

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) DENISE FROST, CONTRACTING GROUP, CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY

Denise Frost addressed the Committee on funding by the Contracting Group. Her presentation covered background information on the Department of Child, Youth and Family, including:

- Vision
- Mission
- Service delivery
- Contracting
- Approval process
- Recent changes
- Key areas of funding
- Other areas of funding
- 2000/01 budget initiatives
- Budget programmes
- Key government goals
- Department's response
- Closing the gaps
- Local picture so far, and in terms of CYF funding
- Principles for consultation

Denise Frost also provided notes from her presentation, together with information on "National Picture – Maori. Gaps ... What Gaps?"

The Committee **decided:**

1. To receive the information.
2. That issues of mutual interest to the Committee and the Department of Child, Youth and Family be the subject of a seminar in the near future.