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Media statement

Communication and business advisors, Rowland. Pty Ltd has confirmed that Jonathon Flegg, a consultant in its government relations practice, was yesterday suspended while the company investigates allegations that he had been liaising with the Minister for Public Works and Housing and his staff on business matters.

Jonathon Flegg's employment agreement with Rowland prohibits him from liaising with the Minister's office, or the department, on behalf of Rowland or any of its clients.

Rowland Managing Director, Helen Besly said Mr Flegg was suspended on Monday 12 November while an internal investigation was conducted.

"The integrity of our advice and relationships with our clients and government at all levels is paramount," Ms Besly said.

Rowland is committed to the Lobbyists Code of Conduct.

Jonathon Flegg was employed by Rowland in September 2011 because he had relevant international qualifications and experience in public policy and government.

As the matter is under investigation there will be no further comment.

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