

MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:**Introduction**

1. With this memorandum, the Crown files the supplementary brief of evidence of Rebecca Jane (Becky) Prebble.

Timeline

2. In memorandum directions dated 30 November 2025, the Tribunal directed the Crown to file supplementary evidence on the biogenic methane component of the 2050 emission reduction target and any other ongoing changes in the Climate Change Response Act 2002 (CCRA) by 13 February 2026.¹
3. On 13 February 2026, counsel for the Crown filed a memorandum seeking a short extension to the filing date for the supplementary evidence and other milestones ahead of hearing week six.²
4. By email on 17 February 2026, the Tribunal granted the extensions sought, including for the supplementary evidence to 18 February 2026.

Supplementary evidence

5. The supplementary brief of evidence of Becky Prebble addresses the matters above at [2].

Change in Crown witness

6. Hemi Smiler, the former General Manager of Climate Change Mitigation Policy at the Ministry for the Environment, was initially intended to file the supplementary brief of evidence, in addition to the brief of evidence filed on 3 October 2025.³ Since filing that brief, Mr Smiler has been seconded from his role and is unable to present his evidence. As Chief Advisor on Climate Change and Resource Efficiency at the Ministry for the Environment, Ms Prebble will speak to the 3 October brief, and her supplementary brief. At the time of giving oral evidence during hearing

¹ Wai 3325, #2.6.18(a).

² Memorandum of counsel for the Crown, dated 13 February 2026 (Wai 3325, #3.2.262)

³ Brief of evidence of Hemi George Smiler, dated 3 October 2025 (Wai 3325, #A148).

week 6, Ms Prebble will be Acting Deputy Chief Executive of the Climate Change and Resource Efficiency Business Group.

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