

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

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Dear Ministers

Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order (No 2) 2011

On 17 October 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order (No) 2.

As required under section 73(3) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011, please find attached the Review Panel's report on the draft Order including our recommendation.

Yours sincerely



The Honourable Sir John Hansen
Convenor, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

cc Chief Executive, Department of Internal Affairs

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

IN THE MATTER

of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011

AND

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of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel appointed under s72(1) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011 to provide advice on Orders in Council that may be required for the purposes of the Act

THE REVIEW PANEL

The Honourable Sir John Hansen (Convenor)
Right Honourable Dame Jenny Shipley
Murray Sherwin
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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW PANEL

CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002) ORDER (NO 2) 2011

1. On 17 October 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order (No) 2 (version PCO 15515/3.0).
2. The Review Panel considered the letter from Marilyn Little of the Department of Internal Affairs dated 13 October 2011.
3. The Review Panel noted that the Order in Council will permit the four councils in greater Christchurch to defer the preparation of their long-term plans by one year and makes consequential modifications to the operation of the LGA for any council that chooses to defer.
4. The Review Panel is of the view that the draft Order is necessary, expedient and meets the purposes of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011.

Recommendation

1. The Review Panel recommends to the Minister of Local Government and the Minister of Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order (No) 2 (version PCO 15515/3.0) be made without change.

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The Honourable Sir John Hansen
Convenor, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

Date 18 October 2011