

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
Anake Goodall

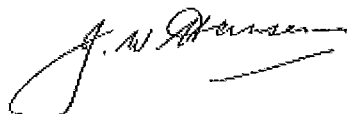
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW PANEL

**CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (TRANSPORT LEGISLATION) AMENDMENT ORDER
2011
and
CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (LAND TRANSPORT RULE: OPERATOR LICENSING)
ORDER 2011**

1. On 19 May 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the above draft Orders (respectively, version PCO 15156/11.0 and PCO 15246/9.0).
2. The Review Panel considered the letter from Margaret Mabbett and Leo Mortimer of the Ministry of Transport dated 17 May 2011 and noted that the objective of the proposals is to facilitate recovery by:
 - a. providing for the use of Australian vehicles for removing silt and sewage in order to address potential public health risks, and the use of a Canadian vehicle conducting seismic research to improve understanding of the threat posed to the recovery by aftershocks; and
 - b. encouraging the provision of fully functioning taxi services within Christchurch by giving operators sufficient time to recover from the dislocation and reduced income resulting from the earthquakes before requiring them to comply with new taxi security requirements.
3. The Review Panel is of the view that the draft Orders are necessary, expedient and meet the purposes of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011.

Recommendation

4. The Review Panel recommends to the Minister of Transport that the Orders be made.



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

Date 20 May 2011