

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource  
Management Act 1991

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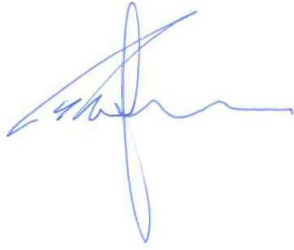
of Hearing of Submissions  
and Further Submissions  
on the Proposed Porirua  
District Plan

### **Minute 14 – Written Statement in Lieu of Appearance**

1. The Friend of Submitters has requested on behalf of Mr Abdee (submission #238) that he might be able to submit a written statement and respond to any questions the Hearing Panel may have in writing. The submitter offers to answer any questions within three working days.
2. There is no difficulty about any submitter providing a written statement in lieu of an appearance at the hearing. Minute 2 already provides for that option<sup>1</sup>. This request has the additional feature that the submitter seeks that the Hearing Panel provide any questions we may have in writing in order that he might supplement a written statement with the answers to our questions.
3. The Hearing Panel has no difficulty with that variation to the hearing procedures in this case. However, to avoid cutting into the Council's Reply time unduly, we will need the submitter's written statement a little earlier than Minute 2 provides for tabled statements.
4. Accordingly, Mr Abdee has leave to file a written statement in relation to Hearing Stream 3 matters on or before 1pm on Wednesday 8 December.
5. The Hearing Panel will consider if it has any questions of the submitter and provide same in writing as soon as possible thereafter, on the basis that the submitter's written response will be required within three working days of such questions being supplied.

<sup>1</sup> Refer paragraph 60

**Dated 3 December 2021**

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**Trevor Robinson  
Chair  
For the Proposed Porirua District Plan Hearings Panel**