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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0510

Dear Wendy Pond

Official Information Act request relating to 5G Cell Phone Technology

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 3 December 2024. You requested:

“Dear Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, The Telecommunications Act 2001 Version as at 23 December 2023 states, s3 Purpose (2) To avoid doubt, nothing in subsection (1) or in any other provision of this Act limits the Resource Management Act 1991.

Please note my questions address Acts and not regulations or national standards. Where in the parliamentary Acts of NZ government is provision made for small cell phased array technology (“5G” cell phone technology) to be installed in areas zoned residential without those residents who are likely to be impacted being provided with opportunity to have their concerns taken into account? Please document your response.

AND

In the period 2022-2024 did the parliamentary Acts of NZ government permit the installation of small cell phased array technology (“5G” cell phone technology) without the questions and considered concerns of residents being addressed and taken into account? Please document your response.

Yours faithfully,

Wendy Pond”

Information identifying legislation can be accessed publicly on the New Zealand Legislation website. In response to your request for provisions related to 5G technology installation I encourage you to explore the relevant New Zealand Acts, Bills, secondary legislation, and Amendment papers available at the following link: www.legislation.govt.nz.

Please note that the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) is a central agency with a broad scope of responsibility to provide oversight, coordination and support for core public service agency performance on behalf the Prime Minister and Cabinet. DPMC is not in a position to provide advice on matters more connected to the core functions of an agency assigned with direct responsibilities.

The Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) is the agency responsible for oversight of the telecommunications sector and the provision of 5G technology network services.

For further information or enquiry regarding matters relating to 5G cell phone technology please refer to the MBIE website at: [Home | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment](#)

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clare Ward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clare Ward
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