

5. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

MR TIM BARNETT, MP, MR TUCK WAAKA AND MR PATRICK O'CONNOR (PEETO)

Mr Patrick O'Connor attended and spoke on behalf of Mr Tuck Waaka and Mr Tim Barnett, MP, who were unfortunately unable to attend at that time.

Mr O'Connor referred members to the report on race relations contained in Clause 4 in the agenda, and emphasised that it had not been the intention of their original proposals that another organisation be established.

Copies of the original proposal and a summary overview had been previously circulated to members of the Committee.

Mr O'Connor indicated the concern of the deputation that the resolution of the Committee in November 1998 did not seem to have been implemented.

The opportunity was taken to discuss the proposal put forward by Mr O'Connor further, and it was noted that the Race Relations Conciliator, Mr Rajan Prasad, was willing to attend any meetings of stakeholders to discuss the issues raised.

The deputation from Mr O'Connor was considered in conjunction with Clause 4 of the agenda.