

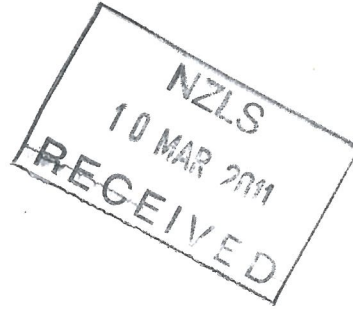


Office of Hon Christopher Finlayson

Attorney-General
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage

9 MAR 2011

Jonathan Temm
President
New Zealand Law Society
PO Box 5041
WELLINGTON 5041



Dear Mr Temm

Thank you for your letter dated 7 March 2011 concerning the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Bill. I valued the comprehensive and thoughtful submission of the Law Society to the Māori Affairs Committee. Many of the Law Society's points are incorporated in the Government's SOP.

Yours sincerely

Hon Christopher Finlayson
Attorney-General