



TCF submission to the Economic Development, Science and Innovation Committee

Telecommunications and Other Matters Amendment Bill

24 December 2025

1. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the [Telecommunications and Other Matters Amendment Bill](#). This submission is provided on behalf of the New Zealand Telecommunications Forum (TCF).
2. The TCF is the telecommunications sector's industry body which brings the industry and key stakeholders together to resolve regulatory, technical and policy issues for the benefit of the sector and consumers. TCF member companies represent over 90 percent of New Zealand telecommunications customers. Our members include network operators, retail service providers and the companies that own and operate cell towers.
3. The TCF supports the Bill, on the understanding that new section 4A (inserted through clause 21 of the Bill) is not intended to alter or expand the nature of obligations that any New Zealand based network operator or service provider is subject to under the Telecommunications (Interception Capability and Security) Act 2013. If there is any ambiguity on this point the Bill should be amended to make this clear.
4. Please contact kim.connolly-stone@tcf.org.nz in the first instance if there are any questions about this submission. We have not sought to make an oral submission on this Bill, but can do so if the Committee would find it helpful.

