

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

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Dear Ministers

Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment Order 2012

On 7 March 2012 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment Order 2012 (version PCO 15711/3.0).

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, Ministry of Social Development

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 (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment Order 2012

1. On 7 March 2012 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment Order 2012 (version PCO 15711/3.0).
2. The Review Panel considered the letter from Bede from the Ministry of Social Development dated 6 March 2012.
3. The Review Panel noted that the current Order amends the definition of premises for Accommodation Supplement purposes and is due to expire on 31 March 2012. The Review Panel noted the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment Order 2012 proposes that the amendment to the definition be continued until 31 March 2014 to allow people to continue to receive financial assistance where necessary.

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 Social Development that the Canterbury Earthquake (Social Security Act) Order (No 2) 2010 Amendment Order 2012 (version PCO 15711/3.0) be made without change.

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

Date 7 March 2012

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