

Good morning

Today we have published a paper inviting you to contribute to the problem definition phase of the input methodologies review.

We are keen for interested parties to play a key role in identifying and defining the topics and problems to be addressed by the review. The table below sets out the opportunities for providing your input during this phase as set out in the paper:

Relates to	Description	Due Date (5.00pm)
Forum	Date to notify us on whether you would like to be involved in presenting or commenting on certain topics at the forum.	19 June 2015
Fast track	Submissions on scope and process for any fast track amendments for airport services and CPP requirements.	23 June 2015
Forum	RSVP date for attending the forum	Monday 6 July 2015
Forum	Dates for attending the forum	29-30 July 2015
Problem definition	Submissions on Invitation to contribute to the problem definition paper	21 August 2015
Problem definition	Cross-submissions on Invitation to contribute to the problem definition paper	4 September 2015

We also invite written legal submissions in advance of the forum on our preliminary views on:

- that there is no specific statutory threshold for changing the IMs as part of the review; and
- that we cannot create an IM on a matter not covered by a published IM.

Finally, if you identify any significant topics not covered in the paper published today, please contact us as soon as possible.

Please send all responses to im.review@comcom.govt.nz and include relevant information in the subject line about what part of the process you are contributing to. For anything regarding the forum you may also contact Karen Smith on 04 942 3863.

Accessing the paper

You can find the paper on our website at: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/input-methodologies-2/input-methodologies-review/>.

The media release can be found at: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/the-commission/media-centre/media-releases/>.

Background

The invitation to contribute to problem definition follows the formal commencement of our review of input methodologies on Wednesday 10 June. A notice of intention and covering letter outlining this decision have been published on our website.

Kind regards

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