 4:08 pm

To: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)

Cc: S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Hi Andy

Thanks for this - we would appreciate the opportunity for our CEO, CFO and I to meet with EA CEO & Board in the week after the documents are released.

S9(2)(a) – I have copied in S9(2)(a) who will be able to organise a time that works for Mike and Dorian.

Regards
Chris

From: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 2:21 pm
To: Chris Abbott S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)
Cc: S9(2)(a); Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Subject: Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Kia ora

The Authority is committed to engaging with our stakeholders in an open and collaborative way and welcomes the opportunity to meet with your organisation after the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market.

The review's observations, and a preliminary issues paper - which explores possible policy options - will both be released at the same time on Wednesday 27 October. The review has looked at elevated prices in the wholesale market from January 2019 to June 2021 and whether these prices were determined in a competitive environment. The papers will be available for feedback from interested parties from then, with all the information available on the Authority's website. The consultation process provides a structured approach to most effectively capture all feedback.

The immediate priority during the week of the release will be ensuring all parties have access to the review and issues papers. Once stakeholders have had enough time to review the documents, we would welcome an opportunity to meet with stakeholders. Our Chief Executive and some of our Board members will be available to meet with your Chief Executive and Board members.

Please liaise with S9(2)(a) to arrange a mutually beneficial time for this meeting to take place.

Kind regards

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