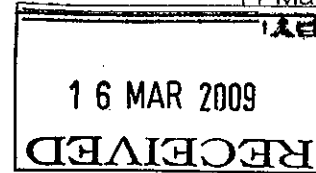


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Dear Sir / Madam

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Notice of WITHDRAWAL OF Topic Within PROCEEDINGS

As per the pre-hearing conference of 24 February 2009, the appellant has now advised that they wish to withdraw topic 2008-308-018 (A) Tangata Whenua Chapter, a topic that is specific to this appeal.

Please advise **by 20 March 2009** whether or not you have any issues as to costs in relation to the withdrawal of this particular topic. Please note, that this appeal will still remain active with other topics still live.

If a reply is not received, I will take it for granted that there are no outstanding issues in respect of the withdrawal of this topic.

Yours faithfully



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