



9. **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT - SISTER CITIES CONFERENCE: 15-17 MAY 2001**

The Committee **received** a report from the Deputy Mayor providing an update on the Sister Cities Conference held on 15-17 May 2001. Of significance is the economic benefits generated by Sister Cities relationships. One speaker cited an 19 month survey which estimated an extra \$50m was injected into New Zealand's economy in 1998-99 as a result of these relationships. Congratulations were also offered to the council's Dave Adamson and Barbara August who won the prestigious Air New Zealand Award for their presentation on our Sister City Garden City at Halswell Quarry.