

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

In the matter of An appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act in relation to the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

Between **Federated Farmers of New Zealand**

Appellant

And **Southland Regional Council**

Respondent

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**Memorandum of counsel for Meridian Energy Limited**

18 July 2018

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May it please the Court

1. The memorandum is filed in response to the direction at paragraph [9](a) of the Court's Minute dated 9 July 2018. Counsel apologises to the Court for the late filing of this memorandum.
2. Meridian Energy Limited supports the position advanced by the Respondent in paragraphs [13]-[18] of the Respondent's Memorandum dated 29 June 2018 in opposition to the s274 notice filed by Mr Buckingham.

Dated 18 July 2018



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