

22 March 2023

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 7 March 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

*A copy of a report conducted by the ANZPM establishment board during the ANZPM Bill process that looked at the technology deficit faced by Radio New Zealand and TVNZ.*

#### Information being released

Please find enclosed the following document:

Item	Date	Document Description
1	04/08/2022	Current State Entity Assessment Report (Strong Public Media Implementation)

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the OIA, as applicable:

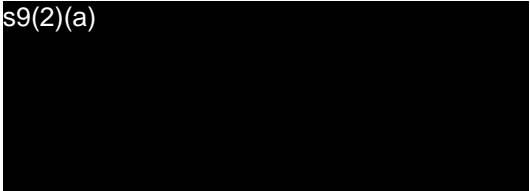
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- Section 9(2)(ba)(i) – to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.
- Section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.
- Section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

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