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Tēnā koe Jonathan Brewer

Thank you for your email of 16 July 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

After the initial publication of PIB 39 version 8.3 in May 2023, a new version of PIB 39 version 8.3 was published replacing it.

What day was the updated PIB 39 version 8.3 published? What were the changes made? How was the publication of the revised document communicated? Why was the version number not incremented on the new document?

Please see MBIE’s response to your questions below.

Version 8.3 was published on 31 May 2023

Publication of Version 8.3 occurred on 31 May 2023, after the internal deadline for adding items to the Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) June Business Update, meaning the communication of this revision using the Business Update did not occur until July.

Version 8.4 was published on 3 July 2023

Version 8.4 was published on 3 July 2023 to line up with the notification of this version made in the RSM Business Update on the same date.

MBIE notes that an error was made, and the numbering was not incremented when PIB 39 was updated in July – this should have been labelled 8.4 and not 8.3. This has been corrected in the version control table in Version 8.5 of the document. The only change between 8.3 and 8.4 was on page 83 and changed the Licence Authorisation to allow a Rightholder to cancel the licence, as pictured below:

8.3 (May)	8.4 (July)
<p>Licence Authorisations</p> <p>The Authorisations on each licence must be set as:</p> <p>Transfer Licence: Rightholder and Manager</p> <p>Modify Licence: Rightholder or Manager</p> <p>Cancel Licence: Manager</p>	<p>Licence Authorisations</p> <p>The Authorisations on each licence must be set as:</p> <p>Transfer Licence: Rightholder and Manager</p> <p>Modify Licence: Rightholder and Manager</p> <p>Cancel Licence: Rightholder or Manager</p>

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of MBIE's response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D O'Grady', written in a cursive style.

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