Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

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1 February 2013

Hon Gerry Brownlee Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Executive Wing, 7.6 Parliament Buildings **WELLINGTON** Hon Chris Tremain Minister of Local Government Executive Wing Parliament Buildings WELLINGTON

Dear Ministers

Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2013

On 1 February 2013 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2013.

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

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IN THE MATTER of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011

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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 2013

- 1. On 1 February 2013 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2013 (version PCO 16945/3.0).
- 2. The Review Panel considered the letter from Marilyn Little of the Department of Internal Affairs dated 30 January 2013.
- 3. The Review Panel noted that the Order in Council will modify the operation of section 181 of the Local Government Act 2002. The draft Order will extend the powers of the Christchurch City Council to access private land for the purposes of constructing and rebuilding Council owned retaining walls on or under private land. This will expedite the rebuild of damaged retaining walls in Christchurch.
- 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 for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery that the Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order 2013 (version PCO 16945/3.0) be made without change.

J. W. Atausen

Date 1 February 2013

The Honourable Sir John Hansen

Convenor, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel