

BEFORE THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF

the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

of the hearing of submissions on the
Proposed Otago Regional Policy
Statement

**APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF ARA POUTAMA AOTEAROA, THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (Submitter # DPR-00102)
FOR LATE FILING OF EVIDENCE AND REMOTE ATTENDANCE
FOR RUTH TURNER**

Dated: 8 December 2022

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL

- 1 Ara Poutama Aotearoa, the Department of Corrections (**Ara Poutama** or **the Department**) is a submitter (DPR-00102) on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (**Proposed RPS**).

Evidence of Ms Turner

- 2 On 23 November 2022, the Department lodged planning evidence in support of its submission. The Department has further reflected on the comments from Council officers and considers that the Panel would be assisted by some additional information on the practical functioning and interconnectivity of the corrections system.
- 3 To that end, evidence has been prepared by Ms Ruth Turner, Manager of Network Configuration at Ara Poutama. The Department seeks leave from the Panel to admit Ms Turner's evidence.
- 4 Given the discrete nature of Ms Turner's evidence and the proposed hearing dates of 13 – 17 March 2023, no party will be prejudiced by the late admission of Ms Turner's evidence.

Hearing Attendance for Ms Turner

- 5 Mr Turner is able to make herself available to the Panel on March 13, 15, 16 or 17. She is unavailable on 14 March 2023.
- 6 Should the Panel grant leave to admit Ms Turner's evidence, she asks to attend remotely via Zoom. Ruth is based in Wellington and is presenting a paper there on the 14th, therefore her remote attendance would be preferred.
- 7 The Department wishes to thank the Panel for considering these requests. Counsel is available as required to elaborate further on the information contained in this application if needed.

DATED this 8th day of December 2022



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