

**BEFORE THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL**

**Under** The Resource Management Act 1991

**In the matter** of the Canterbury Earthquake (Christchurch Replacement District Plan) Order 2014

**And**

**In the matter** of the Proposed Christchurch Replacement Plan (Chapter 21 – Special Purpose Zones)

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**MEMORANDUM SEEKING LEAVE TO SUBSTITUTE WITNESS**

(Submitter 2464)

**30 October 2015**

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**May it please the Hearing Panel:**

- 1 The purpose of this memorandum is to request leave to substitute a witness appearing for the University of Canterbury at the Special Purpose Zone hearing.
- 2 A brief of evidence has been filed on behalf of Dr Rodd Carr, Vice Chancellor for the University of Canterbury in respect of the hearing for the Special Purpose Zone commencing 3 November 2015.
- 3 Dr Carr is now unlikely to be available on 3 and 4 November 2015, due to other commitments in respect of the University.
- 4 It is proposed in his absence that Dr Hamish Cochrane, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International), deliver evidence before the Independent Hearings Panel.
- 5 All of the matters in Dr Carr's evidence are within Dr Cochrane's personal knowledge, it is not proposed that if leave is granted that a substitute a brief of evidence would be filed.
- 6 We therefore seek the direction that Dr Cochrane be substituted for Dr Carr as a witness for the University of Canterbury at the Special Purpose Zone hearing.

Dated 30 October 2015



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