
MINUTE OF THE PANEL CONVENER

Release of a legal opinion (24 April 2025)

[1] The purpose of this Minute is to allow the release of a legal opinion provided to the Panel Convener, as client, by barrister Kitt Littlejohn dated 23 April 2025.

[2] The opinion concerns, among other matters, the development of a Guidance (Practice) Note and quasi-inquisitorial approaches that may be available under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

[3] The Panel Convener, as the holder of legal privilege and confidentiality in respect of Mr Littlejohn's opinion dated 23 April 2025, expressly and voluntarily waives all solicitor-client privilege (including legal advice privilege) and confidentiality attaching to that opinion. This waiver is made in the public interest of transparency and is solely in relation to the opinion dated 23 April 2025. It does not extend to any other privileged communications or documents.



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Panel Convener for the purpose of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024