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Subject: Report to Minister 6.01
Attachments: Ministerial Weekly Report 6.01.doc

This week's Ministerial report FYI.



EARTHQUAKE COMMISSION
KŌMIHANA RŪWHENUA

Ministerial Weekly Report

TO: Minister in Charge of the Earthquake Commission
 FROM: Chief Executive of the Earthquake Commission
 DATE: 6 January 2011
 SUBJECT: Earthquake Commission Response to Canterbury Earthquake

1. Summary Data

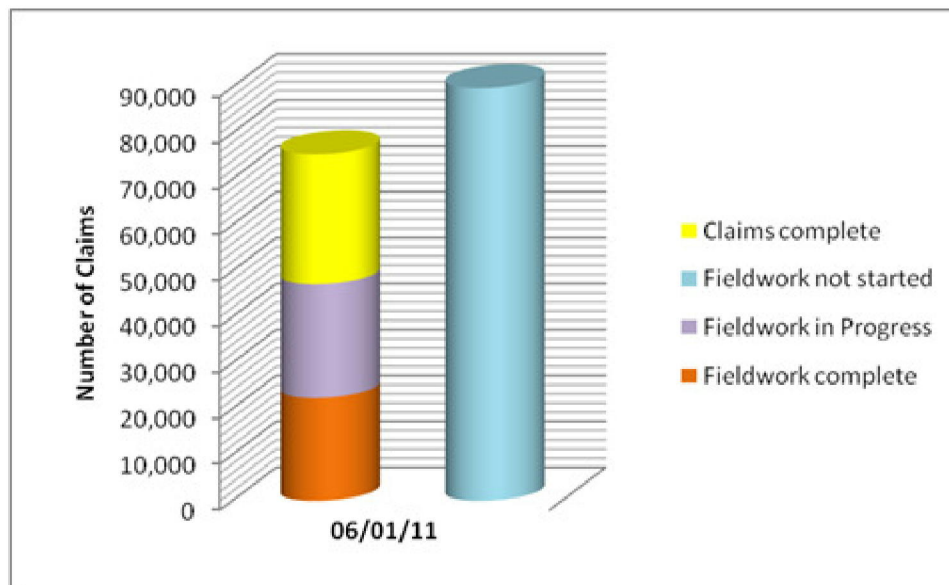
Claims	
Claims lodged	165,203
Claims resolved	28,250
Uninhabitable	1,884
Not weatherproof	3,713

Building claims analysis - excludes contents & land (as at 6/01)			
	Numbers	Payments	Average
Over the cap (multiple dwellings e.g. body corporates)	39	\$9.384m	\$240,622
At the cap	3,594	\$409.177m	\$113,850
Under the cap	25,738	\$104.915m	\$4,076

Note: Claims are still being lodged. Of these, the claims that are for the September 4th event will be declined. Claims for aftershocks, within the three-month lodgement deadline, will be accepted.

Damage reported			
	No. of properties affected	No. of payments	Paid to date
Building	152,080	49,771	\$524.123m
Contents	51,947	34,743	\$67.659m
Land	22,401	18	\$19,685
			Total paid to date: \$591.802m

Claims settlement status



EQC Resources	
No. of Canterbury field offices	7
Staff numbers:	
• Wellington	171
• Christchurch	683
• GBS	135
• Call centres	40 FTEs
Total	1029

EQC Targets	
– Settle all claims < \$10,000	– 28 February 2011
– Inspect all claims > \$10,000	– 31 March 2011
– Settle claims > \$100,000	– As identified

2. Operations

2.1 Progress

- Claims are still being accepted for damage resulting from the 19 Oct and 14 Nov aftershocks. The claim deadlines are 19 Jan and 14 Feb 2011 respectively.
- Claims are also being accepted for the Boxing Day aftershocks. The claim lodgement deadline is 26 Mar 2011.
- PMO
 - Site offices are currently operating in Halswell, Rolleston, Kaiapoi, Fendalton and Rangiora.
 - There is also a non-geographical hub carrying out emergency repairs for habitability, safety, weather-tightness etc. This is currently the busiest hub.
 - Repair work has begun in Halswell and Rolleston and will start in other areas in January.
 - Further sites in Spreydon Heathcote and Hagley Ferrymead are due to be established in January and February respectively.

2.2 Information

- We are continuing to work through a pool of claimants we know will be at home during this time. The normal suburb-by-suburb assessment will resume from Monday 17 January.

2.3 Cash Flows

- EQC has \$254m on call.
- A steady flow of other redemptions from Natural Disaster Fund investments will continue as required.

3. Communications

3.1 Planned communications and releases

- Press advertisements:
 - Information ads in The Press, Ashburton Guardian, Christchurch Star, and Timaru Herald.
- EQC now has a regular weekly slot on Newstalk ZB in Christchurch to discuss progress on the recovery programme.
- Another e-newsletter will be sent to claimants within the next fortnight.

- Media alerts:
 - The Press – the need to establish a claimant advocacy group
 - Radio NZ – the costs associated with using Australian loss adjusters and the risk of losing them returning to Australia to assess the flooding in Queensland and New South Wales.

4. General Issues

4.1 Loss estimate

- The revised loss estimate stands at \$2.75bn-3.5bn.

4.2 Land Remediation

- EQC has established a dedicated delivery group of technical personnel to work with T&T on a concept design report. The report will facilitate the lodging of resource consent applications and promote understanding and coordination of relevant work by EQC, councils and private insurers.
- Representatives from EQC, DPMC and Christchurch City Council met on 23 December to plan the legal and policy work to be undertaken in January 2011 on land remediation.
- An Historic Places Trust statutory consultation period means the work to mitigate the lateral spreading to properties in Spencerville has been delayed until Jan 31. Daniel Smith Industries have been contracted to undertake this work.

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Cc: 9(2)(a)@treasury.govt.nz; 9(2)(a) (9(2)(a)@eqc.govt.nz)
Subject: Clarifying and standardising the rules on capital charge

We refer to the Minister of Finance's letter of 22 December on clarifying and standardising the rules on capital charge, and advise that EQC is exempt from capital charge.

Regards

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Executive Secretary | Earthquake Commission (EQC)

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 4:36 p.m.
To: Juston Anderson 9(2)(a)@treasury.govt.nz
Subject: Meeting at EQC - Reinsurance Update

Hi Juston

9(2)(a) has asked me to contact you to see if you are available to attend a meeting on Wednesday at 2.30pm with him, Ian Simpson and 9(2)(a) from Aon Benfield.

Look forward to your response.

Regards

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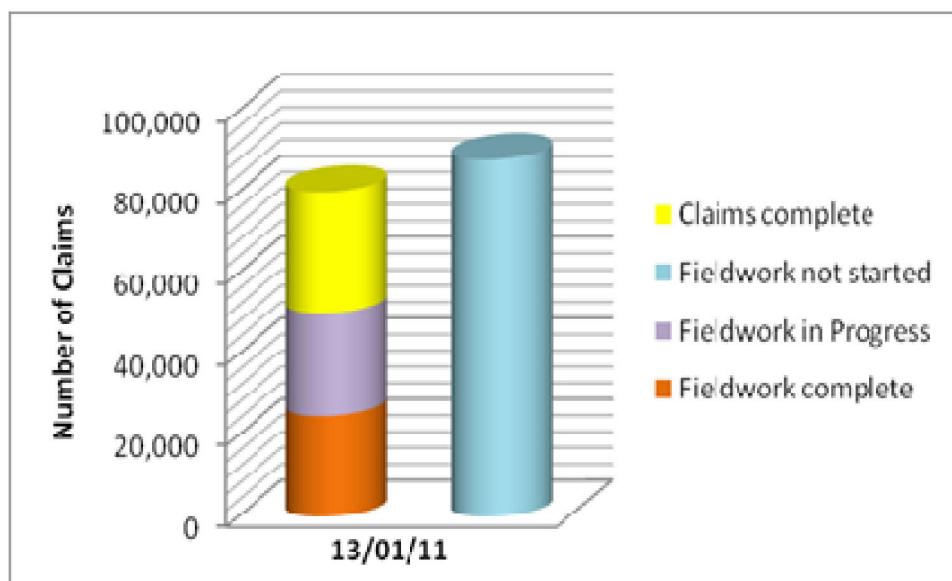
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Under the cap	27,489	\$113.204m	\$4,118

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Damage reported			
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Building	154,739	52,852	\$540.509m
Contents	52,783	36,232	\$70.636m
Land	22,738	21	\$25,909
			Total paid to date: \$611.145m

Claims settlement status



3. Communications

3.1 Planned communications and releases

- Press advertisements:
 - Information ads in The Press, Ashburton Guardian, Christchurch Star, and Timaru Herald.
- Press release on the closure of the Brisbane GBS office due to flood warnings.
- The Fletcher PMO has been asked to provide a set of Q&As for a Press article to be published on 15 Jan.
- EQC now has a regular weekly slot on Newstalk ZB in Christchurch to discuss progress on the recovery programme.
- An mail newsletter will be sent to claimants within the next week.
- Milestone identification for publicizing over next 2-3 months.
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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 10:14 a.m.
To: Diana Solomon (9(2)(a))@treasury.govt.nz
Subject: EQC delegation to Fletchers

Hi Diana

On 26 October, the Minister gave his consent to the Commission delegating powers to Fletchers, and on 4 and 5 November Board members approved by email a resolution to delegate powers to Fletchers. Fletchers were advised of the delegation on 5 November.

Hope this is what you are after.

Regards

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9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

From: Michael Wintringham
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 10:02 a.m.
To: 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]@treasury.govt.nz
Subject: Board Fees

Good morning Steve

There is an EQC Board meeting tomorrow and I may be asked whether there has been a decision (there is not I assume) about increasing EQC board fees; or whether a decision on an increase is likely or imminent (which I don't know). Do you have any info that I can tell them? If not, that's fine.

Regards

Michael Wintringham

9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

From: Michael Wintringham
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 11:07 a.m.
To: 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]@treasury.govt.nz
Subject: EQC Board Fees

Just got your text message Steve. That was all I needed to know – that something was in train, whatever the outcome will be.

All the best and a happy New Year to you. (I've seen your former colleague 9(2)(a) [REDACTED] in the corridors here. It's good to have him on board despite a temptation to say something to him about frying pans and fires.)

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 3:18 p.m.
To: 9(2)(a)@treasury.govt.nz
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: A couple of questions

Hi Juston,

As at today, we have \$224m on call. The \$70m received from the sale of NZGS yesterday has been used to fund unrepresented cheques. At this stage we do not plan to complete a sale of NZGS this Monday, however if the cash is required we may need to. We will monitor the cash situation during the week and keep NZDMO posted of our cash requirements.

Rgds,

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Earthquake Commission
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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 1:19 p.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: A couple of questions

9(2)(a)
Chief Financial Officer
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Telephone (DDI) 9(2)(a)

From: Juston Anderson [mailto:9(2)(a)@treasury.govt.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 12:53 p.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: A couple of questions

After cashing in \$70m of bonds yesterday, you should have about \$290m on call, so unless claims payments suddenly surge for the rest of this week, I don't think you'll need to cash in the \$70m scheduled for next Monday, or at least not all of it?

Juston Anderson | Senior Analyst | **The Treasury**
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Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 1:56 p.m.
To: Juston Anderson
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: A couple of questions

Hi Juston,

Here is a breakdown of EQC's assets as at 31 Dec 2010:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range %	Market Value (\$m)	Actual Invested
Global Equities	30%	27 - 33%	\$1,378.30	24.81%
NZ Govt Stock	53%	45 - 73%	\$3,387.96	60.99%
NZ Inflation Bonds	10%	0 - 12%	\$534.12	9.62%
NZ Cash	7%	0 - 12%	\$254.35	4.58%
Total	100%		\$5,554.73	100.0%

Please note that as at 13th Jan 2011, EQC had \$254m on call not \$154m as our weekly report stated. Would you like the weekly report corrected and circulated to reflect the correct call balance? As at 17th Jan 2011, EQC now has \$224m on call.

Let me know if you require any further information.

Rgds,

9(2)(a)
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Email 9(2)(a)@eqc.govt.nz

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 11:29 a.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: A couple of questions

Valerie

Please can you provide answers.

Thanks

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Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 10:14 a.m.

To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: A couple of questions

Can you please send me a breakdown of the EQC's current balance sheet (i.e. cash, equities, gov't bonds)?

The EQC weekly report for 6 Jan said EQC had paid out \$591.802m in claims and had \$254m on call. The weekly report for 13 Jan said EQC had paid out \$611.145m and had \$154m on call. So \$19m was paid out, but cash on call went down by \$100m – what did you do with the other \$81m??

Juston Anderson | Senior Analyst | The Treasury
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From: Bryan Dunne
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To: 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]@treasury.govt.nz
Subject: are we there yet?

I have email... that's a start

No phone though...

Bryan Dunne | Strategy & Policy | The Earthquake Commission (EQC)

Tel: 9(2)(a) [REDACTED] 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]@eqc.govt.nz

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9(2)(a) is away today. Please forward to anyone who has been left off my list.

9(2)(a)
Advisor
Earthquake Commission



EARTHQUAKE COMMISSION
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Ministerial Weekly Report

TO: Minister in Charge of the Earthquake Commission
 FROM: Chief Executive of the Earthquake Commission
 DATE: 20 January 2011
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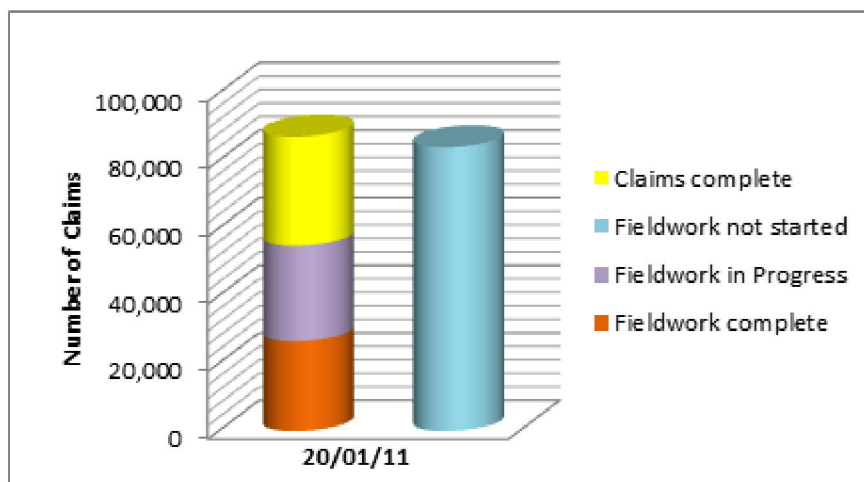
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Damage reported			
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Building	157,541	57,572	\$564.726m
Contents	53,583	38,802	\$74.211m
Land	23,008	24	\$44,532
			Total paid to date: \$638.981m

Claims settlement status



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- The 5.1 aftershock which occurred on 20 January 2011 will be treated as an insurable event. Claims will be accepted for any resulting damage.
- The claims deadline for the 19 Oct aftershock has now passed.
- Claims are still being accepted for damage resulting from the 14 Nov and 26 Dec aftershocks. The claim deadlines are 14 Feb and 26 Mar 2011 respectively.
- Claims by event:

○ 4 September 2010	157,247
○ 19 October 2010	2,849
○ 14 November 2010	2,016
○ 26 December 2010	8,871
- PMO
 - Site offices are currently operating in Halswell, Rolleston, Kaiapoi, Fendalton and Rangiora.
 - There is also a non-geographical hub carrying out emergency repairs for habitability, safety, weather-tightness etc.
 - Further sites in Spreydon Heathcote and Hagley Ferrymead are due to be established in January and February respectively.
 - Two hubs per month will be added up to the end of April.
 - By the end of April there are expected to be 12 hubs plus the emergency response hub.

2.2 Information

- Normal claims management activities have resumed at Gallagher Bassett after the Brisbane floods.

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- Weekly Earthquake Recovery Communicators meetings in Christchurch have resumed. EQC will continue to attend these meetings.

4. General Issues

4.1 Loss estimate

- The revised loss estimate stands at \$2.75bn-3.5bn.
- Reinsurers Renaissance Re will conduct a review of Canterbury related claims. The review is intended to ensure claims are being managed in line with best practice and assess the respective liabilities of EQC and government concerning land remediation. Other Reinsurer visits are expected to follow.

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4.3 Other

- Representatives from EQC attended the first Recovery Commission meeting for 2011. EQC will continue to attend these meetings as they will be a useful forum going forward for the identification and resolution of issues.

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Attached is this week's Ministerial report.

Please note, after discussions with Ministers this week, the content and structure of the weekly report will be revamped to better meet their needs. The new reporting format will begin next week.

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Advisor
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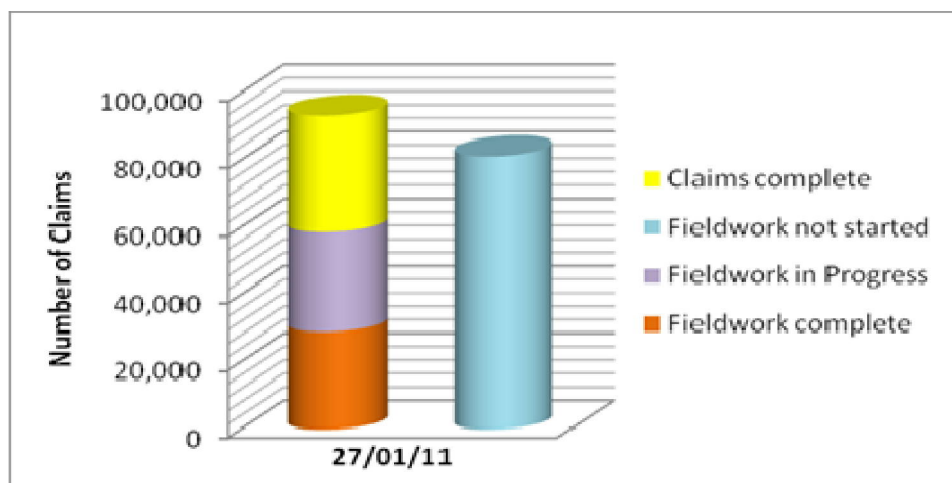
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4.1 Loss estimate

- The revised loss estimate stands at \$2.75bn-3.5bn.
- Further visits from reinsurers Renaissance Re will conduct a review of Canterbury related claims. The review is intended to ensure claims are being managed in line with best practice and assess the respective liabilities of EQC and government concerning land remediation. Other Reinsurer visits are expected to follow.

4.2 Land Remediation

- EQC has established a dedicated delivery group of technical personnel to work with T&T on a concept design report. The report will facilitate the lodging of resource consent applications and promote understanding and coordination of relevant work by EQC, councils and private insurers.
 - The suburb-by-suburb geotechnical investigation programme and interpretation reports expected to be completed by mid-Feb.
 - Agreement with insurers re houses to be demolished in all areas also finalised by mid-Feb.
- Representatives from EQC, DPMC and Christchurch City Council met on 23 Dec to plan the legal and policy work to be undertaken in January 2011 on land remediation.
 - Principles were agreed with both councils and delegations given to CCC and Waimakariri District Council chief executives to enter into MoUs with EQC.
- The Historic Places Trust statutory consultation period means the work to mitigate the lateral spreading to properties in Spencerville has been delayed until 31 Jan.
 - The timetable provided by Daniel Smith Industries, who have been contracted to undertake this work, is:
 - 7 Feb – start mobilisation on site and preparation work by 7 Feb
 - 16 Mar – start stone columns
 - 30 Apr – stone columns completed
 - 28 May – removal of sheet piling temporary works and replanting completed.