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Dear Ruth

**SECTION 56G REVIEW CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT – Draft Report**

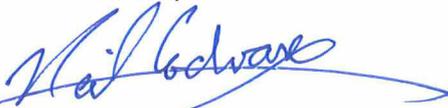
Christchurch International Airport's (**CIAL**) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Commerce Commission's Draft Report on how effectively information disclosure regulation is promoting the purpose of Part 4 for Christchurch Airport. I have pleasure in submitting our submission on the Section 56G Draft Report on Christchurch International Airport dated 15 October 2013.

We were surprised at the draft conclusion that the new information disclosure regime has had a "minimal influence" on CIAL, and at how the Commission has interpreted our pricing decision and information disclosure report.

In the submission we explain how CIAL will respond to the Commission's concerns, and in particular we are concerned to ensure that we have identified and addressed all of the Commission's transparency concerns with our information disclosure reports and our model. If the changes proposed in this submission will not fully address the Commission's concerns we request that the Commission notify us of any remaining transparency concerns before finalising its report.

If you have any queries on our submission please do not hesitate to contact me and we will provide further information to assist your understanding.

Yours sincerely



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