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Dear Mr Houlbrooke

Tukituki Billboards

Thank you for your letter of 9 July 2020.

In the Electoral Commission's view the billboard is a candidate advertisement from the point at which Lawrence Yule declared his candidacy.

The billboard includes a promoter statement that satisfies the requirements of section 204F of the Electoral Act.

The costs of preparing and publishing the billboard during the regulated period will be a candidate election expense for Lawrence Yule. There is provision under section 205D of the Electoral Act for the cost of candidate advertising to be apportioned if published before and during the regulated period.

There are separate rules in section 3C of the Parliamentary Service Act for the apportioning of funding for election advertisements published before and during the regulated period.

Yours sincerely

Alicia Wright
Chief Electoral Officer