



21 May 2012

Mr Tim Macindoe  
Chairperson  
Justice and Electoral Committee  
Parliament Buildings  
WELLINGTON

Dear Mr Macindoe

**PRISONERS' AND VICTIMS' CLAIMS (2012 EXPIRY AND APPLICATION DATES)  
AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Tony Ellis, Barrister, of Wellington, has previously made submissions on the Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Bill and the various extensions, and amendments, on behalf of the New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties.

Mr Ellis has recently made a further submission in relation to the above Amendment Bill, and I understand that he is also to appear before the Committee and present an oral submission.

On behalf of the New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties I advise that the Council endorses this latest submission by Mr Ellis, and wishes to inform the Committee of the Council's support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin McCormack'.

Kevin McCormack  
SECRETARY/TREASURER