5. ITEMS RECEIVED

The Committee received the following reports:

5.3 Local Government New Zealand - Zone 5 Meeting 23 February 2001

Councillor Harrow submitted a report providing a brief summary of the above meeting which was held in Greymouth. The items dealt with at the meeting included: Representation of Local Authorities; Building Growth: Grey District; Road Funding; Land Information New Zealand; Shortage of Rural GPs and South Island Loop Road.

The next meeting is a combined Zone 5 and Zone 6 meeting to be held in Christchurch on 31 May and 1 June. Likely agenda topics include:

- Improved Government Funding for Historic Heritage
- South Island Co-operation on Waste Minimisation

The Minister of Transport is also to address the meeting on his plans for transportation policy.