

# The Treasury

## South Canterbury Finance Limited Information Release

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**From:** [1] .....@parliament.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Monday, 30 August 2010 10:55 a.m.  
**To:** ^MOF: Alex Harrington  
**Subject:** FW: South Canterbury Finance/ NZ Dairy Industry  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

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[1]

**Ministerial Assistant to Hon Bill English**

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**From:** [3]  
**Sent:** Monday, 30 August 2010 10:39 am  
**To:** B English (MIN)  
**Subject:** South Canterbury Finance/ NZ Dairy Industry

Dear Minister

I am emailing you on behalf of [3] who have been monitoring the developments of South Canterbury Finance, more particularly the dairy farms including Dairy Holdings Ltd. [3] I has financial arrangements in place sufficient to purchase South Canterbury's interest in Dairy Holdings Ltd. This is available immediately.

[3] is keen to inform of their interest and ability to purchase these assets and this may assist you in your current deliberations on this matter.

We are available to meet with you in Wellington if necessary as one of the directors will be in Wellington for the next three days. The direct contacts are:

[3]

Kind Regards

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