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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV-2020-CHC-127**

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**UNDER** **THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT  
1991**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** **A Notice of Motion under section 149T(2) to  
decide proposed Plan Change 7 to the  
Regional Plan: Water for Otago**

**BETWEEN** **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Applicant**

**AND** **MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**Section 274 Party**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**16 March 2021**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT**

1. The Court has directed that any party who wishes to file supplementary evidence in response to the supplementary evidence filed by Otago Regional Council (**Council**) advise the Court by 1.00 pm on Tuesday 16 March 2021 and also whether counsel intends to cross examine the Council witnesses on their new evidence.
2. Mr Ensor, planning witness for the Minister for the Environment, has reviewed the supplementary brief of Mr De Pelsemaecker (dated 14 March 2021) and his proposed changes to the notified PC7.
3. Mr Ensor wishes to file a supplementary planning brief addressing Mr De Pelsemaecker's proposed changes and updating the position in his evidence in chief filed on 5 February 2021.
4. Mr Ensor is able to file and circulate his supplementary evidence by 5.00 pm Thursday 18 March 2021.
5. Counsel wishes to cross examine the Council witnesses briefly (other than Mr Wilson).

**16 March 2021**

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**Rosemary Dixon**  
**Counsel for the Minister for the**  
**Environment**

