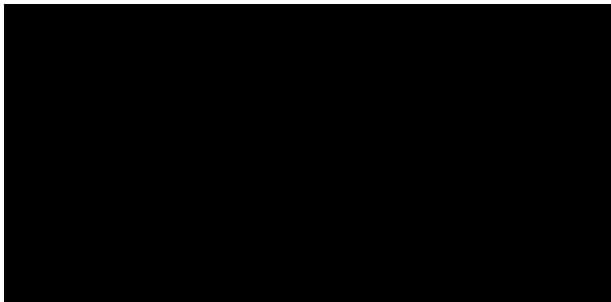


8 November 2022



Official Information Act #22.064 - Response

1. We refer to your request received on 21 October 2022 for copies of the following Commerce Commission (**Commission**) communications¹ during the period from 1 September to 19 October 2022 (**relevant period**):
 - 1.1 between our Chief Executive or other executive manager² and our communications/media staff regarding how media queries are dealt with; and
 - 1.2 from the office of our Minister, Hon Dr David Clark, regarding how media queries are dealt with.
2. We note that your request is for the entirety of any communications captured by paragraph [1] above, not limited to any part(s) deemed in scope.
3. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**).
4. On 4 November 2022, you clarified that paragraph [1.1] of your request is limited to communications about how media queries are dealt with generally and does not include communications about specific media queries received during this period.

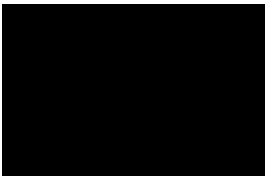
¹ Including summaries of any oral discussions that have not been documented, including what was said and by whom.

² We note we have taken a broad interpretation of “other executive manager” and included all Commission Managers.

Our response

5. The Commission does not hold any communications, written or oral, during the relevant period between our Chief Executive or other executive manager(s) and our communications/media staff about how media queries are dealt with generally.
6. The Commission does not hold any communications, written or oral, during the relevant period from the office of our Minister about media queries (how media queries are dealt with or otherwise).
7. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request in the OIA register on our website.³ Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.
8. Please do not hesitate to contact us at oia@comcom.govt.nz if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely



OIA and Information Coordinator

³ <https://comcom.govt.nz/about-us/requesting-official-information/oia-register>