

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

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Dear Ministers

Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2011

On 15 June 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2011 (version PCO 15313/4.0).

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. W. Hansen', with a horizontal line underneath.

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

cc Chief Executive, Department of Internal Affairs

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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
Anake Goodall

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW PANEL

CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002) ORDER 2011

1. On 15 June 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2011 (version PCO 15313/4.0).
2. Review Panel member, Mr Murray Sherwin was not available to participate in the review of these draft Orders. This report and recommendation has been made by the other three members of the Review Panel.
3. The Review Panel considered the letter from Marilyn Little of the Department of Internal Affairs dated 10 June 2011 and noted that the objective of the proposal is to facilitate recovery by:
 - a. relaxing or suspending specific Local Government Act 2002 provisions, in relation to the annual report and annual plan content and preparation processes for Christchurch City Council, and in relation to preparation of a statement of intent for council-controlled organisations, that may divert resources away from recovery, or may not be reasonably capable of being complied with due to the circumstances resulting from the earthquakes.
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

5. The Review Panel recommends to the Minister of Local Government that the Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2011 (version PCO 15313/4.0) be made without change.



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

Date 15 June 2011