

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

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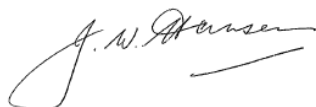
Dear Ministers

CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (EDUCATION LEGISLATION) ORDER 2014

On 26 February 2014 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the above draft Order.

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



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

cc Peter Hughes, Chief Executive, Ministry of Education

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IN THE MATTER

of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011

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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
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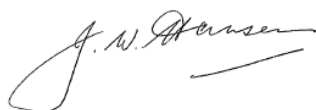
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW PANEL

CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (EDUCATION LEGISLATION) ORDER 2014

1. On 26 February 2014 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the above draft Order.
2. The Review Panel considered the letter from Leo Trompetter, Acting Group Manager, Sector Enablement and Support, Ministry of Education dated 18 February 2014 and noted that the objective of the proposals is to avert:
 - a. Outcomes prejudicial to students and families in terms of their access to schooling, and unnecessary increased Crown expenditure to provide for temporary changes in school enrolment patterns;
 - b. An unreasonable financial impact on some Early Childhood Education (ECE) providers;
 - c. The forced closure of some ECE services, including some which provide services to priority groups of students or are the only ECE provider in a particular area.
3. The draft Order should meet the following objectives:
 - a. Protect the health and safety of building users in greater Christchurch and
 - b. Facilitate aspects of the wider response and recovery effort after the Canterbury 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 Education that the Order be made.



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

Date 3 March 2014