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Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act) Amendment Order 2010

Portfolio: Environment

On 20 September 2010, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act) Order 2010 was made in Executive Council on 16 September 2010;
- 2 **noted** that there is a technical error in the order and that there is a need to clarify the intent of clause 6 and clause 7 to ensure that the relevant councils are given additional powers with respect to section 37A of the Resource Management Act 1991;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to Executive Council of the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act) Amendment Order 2010 attached to CAB (10) 506 [PCO 14761/2.0];
- 4 **noted** that on 13 September 2010, Cabinet agreed that the 28-day rule for all Orders in Council made under the Canterbury Earthquake Response and Recovery Act 2010 will be waived so that the Orders in Council are able to apply immediately;
- 5 **agreed** to waive the 28-day rule so that the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act) Amendment Order 2010 can be deemed to have come into force on 4 September 2010.