

From: Luke Archer
Sent: Mon, 11 Mar 2024 11:21:49 +1300
To: Rob Bernau
Subject: RE: Request to meet to discuss EA Risk Management Options PID

Cheers Rob. I know Friday afternoons are tough!

From: Rob Bernau [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2024 11:17 AM
To: Luke Archer [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Cc: Reuben Irvine [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]; Jenna Bernstein [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]; Kirsty Hutchison [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Subject: Re: Request to meet to discuss EA Risk Management Options PID [CCNZ-IMANAGE.FID389340]

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Thanks Luke - I'm personally happy to book in for 3-4pm on Friday, but will confirm with the team (I think that legitimately still qualifies as part of the work week). I'll send a meeting invitation unless there is a real problem with that time.

Ngā mihi
Rob

From: Luke Archer [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2024 6:10:47 AM
To: Rob Bernau [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Cc: Reuben Irvine [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]; Jenna Bernstein [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]; Kirsty Hutchison [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Subject: RE: Request to meet to discuss EA Risk Management Options PID [CCNZ-IMANAGE.FID389340]

Hi Rob

Any chance your team could do 3-4pm on Friday? If not, we'll shift a few things to make 2:30-3:30pm work.

Cheers
Luke

From: Rob Bernau [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2024 11:05 AM
To: Luke Archer [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
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Kia ora Luke

Thanks for suggesting some meeting options. How does Thursday (14/3) at 12:30pm or Friday (15/3) at 2:30pm suit your team to meet (for an hour)?

Please let me know.

Ngā mihi

Rob

From: Luke Archer [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 11:38 AM
To: Rob Bernau [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Cc: Reuben Irvine [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]; Jenna Bernstein [Section 9(2)(a) Privacy]
Subject: FW: Request to meet to discuss EA Risk Management Options PID [CCNZ-IMANAGE.FID389340]

FYI Rob (and feel free to forward to others in the risk mgmt project team that might be interested), we received the below request from the four independent retailers and have responded. Not sure if they have requested a similar meeting with you yet. If they do, we can discuss further whether or not it would be helpful to have ComCom staff present.

Also, this has reminded me that we should set up that meeting to discuss the PID comments as well as our staff paper. Monday, Thursday and Friday next week could suit us (the three of us are on a course on Tues/Weds). Let us know.

Cheers

Luke

From: Luke Archer
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 11:35 AM
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Subject: RE: Request to meet to discuss EA Risk Management Options PID [CCNZ-IMANAGE.FID393787]

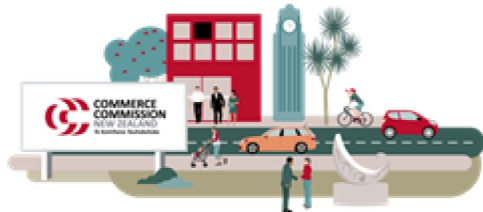
Kia ora [Section 9(2)(a)] and others

Thanks for your email. We appreciate you reaching out on behalf of the independent retailers seeking to discuss your views on the EA's PID document.

We are currently of the view that a meeting between independent retailers and the Commission to discuss the EA's project plan, without the EA present, would not be a productive meeting. As discussed previously, the Commission has committed resource to assisting with the EA's project; but the project remains an EA project. In turn, we have had staff-level input into the EA's PID, but it is not a joint document. Accordingly, we consider that it would not be appropriate at this stage for us to comment externally about the EA's project plan.

Ultimately, we consider the independent retailers' views on the PID are best discussed with the EA directly – whether or not Commission staff attend that meeting is a matter for us and the EA to determine at the appropriate time.

Ngā mihi nui
Luke



Luke Archer ([he/him](#))

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From: Section 9(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:08 AM

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Subject: Request to meet to discuss EA Risk Management Options PID

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Dear all,

The independent retailers Section 9(2)(b) Commercial prejudice would like to organise a meeting with the Commerce Commission this week to discuss our concerns with the scope outlined in the PID document (attached) produced by the Authority. We understand that this has been discussed with the Commission and are interested in your view on what has been agreed in terms of the actual activity to be undertaken in the review, particularly when reviewing retail market competition.

We are planning to send a letter to the EA Chair noting our concerns and request for the document to be more clearly scoped; but feel that the context that the Commission could provide would be extremely helpful in framing this correctly.

We can be reasonably flexible with timing so please suggest some times that work for you and the team.

Kind Regards,

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