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Tēnā kōrua

The purpose of this letter is to record the amendment agreed between the Crown and the Whanganui Southern Cluster Working Party (the working party) to the Deed of On-Account Settlement of Historical Claims of Whanganui Iwi in Relation to the Whanganui Kaitoke Prison and Part of the Whanganui Forest (the on-account deed). The amendment is to the timeframe for compliance with clause 2.1.1(b) of the on-account deed. The amendment will take effect once this letter is signed by both the Crown and the working party representatives.

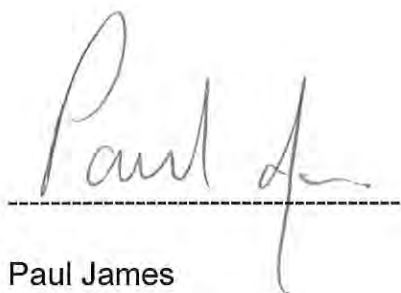
Clause 2.1.1 sets out some pre-conditions that must be met before the Crown is required to transfer the trustees' interest in Whanganui Prison to the trustees under clause 2.3 of the on-account deed.<sup>1</sup> Clause 2.1.1 requires that these pre-conditions must be met within 4 months of the date of the on-account deed (i.e. by 30 November 2009). One of these pre-conditions is set out in clause 2.1.1(b) and requires the working party to notify the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations that the working party is satisfied with the terms of the Whanganui Prison lease referred to in clause 2.1.1(a)(ii).

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<sup>1</sup> (Other pre-conditions are listed in clauses 2.1.2, 2.1.3 and 2.2 but the amendment agreed in this letter does not relate to them).

## Agreed amendment

This letter records the agreement of the Crown and the working party that clause 2.1.1 of the on-account deed is amended so that the date by which the working party must notify the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations pursuant to clause 2.1.1(b) that the working party is satisfied with the terms of the Whanganui Prison lease referred to in clause 2.1.1(a)(ii) is 31 March 2010.



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