

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

ENV-2016-WLG-000058

UNDER THE

Resource Management Act 1991
(the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of a Notice of Motion under
Section 87 G requesting the granting of
Resource Consents to **WELLINGTON
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
LIMITED** for the Wellington
International Airport extension of
runway, construction, operation and
maintenance

MEMORANDUM OF JOHN BENT

8 FEBRUARY 2017

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

1. This memorandum is in response to the Court's Fifth Minute Dated 12 January 2017 and Eighth Minute dated 8 February 2017, and refers to the Memorandum of Counsel for the Board of Airline Representatives New Zealand INC dated 8 February 2017.
2. I respectfully tender my apology for my non-attendance at the first prehearing conference to be held at 10.00am on 9 February 2017.
3. I further respectfully request the Court's indulgence by excusing future attendance on most occasions.
4. It is my intention to be in attendance should I wish to question or cross-examine any witness and to present my submission to the Court.
5. (paragraph [1] (b))¹
It is my wish to join with like minded persons (I have already put out one feeler) to jointly facilitate our participation in these proceedings, to avoid duplication/replication amongst other considerations.
6. (paragraph [1] (d))
I do not intend to call witnesses.
8. (paragraph [1] (e-g))
I concur with Counsel for BARNZ regarding timetabling.
(paragraph 3)²
9. (paragraph [1] (j))
I strongly concur with Counsel for BARNZ regarding service of documents. (paragraphs 8 to 10)

¹ Court's Eighth Minute

² Counsel's Memorandum

10. (paragraph [8])³

I express my gratitude to the Court for investigating and implementing a live feed of this Judicial Conference so that I, and others, may observe the proceedings without actually attending.

11. I very much look forward to future live feeds on all appropriate occasions.

12. On all other matters I remain silent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long, sweeping stroke that ends in a small hook.

John Bent

³ Court's Fifth Minute