DOC's response to Minute 23

The Panel had sought responses to two issues from DOC which I provide below:

## Rule SUB-R11

Regarding the Panel's question of Ms Young's position on SUB-R11, I have sought Ms Young's view and the amended restricted discretionary SUB-R11 rule as recommended by the s42A report writer is preferred.

## **Public Access Chapter**

The Panel has requested clarification of the position of the Director-General's submission on the Public Access chapter and what relief is sought. I can confirm that the Director General withdrew its only submission point (S602.099) which related to the Public Access Chapter of the Plan at the time of lodging a further submission (as Ms Young noted in paragraph 10 of her evidence dated 15 March 2024).

Ngā mihi

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