

11. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) OBSERVANCE OF CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY

Mr Neil Withell of the Canterbury Pilgrims and Early Settlers' Association addressed the Committee in support of a request from the Association that Canterbury Anniversary Day be appropriately observed. Mr Withell sought the reinstatement of Anniversary Day to its proper place, 16 December, the date of arrival of the first of the first four ships. Mr Withell advised that the Association was not seeking a public holiday - just appropriate recognition of the day.

The Committee **decided** that the City Promotions Co-ordinator work with the Canterbury Pilgrims and Early Settlers' Association develop a framework for the celebration of Canterbury Anniversary Day.

(b) CENTRE OF CONTEMPORARY ART - PROPOSAL TO SECURE "PASSPORT TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM"

Mr Warren Feeney, Director of the Centre of Contemporary Art, presented a proposal to secure the above artwork for the city. Details of the CoCA proposal are contained in clause 9 of this report.