

Under **THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1908**  
In the matter of the **CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKES ROYAL COMMISSION  
OF INQUIRY INTO THE COLLAPSE OF THE CTV  
BUILDING**

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR  
ALAN REAY CONSULTANTS LIMITED AND DR REAY**

**Dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. On 12 July 2012 during cross-examination of Professor Priestley, a question arose about Mr Harding's experience with designing multi-storey buildings. Senior Counsel for ARCL responded to His Honour Justice Cooper regarding this issue and undertook to come back to the Commission.<sup>1</sup>
2. This memorandum addresses this issue.
3. ARCL and Dr Reay have reviewed historic time records and other records that are still available to ARCL and prepared a list of buildings that Mr Harding worked on for more than 5 hours between November 1985 and December 1986. The list excludes houses, ad hoc reports and industrial buildings (for example buildings with pre-cast concrete walls, generally single storey, occasionally with a mezzanine floor). The list is **annexed**. If necessary, the list can be produced in evidence through Dr Reay during the design phase of the hearing.
4. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to counsel for Mr Harding.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012



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<sup>1</sup> TRANS.20120712.27

**DAVID HARDING – COMMERCIAL JOB LIST**

<b>Job</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Broadway	62 Riccarton Road	2 Storey Commercial	December 1985 – October 1986
Drainage Board	Bromley	Filter Cover	December 1985 – December 1986
Medical Accommodation	32 Cashel Street	4 Storey Building	November 1985 – December 1986
Westpark Tower	Cashel Street	9 Storey Building	January 1986 – December 1986
CTV Building	249 Madras Street	6 Storey Building	March 1986 – December 1986
Letz Building	250 Durham Street	15 Storey Office Building (partially constructed)	July 1986 – December 1986
Shangri-La Extension Concept	322-327 Durham Street	Proposed 16 Storey Extension	July 1986 – November 1986
Residential Development Concept	Montreal Street	10 Storey Residential Development	December 1986

- Information based on David Harding time records for November 1985 to December 1986.
- Excludes Jobs with less than five hours worked on.
- Excludes houses, ad hoc reports, industrial buildings (eg pre-cast concrete walls, generally single storey with occasional mezzanine).