



07 February 2025

s 9(2)(a)

Official information request

Our ref: R00703

Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, which we received on 10 January 2025. You requested:

“I am wanting to make a request to see the full list of stakeholders that were engaged with as part of the 'Have your say on the proposed Regulatory Standards Bill' consultation from 12 November to 13 January. Additionally, I would like to request confirmation of who has responded to the targeted engagement.”

Response

On 19 November 2024, the Ministry for Regulation (the Ministry) released a discussion document containing a set of questions to help inform the key components of a proposed Regulatory Standards Bill (the Bill). The submission process opened on 19 November 2024 and closed at 11:59pm on 13 January 2025.

The process for submissions was notified via the Ministry’s website, media release, and social media channels. The Ministry also sent an email on 19 November 2024 to a range of stakeholders, inviting them to provide feedback and make a submission through the Ministry’s [engagement hub](#). The list of stakeholders is attached in **Appendix 1**.

We are interpreting the second part of your request as seeking information on who, from among the list of stakeholders, responded and made submissions. We are withholding this information under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the OIA to protect information subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

Note that a report summarising the main themes from the submissions will be made available later in 2025 once it has been provided to the Minister for Regulation for consideration.

As required by section 9(1) of the OIA, I have considered whether the grounds for withholding the information requested is outweighed by the public interest. In this instance, I do not consider that to be the case.

Right of review

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this response (with your details removed) on the Ministry's website.

Ngā mihi

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Appendix 1

Representatives from Legal bodies

1. The Law Association of New Zealand
2. The New Zealand Law Society Te Kāhui Ture o Aotearoa
3. Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa The Māori Law Society
4. Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission
5. The Legislation Design and Advisory Committee

Academics from the following institutions

6. University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha
7. University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha - Faculty of Law
8. Victoria University of Wellington Te Herenga Waka
9. Victoria University of Wellington Te Herenga Waka - Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture Faculty of Law
10. University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau
11. University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau - Auckland Law School
12. University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau - Department of Economics
13. University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka
14. University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka - Faculty of Law
15. The University of Waikato Te Whare Wananga o Waikato - Te Piringa | Faculty of Law
16. The University of Waikato Te Whare Wananga o Waikato - Te Raupapa | Waikato Management School
17. Auckland University of Technology Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

Iwi

18. National Iwi Chairs Forum (NICF)

Representatives from Business groups

19. NZ Banking Association
20. BusinessNZ
21. Federated Farmers of New Zealand
22. Employers and Manufacturers Association (Northern)
23. Business Canterbury
24. Business South Inc
25. Business Central
26. Auckland Chamber of Commerce

Representatives from Local Government bodies

27. Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland Council
28. Christchurch City Council
29. Local Government New Zealand
30. Taituarā - Local Government Professionals Aotearoa

Representatives from Industry/Peak bodies

31. Energy Resources Aotearoa
32. Engineering New Zealand Ta Ao Rangahau
33. Te Kaunihera Rata o Aotearoa Medical Council of New Zealand
34. Hospitality New Zealand
35. Infrastructure New Zealand
36. Straterra
37. Property Council New Zealand (PCNZ)
38. New Zealand Association of Economists
39. Law and Economics Association of New Zealand

Representatives from Consulting firms

40. New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
41. The New Zealand Initiative
42. Sapere
43. Infometrics

Representatives from Other Bodies

44. New Zealand Council of Trade Unions Te Kauae Kaimahi
45. New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants
46. Former members of the Regulatory Responsibility Taskforce and other law experts