



15 March 2022

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 10 March 2022.

You have requested:

"any communications in the period March 7-9 inclusive between NZ on Air and news media outlets and their journalists concerning the Minister's announcement on March 10 of the Cabinet's decision on the proposed TVNZ/RNZ merger and the new Public Media Entity."

As we hold no information, we refuse your request under section 18(e) of the act:

- that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

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