

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL  
HELD AT 2.45PM ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2001**

**PRESENT:** The Mayor, Garry Moore (Chairperson).  
Councillors Paddy Austin, Erin Baker, Robin Booth, Sally Buck, David Buist, David Close,  
Graham Condon, Barry Corbett, Anna Crighton, Carole Evans, Ishwar Ganda,  
Pat Harrow, Alister James, Denis O'Rourke, Gail Sheriff, Barbara Stewart, Ingrid Stonhill,  
Sally Thompson, Sue Wells and Ron Wright.

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Carole Anderton,  
Ian Howell and Lesley Keast.  
An apology for lateness was received and accepted from Councillor David Buist, who arrived  
at 2.50pm.

**1. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR CONFIRMATION OF DIFFERENTIAL RATES  
RESOLUTION**

Councillor Close moved by way of amendment *"That the Council:*

1. *Note the objections to the rating of utilities and to the form in which the Council has implemented it.*
2. *Note that TelstraSaturn is making a submission on the Local Government (Rating) Bill.*
3. *Review the objections expressed in the future following the passage of the Local Government (Rating) Bill in the next Annual Plan round including the possible creation of a new category for networks."*

The amendment was seconded by Councillor Wright and when put to the meeting was declared **carried**.

**2. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE - OBJECTION TO DIFFERENTIAL  
RATING RESOLUTION**

Adopted.

**3. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**(1) Confirmation of Resolution to Alter the System of Differential Rating**

Adopted.

**(2) Resolution Making and Levying of Rates and Additional Charges for 2001/02**

Adopted.

**4. CONCLUSION**

The meeting concluded at 3pm.

**CONFIRMED THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2001**

**MAYOR**