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**To:** Phil Gibson  
**Cc:** 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  
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Hi Phil

Further to your query to Andy below, we have checked the calendars (including with our CE) and it seems that wires must have been crossed as there is nothing currently on our radar for meeting with Mercury tomorrow.

Further to our original email below though, in relation to a meeting to discuss the release of the review into competition in the wholesale market, please do liaise with S9(2)(a) (contact details below) if you would like to take this opportunity.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Phil Gibson S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 October 2021 4:07 pm  
**To:** 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 Andy,

Prue and Vince met with Nikki and James on Friday and James mentioned to them that you and I were talking on Friday about something. Did I miss a call or are there crossed wires?

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**From:** Andy Doube S9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 October 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** James Flexman S9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** S9(2)(a); Andy Doube S9(2)(a); S9(2)(a);  
S9(2)(a); Phil Gibson 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.

☐ **Andrew Doube**  
General Manager Market Policy

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