

7. FURTHER LEGAL ADVICE ON FUTURE REGIONAL LANDFILL-RELATED ISSUES

The Committee considered a brief report recommending that legal advice be obtained by the subcommittee on Commerce Commission related issues, especially the proposed transport equalisation fund and other contractual issues.

This matter arose from the correspondence of 12 June 2000 from the Commerce Commission, which concluded that there were no Commerce Act related issues requiring attention at that time, but that further contracts had the potential to raise competition concerns.

The Committee **resolved**:

1. To obtain legal advice on the proposed transport equalisation fund and other relevant issues, including the effects of the participating councils' permanent delegation to the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee.
2. That Miriam Deans be appointed to provide this advice.
3. That this be subject to appropriate negotiation of a fee and suitable terms of reference by the Christchurch City Council Waste Manager.