

#### 4. CONFERENCE REPORT – AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HOUSING CONFERENCE 2001 AND MEETING WITH BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

The Committee considered a report on shared learning points from a social housing perspective, gained from a recent visit to Australia by Councillor Alister James, Rob Dally (Property Manager), Kevin Bennett (City Housing Team Leader) and Canon David Morrell (City Missioner).

The report noted that Christchurch was “ahead” in terms of Council delivered housing, as few cities in Australia actively owned or managed social housing. However, it was interesting to note that the Brisbane City Council was about to invest in partnerships with the State Government with the express objective of delivering affordable inner city housing across all age groups. This would be their first venture into housing.

The Committee **agreed** that the report would be referred to the Housing Subcommittee for consideration.