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Tēnā koe Bishop Jones

Thank you for your letter of 14 May 2013 about the consultation process for the proposal to reorganise St Paul's School and Our Lady of Fatima School.

You have asked for my agreement to your next round of consultation to be limited to the affected parties – the Boards of Trustees (the employers) and the staff (the employees) of each school. I am happy for this to happen.

While stating this, I recognise that the Boards themselves may seek wider feedback on each proposal.

Heoi anō

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