

ANNEXURE “B”

REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING NOTICE

READ THIS NOTICE IF YOUR HOUSE WAS INSURED WITH AMI INSURANCE / SOUTHERN RESPONSE AND WAS DAMAGED IN THE CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKES

A representative proceeding has been filed against Southern Response Earthquake Services Ltd in the High Court of New Zealand. The representative proceeding is called *Ross v Southern Response Earthquake Services Limited* (CIV-2018-409-361). The representative proceeding seeks compensation for people who settled their insurance claims with Southern Response before 1 October 2014.

The plaintiffs bringing the representative proceeding are Brendan and Colleen Ross. The lawyers acting for them are GCA Lawyers, whose contact details are at the end of this notice.

The High Court has ordered that this notice be published to bring the representative proceeding to the attention of the people on whose behalf the representative proceeding is brought (“**Class Members**”). Class Members are defined as all persons who:

1. Own or owned a residential dwelling in Canterbury that was insured with Southern Response (formerly AMI Insurance) under a “Premier House Cover” or “Premier Rental Property Cover” policy;
2. Lodged a claim or claims with Southern Response under the policy for damage suffered to their dwelling as a result of the 2010 – 2012 Canterbury earthquakes;
3. Received a “Detailed Repair/Rebuild Analysis” (DRA) from Southern Response that did not include an “Office Use section”;
4. Did not receive a DRA that included the Office Use section;
5. Entered into a settlement agreement with Southern Response prior to 1 October 2014 in settlement and discharge of their insurance claim; and
6. Are not persons for whom Southern Response managed the repair of their home, or rebuilt their home.

If you fit that description, you are probably a Class Member. If so, you are currently included in the representative proceeding.

The plaintiffs and Southern Response have now reached an agreement whereby the plaintiffs will seek leave to discontinue the representative proceeding, and Southern Response will offer compensation to all eligible Class Members under a settlement “Package”.

Before the proceeding can be discontinued, the High Court must grant leave. If you wish to make submissions either supporting or opposing the proposal to discontinue the proceeding, you may do so by applying in writing to the Registrar, Christchurch High Court, Justice Precinct, 20 Lichfield St, Christchurch 8011, or by email to christchurchhc@justice.govt.nz before 5 pm on **Monday 25 November 2021**.

Further information can also be found at the website www.southernresponseclassaction.co.nz. You can also contact the lawyers bringing the class action, GCA Lawyers, by calling 03 365 1347 or emailing srcca@gcalawyers.com.