

28 March 2024

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Dear Martin

### Request for information about the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) standing stakeholder engagement forum

Thank you for your official information request of 12 February 2024 for:

- *A list of members of RBNZ's Central Bank Digital Currency standing stakeholder engagement forum. This is referred to on p12 of the Reserve Bank's Briefing to the Incoming Minister 2023: "We have a standing stakeholder engagement forum to support this work."*
- *Any other information regarding this group's membership criteria, functions, minutes or similar and meeting schedules would be welcome.*

### Response

Twenty documents within scope of your request are being released to you, set out below with any applicable OIA grounds listed.

### Information for Release

Please find enclosed the information listed in the table below.

Item	Date	Document / information description	Action
1.	May 2022	Email template for identified individuals	Release in full
2.		Email template for organisations	Release in full
3.		Fiscal year 2022 CBDC Forum Terms of Reference	Release in full
4.	29 July 2022	CBDC Forum 1 slides	Release in full
5.	29 July 2022	Forum 1 Summary	Release in full
6.	28 September 2022	CBDC Forum 2 slides	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
7.	28 September 2022	CBDC Forum 2 Member-led Session – International Dimensions slides	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
8.	28 September 2022	Forum 2 Summary	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
9.	30 November 2022	CBDC Forum 3 slides	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)

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10.	30 November 2022	CBDC Forum 3 Member-led Session – DLT slides	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
11.	30 November 2022	Forum 3 Summary	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
12.	15 March 2023	CBDC Forum 4 slides	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
13.	15 March 2023	CBDC Forum 4 Member-led session – Accessibility and Inclusiveness	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
14.	15 March 2023	Forum 4 Summary	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
15.	12 May 2023	CBDC Forum 5 slides	Release in full
16.	12 May 2023	Accenture slides	Release in full
17.	19 July 2023	CBDC Forum 6 slides	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
18.	19 July 2023	CBDC Forum 6 – Member-led session - What about a pilot?	Release in part s9(2)(g)(i)
19.	19 July 2023	Forum 6 Summary	Release in part s9(2)(g)(ii)
20.	November 2023	Fiscal year 2023 CBDC Forum Terms of Reference	Release in full

Some information has been withheld from the documents under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

Additionally, you may be interested in the following publicly available information relevant to the Reserve Bank’s work on the CBDC, hyperlinked for ease of reference:

[Response to OIA – information on Central Bank Digital Currency 6 November 2023](#)

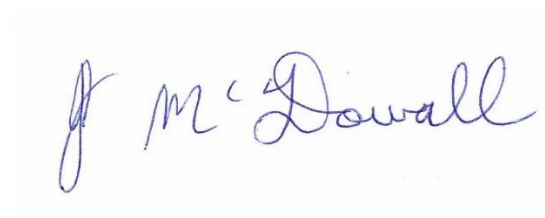
[Response to OIA – information on Central Bank Digital Currency 1 February 2024](#)

In making our decisions, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

We intend to publish this response on the Reserve Bank’s website at: [www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests](http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests). We do this in order to improve transparency and provide an additional resource for anyone seeking information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J McDowall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "Mc" before "Dowall".

Jean McDowall

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