

NZ agents fear being shut out of Excite creditor status

Doubts are being cast on whether New Zealand agents qualify as creditors following the collapse of Excite Holidays. However, the administrators are conducting an urgent review on the matter.

KMPG, which is acting as voluntary administrator for Excite Holidays (Australasia) Pty Ltd and associated entities, has stated that 'preliminary investigations indicate that only Australian travel agents may be creditors of the Australian entities within the Excite Group.'

The KPMG website, in a letter to 'Australian based travel agents, says that 'Travel agents based in Australia with outstanding commissions, rebates, refunds and/or unpaid bookings may be a potential creditor of Excite Holidays (Australia) Pty.'

The Travel Agents' Association of New Zealand (TAANZ) is currently enquiring into the situation with KMPG.

(TRAVELinc Memo / One Minute Memo will continue to monitor the situation and report back to readers.)

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