

From: Jason Woolley
To: S9(2)(a) ; Andy Doube
Cc: Sam Fleming ; S9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 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 3:48:26 pm
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Hi S9(2)(a)
Sure. 4.15pm start?
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From: S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 3:20 pm
To: Jason Woolley S9(2)(a) ; Andy Doube
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Cc: Sam Fleming S9(2)(a) ; S9(2)(a)
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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,

Thanks for sending the invite through. Is there any chance we could push this out slightly (around 15mins) to allow for travel time for our team to come to you?

Also one of our Board members will be connecting remotely so I will forward the invite onto them

Regards

S9(2)(a)

From: Jason Woolley S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 1:53 pm
To: S9(2)(a) ; Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Cc: S9(2)(a) ; S9(2)(a)
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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 S9(2)(a) and Andy

Thanks for the below and thanks for your email Andy re potential for an embargo arrangement – will wait to hear from you on that. Thanks also for confirming that release on the day would be before 8am.

I have checked with our CE and we reckon 4 to 5pm on Weds 3rd would work. We have a Board meeting that day so our Chair should also be in town (subject to any COVID developments between now and then). I will book a room here if that's ok although we can also come to the Authority if that suits you better. Will send an appointment now and will include Teams details although will work on the basis that it will be an 'in person' meeting here at Meridian unless you say otherwise. I would be grateful if you could forward to the relevant people at your end.

Regards

Jason

From: S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 12:23 pm
To: Jason Woolley S9(2)(a); Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Cc: Sam Fleming S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a)
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,

Thanks for your email.

We will be following usual release processes (exact time TBC within the next day or so) but will definitely be in the morning to allow time prior to market opening.

We would like to meet with Meridian 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.

Regards

S9(2)(a)

From: Jason Woolley S9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 11:08 am
To: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)
Cc: S9(2)(a); 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

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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From: Andy Doube S9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 2:19 pm

To: Jason Woolley S9(2)(a)

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

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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