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Additional Item: Review of Environment Canterbury Performance

Portfolio: Environment / Local Government

On 15 February 2010, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** the briefing from the Minister for the Environment on the report "*Investigation of the Performance of Environment Canterbury under the Resource Management Act and Local Government Act*";
- 2 **noted** that the report would be publicly released on Friday 19 February 2010;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister for the Environment and the Minister of Local Government both have an interest in the report and the performance of Environment Canterbury, under the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government Act 2002 respectively;
- 4 **invited** the Minister for the Environment and the Minister of Local Government, in consultation with the Minister for Economic Development, Minister of Agriculture, and Minister of Conservation, to develop the government's response to the report, and submit a paper to Cabinet on 1 March 2010 addressing the government response and next steps;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister for the Environment and Minister of Local Government would consult with Canterbury mayors, and others as appropriate, on the implications of the report and the proposed government response;
- 6 **noted** that urgent legislation may be required to give effect to the government's response;
- 7 **invited** the Minister for the Environment to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office at the earliest opportunity.

Rebecca Kitteridge

Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: Paper tabled by the
Minister for the Environment:

*Investigation of the Performance of Environment Canterbury
under the Resource Management Act and Local Government Act*

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