9. REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

The Committee considered a report on discussions held between the Housing Working Party and the Refugee and Migrant Service regarding the accommodation needs of refugees received into Christchurch. Given the recent Tampa/Christmas Island crisis, it was noted that discussions between Council staff and the Refugee and Migrant Service would need to be continued. The Committee **decided** that an officer project team be set up to review possible future accommodation options for the 50 Tampa refugees expected to be resettled in Christchurch.

