The Secretariat
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Select Committee
Parliament Buildings
Wellington

Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of Engineers for Social Responsibility Inc (ESR) with respect to the Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill.

ESR fully supports New Zealand’s swift ratification of the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions. This is vital to confirm New Zealand’s early sponsorship and promotion of the Convention.

We view the proposed implementing legislation as appropriate and endorse the list of recommendations provided in the submission by the Aotearoa New Zealand Cluster Munition Coalition (ANZCMC) of which ESR is a member. We do not intend to provide a separate submission.

Thank you for your work on this important issue.

I can be contacted directly at telephone 09 625 9306, or at 38 Arundel St, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041.

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of ESR