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**Response to the Review of Environment Canterbury**

Portfolio: Environment

On 8 March 2010, Cabinet:

- 1 **deferred** a decision on the submission attached to CAB (10) 86;
- 2 **invited** the Minister for the Environment to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office for the preparation of a Bill to give effect to the proposals in the submission attached to CAB (10) 86;
- 3 **authorised** the Parliamentary Counsel Office to commence drafting of the Bill prior to Cabinet taking decisions on the submission;
- 4 **invited** the Minister for the Environment, in consultation with relevant Ministers (Minister for Economic Development, Minister of Justice, Attorney-General, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Conservation and Minister of Local Government) and officials (including DPMC) to give further consideration to the detail of the proposals, especially those relating to the Resource Management Act planning processes and water conservation orders;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister for the Environment and Minister of Local Government intend to consult further with Canterbury territorial authorities on the proposals over the next two weeks;
- 6 **invited** the Minister for the Environment to submit to Cabinet on 22 March 2010, if possible:
  - 6.1 a revised submission, if necessary, to take account of any changes to the proposals arising from the further work referred to in paragraph 4;
  - 6.2 the draft Bill to give effect to the proposals;
  - 6.3 a paper on the appointment of the proposed commissioners.

*Rebecca Kitteridge*

Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (10) 86

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