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**REPORT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE
REGULATORY AND CONSENTS COMMITTEE**

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. DRAFT SUBMISSION TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE BASED ON A REPORT ENTITLED "SOME STATISTICS ON THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE SALE OF LIQUOR AMENDMENT ACT 1999"

At the Council meeting held on 28 March 2002 the Regulatory and Consents Committee presented a report on the Minister of Justice, Hon Phil Goff's request for comment of the Sale of Liquor Act and Drinking Age.

The three recommendations shown in this clause were not adopted. It was resolved, instead:

1. That a special meeting of the Regulatory and Consents Committee be held on Wednesday 17 April commencing at 9.30am, for the purpose of considering and formulating draft submissions on the Ministry of Justice's publication "Some Statistics on the Possible Effects of the Sale of Liquor Amendment Act 1999".
2. That the draft submissions be submitted by the Committee to the 24 April Council meeting for final approval.

The draft submission formulated at the Regulatory and Consents Committee meeting of 17 April has been distributed to all Councillors for comment and is now attached for final approval.

Recommendation: That the Council approve the submission to the Minister of Justice on the Possible Effects of the Sale of Liquor Amendment Act 1999 (Lowering of Drinking Age).

CONSIDERED THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2002

MAYOR