

**BEFORE THE INDEPENDENT HEARING COMMISSIONERS
APPOINTED BY ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury
Land and Water Regional Plan (PC7)

**MEMORANDUM FROM DAIRYNZ LIMITED REGARDING THE UNAVAILABILITY
OF EXPERT ECONOMIST JENNIFER LESLIE TO PRESENT AT THE HEARING**

22 SEPTEMBER 2020

1. DairyNZ are scheduled to present to the Hearing Panel on the afternoon of Thursday, 1 September.
2. Jennifer Leslie prepared expert economics evidence on behalf of DairyNZ in relation to Part B of proposed Plan Change 7 concerning the Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora sub-region. Ms Leslie is an Economist with DairyNZ and is based in Hamilton. She is pregnant and has been informed by her Lead Maternity Carer that she is unable to travel by plane to attend the hearing.
3. DairyNZ respectfully seek leave for Dr Graeme Doole to present Ms Leslie's evidence to you on 1 September. Dr Doole is a Principal Economist with DairyNZ and prepared economics evidence on behalf of DairyNZ in relation to Part C of PC7 concerning the Waimakariri sub-region. Dr Doole is familiar with Part B of PC7 and provided guidance to Ms Leslie while she prepared her evidence as well as reviewing her evidence prior to it being lodged. Dr Doole is therefore able to adopt Ms Leslie's evidence and answer any questions you may have.

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