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Official Information Act #21.108 Hui Transcript

- 1. We refer to your request received on 23 December 2021 for a copy of the transcript of the hui that took place on 1 December 2021.
- 2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Our response

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- 3. We have decided to grant your request by providing a summary of the hui transcript under section 16(1)(e) of the OIA. Please see **Attachment A**.
- 4. After consulting with hui attendees and considering their views on release, we decided to withhold the full transcript of the hui and instead provide you with a summary for the following reasons:
 - to protect the privacy of natural persons, under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA;
 - 4.2 to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information, under section 9(2)(b)(ii); and
 - 4.3 to protect information subject to an obligation of confidence, where making the information available would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, where it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied to the Commission, under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the OIA.

- 5. We consider that good reasons exist for withholding a copy of the transcript and this is not outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available (section 9(1) of the OIA).
- 6. If you are not satisfied with the Commission's response to your OIA request, section 28(3) of the OIA provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.
- 7. Please note the Commission will be publishing a copy of this letter on its website. Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.
- ou have 8. Please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>oia@comcom.govt.nz</u> if you have any

Yours sincerely

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