

From: Jason Woolley
To: Joey Au, Andy Doube
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Letter from Electricity Authority to Meridian - Response to Fact Checking
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Hi Andy and Joey

Thanks for your email. We have sought advice from James Every-Palmer QC on these issues. His advice is attached. We note Mr Every-Palmer's advice contains confidential information, namely the NZAS contract price range, at paragraphs 3 and 25 to 27.

In relation to the NZAS contract price can you please confirm that the particular statutory function that the Authority contends publication of the price or price range will assist it to achieve is section 16(1)(g)?

We have already explained why in our view the the price range is confidential and commercially sensitive. We understand that from NZAS perspective the price range is confidential and commercially sensitive as knowing NZAS's cost of delivered electricity and its different components would enable their global aluminium competitors to know where their pricing weaknesses and advantages lie.

We repeat our request that the price and / or price range be omitted or redacted from the final version of the Authority's report and we ask that the Authority reconsider its position on further consultation in the light of the attachment.

Regards

Jason

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Dear Jason

Please find letter **attached** from Andrew Doube, re: Fact checking process for the Review of competition in the wholesale market.

Kind regards

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