8. ITEMS RECEIVED

The Committee **received** the following reports:

8.1 Art Gallery Services to Disadvantaged Groups in the Community

RR 9227

Ronnie Kelly, Manager Public Programmes, reported on existing arrangements and the direction for development of services by the Robert McDougall Art Gallery with respect to disadvantaged groups in the community. The report was in response to a request made at the Committee's December seminar meeting for information on this topic.

8.2 **Project to Develop Guidelines for Best Practice for** Local Government Contracting of Voluntary Organisations RR 9209

The Senior Social Policy Analyst, Mary Richardson, briefed the Committee on a proposed project to improve practice for local government contracting of voluntary organisations, being developed by McKinlay Douglas Ltd (MDL), which is being funded by a group of territorial local authorities and community trusts.

8.3 **Review of Implementation of the 1998/99 Corporate Plan**

The Committee reviewed implementation of the 1998/99 Corporate Plan for the year to 31 December 1998 for the Robert McDougall Art Gallery and Community Relations Unit.