

Good morning

Today we published a discussion document, 'Developing decision-making frameworks for the current input methodologies review and for considering changes to the input methodologies more generally – DISCUSSION DRAFT – 22 July 2015'. The document is available on our website: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/input-methodologies-2/input-methodologies-review>

A number of submitters on our open letter of 27 February 2015 requested that we develop a decision-making framework for the IM review and the wider context through which we make changes to the IMs. We noted in the problem definition paper for the IM review, published on 16 June 2015, that we saw merit in establishing a decision-making framework. This document responds with our initial thinking on these frameworks.

In sharing our initial thinking on those matters, we hope to inform your submissions on the decision-making framework for the IM review, and any submissions on the framework for considering changes to the IMs more broadly. As noted in the problem definition paper, **submissions are due on that paper by 5pm on 21 August 2015.**

Before then, **we will present on this discussion document at the first day of the IM review Forum (held on 29 and 30 July 2015).** The presentation will explain further how we developed the frameworks and how we propose they might work.

A final agenda and information for the Forum will be sent to interested parties later this week.

Kind regards

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