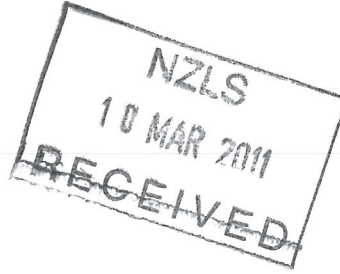




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Dear Mr Temm

Tax (Tax Administration & Remedial Matters) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 28 February 2011.

As you may be aware, Dr Butler and Mr Brown have already written to me on this matter, and offered to make themselves available for a meeting. As I said in my reply to them, I appreciate that senior members of the profession have taken the time to engage on these important issues. However, I don't believe that a meeting is necessary at this stage, as I understand that the matters you raise are under consideration by the Inland Revenue Department and have also been the subject of submission to the Select Committee.

Yours sincerely

Hon Christopher Finlayson
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