

8. QUARTERLY REPORT FROM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION



The Committee considered a report from Sue McFarlane, International Relations Co-ordinator.

The report informed the Committee of recent activities undertaken by the International Relations Section from April to June 2000.

The Committee **decided:**

1. That the information be received.
2. That a seminar meeting be held to discuss the Sister Cities Working Party Strategy.

The Committee **resolved** that representations be made to the Department of Internal Affairs over the anomalous situation relating to citizenship ceremonies, whereby the applicant lodges his/her application fee of \$260 with the Department, yet the local government sector meets the costs of citizenship ceremonies.