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DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS
MINUTE 6

INTRODUCTION

[1] In a Memorandum dated 4 October 2019 Counsel for Selwyn District Council (SDC) sought directions from us regarding the attendance of the SDC’s independent expert witnesses at the hearing.

[2] We understand that the SDC’s primary s42A Report author, Mr Andrew Henderson, will be in attendance for the entirety of the hearing.

DETERMINATION

[3] Having considered the contents of the SDC Memorandum we direct as follows:

   a) Mr Rodney Yeoman (a market economics expert) is excused from attending the hearing but is directed to answer any questions we have of him (either as set down in writing by us or asked verbally of him by us and conveyed to him by Mr Henderson) in writing prior to the presentation of the SDC s42A Report.

   b) Other SDC experts are to attend the hearing when their counterpart is to give evidence on behalf of Fulton Hogan Ltd and also when the SDC s42A Report and its supporting expert evidence is being presented and discussed.

[4] In making the above directions we observe that should matters or queries arise (either from us or from other participants) during the remainder of the hearing that require a response from the SDC experts, then we expect that Mr Henderson will take note of those matters or queries so that the relevant SDC expert is able to address them when the SDC s42A Report is being presented.

Rob van Voorthuysen

Independent Commissioner – Chair - on Behalf of the Commissioners

Dated: 7 October 2019