

**To: BusinessNZ Members**

You will recall in late March that BusinessNZ sent a letter to various Ministers and heads of selected government departments regarding what we find to be an increasing disconnect between government priorities and regulations placed on business. Various members provided examples that we included in the letter so that the Government understood why we were writing to them on this issue.

On 20 May we received an official response from both Ministers English and Joyce, which is attached.

We will continue to work constructively with the Government to ensure that both the broad regulatory frameworks, as well as specific example outlined, lead to the best outcomes for New Zealand.

I would be most grateful for any thoughts you may have on the Government's reply, either via email or by phone.

Kind regards

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