



Ref. No. DOIA 2021-2062

13 May 2021

Jonathan Brewer
C/o FYI.org
fyi-request-15182-5c134cd5@requests.fyi.org.nz
CC jon@telco2.co.nz

Dear Mr Brewer

I refer to your email enclosed of 14 April 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please release any and all Statutory Declarations made to the Ministry in relation to Managed Spectrum Park (MSP) radio spectrum for the years 2014-2021 inclusive.

I am writing to notify you that we have decided to grant your request for the above information, however, we are still preparing this information for release.

As advised on April 21 2021, via your discussion with the Crown Spectrum Asset Manager (CSAM), the information you seek will take some time to prepare as there are many documents that have to be manually extracted and collated.

I understand from your discussion with the CSAM that clarification and refinement of your request was sought, with a suggestion to refine the scope of your request to a reduced time frame of 2018-2021, which is three years worth of data.

I understand that you wished to proceed with your request as outlined above for the time frame of 2014-2021, which is 7 years worth of data.

I am therefore extending the timeframe for responding to your request under the following sections of the Act:

15A(1)(a) the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department

We will now respond to your request on or before 11 June 2021, which is an extension of 20 working days.

Should we be unable to meet the above time frame, we will notify as soon as we are aware of any potential delays, and endeavour to get the information to you as soon as practicable.

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision on this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L Starling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Len Starling
Manager, Radio Spectrum Policy and Planning
Building Resources and Markets

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Brewer <fyi-request-15182-5c134cd5@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 14 April 2021 7:16 PM

To: *OIA <OIA@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - Managed Spectrum Park Statutory Declarations

Dear Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment,

Please release any and all Statutory Declarations made to the Ministry in relation to Managed Spectrum Park (MSP) radio spectrum for the years 2014-2021 inclusive.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Brewer

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From: Brewer, Jonathan <jon@telco2.co.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 21 April 2021 11:31 AM
To: Crown Spectrum <CrownSpectrum@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: OIA Request Received 14 April 2014 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David,

The scope of the request encompasses both types of statutory declarations, all past and present licensees, and the full date range requested.

Thanks,

Jon

On Wed, 21 Apr 2021 at 05:34, Crown Spectrum <CrownSpectrum@mbie.govt.nz> wrote:

MBIE Reference: DOIA 2021-2062

Hi Jon,

The Ministry has received your OIA request, 'Please release any and all Statutory Declarations made to the Ministry in relation to Managed Spectrum Park (MSP) radio spectrum for the years 2014-2021 inclusive.'

There are a large number of documents that have been identified which require manual searching, extraction and collation from our records. I just wondered if I could clarify the scope with you please.

Types of declaration

There are two types of declaration used in the MSP:

1. Statutory Declarations made by applicants affirming their eligibility to apply for MSP licences
2. Statutory Declarations of Ongoing Implementation (these are the declarations the first of which is required to be submitted 2 years after licence issuance,)

Please confirm if the documents you are seeking are type 1, 2 or both?

Client Scope

Are you interested in declarations submitted by any particular Licensees, and whether they are past or present?

Date Range

Documentation from 2018 onwards will be quicker to extract, so I just wanted to clarify the range of dates you are interested in?

I'm hoping that your answers to these questions will assist in addressing our handling of this OIA request in the most timely manner.

Regards,

David Reynolds
CROWN SPECTRUM ASSET MANAGER

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