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## Appliance "Cut" List Revealed

VollyNet Reports has obtained the key document at the centre of this week's Fleet Review controversy.

The untitled, undated document is a spreadsheet listing 301 appliances from throughout the country, giving each a "score", and comparing "Actual" appliance types with "Establishment" appliance types.

A number of appliances have an "Actual" type filled in, but no "Establishment" type. Most of these, 66 in all, are volunteer appliances... and all of these are highlighted in the document. National MPs Lindsay Tisch and Nick Smith, who appear to have access to additional documents, have indicated in media statements that these are the appliances slated for removal from the fleet.

The 66 volunteer trucks seemingly listed for removal are (with registration numbers in brackets):-

Ahipara (JZ5576), Akaroa (TK7748), Amberley (SD5181), Ashburton (XI8439), Beachlands (XA1171), Bluff (OL5929), Cheviot (SG9115), Collingwood (XI8422), Culverden (IT7037), Darfield (TA1891), East Coast Bays (KC1510), Eastbourne (HR1309), Fairlie (UN2185), Geraldine (RS5791), Greymouth (RW9068), Greymouth (XA1179), Greytown (RN9887), Hamner Springs (KR4565), Huntly (XA4116), Kaikoura (JO6197), Kaikoura (OR5156), Laingholm (JI1978), Lake Tekapo (JZ5643), Mangakino (JX9015), Mangonui (OI5115), Martinborough (ON2164), Matamata (WL5096), Maungaturoto (JB7543), Milton (KO2600), Murchison (KF8980), Murupara (RN9155), Napier (RI8492), New Brighton (JZ5644), Newlands (RM4227), Oakura (JO5505), Ohakune (JD9045), Opotiki (MR6876), Opotiki (TZ6627), Opunake (KW9005), Otautau (UI9795), Otematata (KZ4323), Oxford (LF2818), Palmerston (WW1986), Patea (MQ3606), Raetihi (XI8430), Raglan (JI1547), Ranfurly (JZ5641), Reefton (OA3915), Riverton (OE1633), Ruakaka (JZ6230), Russell (WN6736), Taihape (UD5260), Takaka (XI8436), Te Kuiti (SX5862), Tikitiki (XB5952), Turangi (JZ5575), Tutukaka Coast (WU1883 & JZ5578), Waimate (KK9181), Waipawa (SE3793), Waipu (TF3179), Wakefield (OE9051), Westport (WU1887), Whangamata (NQ8410), Winton (MM8567), Woodville (LF3094)

Internal Affairs Minister Burton issued a statement yesterday in which he assured rural communities that there is "no agenda to reduce appliance or service coverage in isolated rural stations, or anywhere else. On the contrary, work is being undertaken to ensure that there is a comprehensive service delivery system, including, for the first time, a nationwide fleet management plan".

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