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Dear Mark

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Re: Hereford Holdings Limited - 87-89A and 93 to 95 Cashel Street

- 1. We refer to correspondence.
- Please find attached, and **enclosed** with the original of this letter, Briefs of Evidence we have prepared for Antony Thomas Gough, the Director of Hereford Holdings Limited and its Property Manager, Anna Hodgson.
- 3. The Briefs are intended as a response to the issues raised by you in your correspondence to Anna Hodgson dated 13 October 2011.
- 4. We can confirm that the writer is authorised to accept service of summons on behalf of persons who may be required representing Hereford Holdings Limited's interests to appear before the Commission. We note the Commission's intention to deal with these properties and the issues arising on 24 January 2012.
- 5. Ms Hodgson is actually on leave at that time and if arrangements could be made for her evidence, if required, to be given after 29 January 2011 that would be appreciated.
- 6. Ms Hodgson is assembling for the writer and the Commission copies of building plans as they relate to the earthquake strengthening work undertaken by the company to each of the properties owned by it and some additional photographs which may assist the Commission relating to both historical views of the subject properties and some photographs taken by the company's Engineers following, in particular, the 22 February earthquake.
- 7. As soon as we have those documents we will forward them to you but thought in the interim period to get to you the **enclosed** briefs, at least as a starting point.

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If there are other aspects in relation to matters the Commission seeks to cover please
do not hesitate to contact the writer to discuss but we otherwise look forward to
hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully

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In the event of any urgent matter arising during this time please telephone the office for contact details

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR