

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 11/2011
[2011] NZSC 37

BETWEEN ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN RESPECT OF
THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
AND LINDSAY GOW
Appellants

AND ERIN ALICE LEIGH
Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard and Tipping JJ

Counsel: J G W Tizard for Appellants
C P Browne and J S Langston for Respondent

Judgment: 11 April 2011

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A The application for leave to appeal is granted.**
- B The approved ground is whether the communications by Mr Gow to the Minister for the Environment were the subject of absolute privilege.**

Solicitors:
Oakley Moran, Wellington for Appellants
Wilson Harle, Auckland for Respondent