-----Original Message-----From: Andy Buchanan [mailto:andy.buchanan@canterbury.ac.nz] Sent: Thursday, 26 January 2012 8:24 a.m. To: Sara Jamieson; declanb@eqr.co.nz Subject: Iconic Bar

Dear Sara

I have reviewed your documents and my photo file. I have attached a photo of the east wall of the building, taken on 26 Dec 2010. Your photos show the same wall after temporary repairs. I was with Declan for the inspection on that day. This inspection was part of a volunteer external block-by-block inspection for visible damage. The form is for a Level 2 assessment form, but this was only a Level 1 assessment. We did not go inside the building. I suspect that these were the only forms available at short notice on Boxing Day.

I note that some of the handwriting on the form is mine.

There is definitely an error on the form:- Page 1 correctly states that there was observed damage to the gable of the E wall.

This damage is shown in the attached photograph.

Page 2 incorrectly states (twice) that the damage was to the W wall. This should refer to the E wall. We did not observe any damage to the west facade of the building.

Declan - please confirm that I have got this correct.

Sara - Please let me know if you need any more information from me.

For the record I am now a Chartered Professional Engineer, but I did not receive that status until mid-2011, like Chris Gordon and some other structural engineers in Christchurch.

ANDY

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From: Sara Jamieson [mailto:Sara.Jamieson@royalcommission.govt.nz] Sent: Wed 25/01/2012 17:08 To: 'declanb@eqr.co.nz' Cc: Andy Buchanan Subject: FW: Scan from Canon MFD

Dear Declan,

As discussed, I have attached the Level 2 RAPID assessment for the iconic bar on 26/12/10 which we think you have filled out.

I have also attached the brief which we have received from Chris Gordon of Lewis and Barrow. See his comments at paragraph 9 about the Level 2 report.

Can you comment on what he says?

I have also copied Andy Buchanan who you thought was with you on that day in case he can assist.

The hearing is tomorrow, my apologies for the late notice, but if you could respond as soon as possible I would be grateful.

Regards

Sara

From: canon-4681@dia.govt.nz [mailto:canon-4681@dia.govt.nz] Sent: Wednesday, 25 January 2012 5:02 p.m. To: Sara Jamieson Subject: Scan from Canon MFD

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