Hi Lindsey,
The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) has reviewed the Section 42A report for Hearing Stream 2. We accept the changes recommended in the Section 42A report as they relate to NZTA submission points. Where the Section 42A report has not changed a provision in response to a NZTA submission point, we accept the reasoning of the Section 42A report in these instances. As such, NZTA no longer wishes to be heard at the HS2 hearing. If the Hearing Panel has questions they wish to raise with me, I am happy to be contacted (preferably by email).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you'd like to discuss matters raised in this email.

Kind regards
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