

17 August 2010

Rt Hon John Key
Prime Minister
Parliament House
WELLINGTON

Dear Prime Minister

Following our discussions today, I propose that we amend the National –ACT Confidence and Supply Agreement to update the changes that have been made today, by deleting the section under the heading "Ministerial Positions" and replacing it with the following section:

MINISTERIAL POSITIONS

The Leader of ACT Rodney Hide MP and John Boscawen MP will be appointed to ministerial positions outside Cabinet.

Mr Hide will be appointed Minister of Local Government, Minister for Regulatory Reform and Associate Minister of Education. Mr Hide will also be appointed to be a member of the Cabinet Expenditure Control Committee dealing with the review of public expenditure. Mr Boscawen will be appointed Minister of Consumer Affairs and Associate Minister of Commerce.

ACT will also have a representative on the Cabinet Committee on Honours and Appointments.

If you agree with this proposal, please sign both copies of this letter and return one signed copy to me.

This exchange of letters will form part of the National-ACT Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Yours sincerely



Rodney Hide
Leader, ACT New Zealand

Date: 17 August 2010



Rt Hon John Key
Leader, New Zealand National Party

Date: 17/8/10