1. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

BUS FARES

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David Ellison was in attendance regarding his letter to the Board expressing concern at the bus fare changes to be introduced by Environment Canterbury. In particular, he opposed the removal of the short-trip concession and multi-trip cards and the reduction of the permitted transfer time from four hours to two hours. Mr Ellison considered these changes would impact adversely on elderly, needy and handicapped persons using buses for essential business and social contact.

The Board decision is recorded under clause 2 of this report.