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To: Andy Doube
Cc: Sarah Gillies
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market
Date: Thursday, 21 October 2021 9:20:34 am
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Noted. Thanks Andy.
Jason

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From: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:11:27 AM
To: Jason Woolley S9(2)(a)
Cc: Sarah Gillies S9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Jason – sorry for any potential confusion – Sarah helpfully pointed out a small (but meaningful!) typo in my email below – meant to say hours but said days, appols, – clarification in marked changes below. Thanks Andy

From: Andy Doube
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 1:18 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Opportunity to meet with the Authority in regards to the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market

Hi Jason

We intend to release an embargoed copy to various participants a couple of days hours ahead of release – subject to agreement to any conditions attached to the embargo. I'll be in touch about that in the coming days.

Regardless of any embargo process though, we would look to provide copies well ahead of the market opening. For clarity that would be before 8am on the day of release.

Thanks Andy

From: Jason Woolley S9(2)(a)
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Hi Andy

Thanks for this. We will definitely take you up on the offer and will contact S9(2)(a) to tee up a mutually convenient time once we have had a chance to review the full papers. In the meantime are you able to advise what time the papers will be released on Wednesday? For all significant recent papers the Authority has generally adopted the practice of releasing at 8am or earlier so that market participants with continuous disclosure obligations can consider what, if anything, they may need to put out by way of market announcement ahead of market opening. We assume that's what the Authority will do in this case but would be grateful if you could confirm or otherwise.

Regards

Jason

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Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 2:19 pm

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] 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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