



### 3. **REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: “AGEING PIPES AND MURKY WATERS”**

A report from the Water Services Manager outlined the key concerns raised in the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment’s report, to indicate how Christchurch City stands in relation to these concerns and to recommend how the Council could respond by way of submissions.

The report was also referred to the City Services and Parks and Recreation Committees.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That submissions be forwarded to the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment along the lines indicated in this report.
2. That where the report indicates opportunities for a change in Council direction or policy these be referred to the appropriate Units for further study and report.
3. That officers be requested to investigate indicators that can be used to measure and monitor urban sustainability in Christchurch.
4. That the Council reaffirm its policy not to charge for domestic water, stormwater and wastewater by volume.