



6 March 2013

Sir John Hansen
Convenor
Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel
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Dear Sir John

**Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order (No 2) 2011
Amendment Order 2013**

1. The Department of Internal Affairs and the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority have identified an oversight on our part relating to the proposal sent to you on 28 February 2013, requesting that the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel consider the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002 – Christchurch City 3-Year Plan) Order 2013 (3-Year Plan Order). An additional Order, the Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order (No 2) 2011 Amendment Order 2013 (Amendment Order) would also be required to make consequential amendments to enable the 3-Year Plan Order to be implemented. We now realise that Order should also have been presented to the Review Panel for its consideration.
2. We wish to offer our apologies to the Review Panel for this oversight, and ask the Panel to consider this additional Order for inclusion in its report on the 3-Year Plan Order, which is attached for your reference.
3. The draft Amendment Order would make consequential amendments to the current Canterbury Earthquake (Local Government Act 2002) Order (No 2) 2011, to ensure that it no longer applied to the Christchurch City Council. This would enable the 3-Year Plan Order to exempt the Council from the requirement to have a long-term plan until 2013.

4. Please accept our apologies, and we look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Batt', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mark Batt
Policy Manager
Department of Internal Affairs