

Kia ora Erin

I am writing on behalf of GE Free New Zealand - submitter number 139.

I tried to call you earlier but unfortunately it went straight through to answer phone.

I'm aware that Claire Bleakly sent a reply to Matt Hickman stating that we will have in total 6 six lay persons and experts so will need extra time for them to speak. Just to be clear, of that 6 - 2 will be experts and the remaining 4 will be lay persons (not to confuse you that we will have 6 experts and 6 lay persons).

I do however have an issue with the date that expert evidence needs to be in by. Our cultural expert Jessica Hutchings is away until the Saturday after the evidence is due (the 6th May). Is it at all possible for us to be given an extension of time say of perhaps a week?

It would be hugely appreciated if this was allowed.

If you would like to call me to discuss my phone number is .

Kind regards,

Mischa Davis  
- Legal advisor