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## Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 21 October 2022.

You have requested:

Communications between 1 September 2022 and 19 October 2022:

- Between your chief executive or other executive manager and your communications/media staff regarding how media queries are dealt with.
- 2. From the office of your relevant minister regarding how media queries are dealt with.

Please find our response below:

Following an internal search of communications by our Chief Executive, Head of Funding, Head of Communications and other NZ On Air Communications staff regarding "how media queries are dealt with", we can confirm that this search resulted in no communications between relevant NZ On Air staff or the Minister that fit the scope of your request.

Furthermore, we can confirm that there have been no oral discussions that fit the scope of your request.

Considering this, we decline your request under section 18(g) as the information requested is not held by the NZ On Air and we have no grounds for believing that the information is either held by another department, interdepartmental venture, Minister of the Crown, or organisation or is connected more closely with the functions of another department.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is <u>searchable</u> on our website. You can also <u>sign up</u> 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 <a href="here">here</a>. 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

**Sharon Kerry** 

**HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES**