


#### 4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

##### (a) **Bus Service Overloading and Delays**



June Peka presented a submission to the Board regarding northern bus services. She stated that her concerns included timetable scheduling, proposed fare increases and a proposed decrease in service which would lead to more private vehicles on the road. Her suggestions were:

- (i) Keep the fares as they are including the 10-trip concession card and four hour return timeframe.
- (ii) Increase frequency of buses at peak times.
- (iii) Buy land for sale in Cranford Street for use as a bus lay-by.
- (iv) Buy land in Cranford Street for use as a car park and run a shuttle service to and from the city.
- (v) Long term planning.

The Chairperson thanked June Peka for raising her concerns with the Board and advised that ECan was being invited to attend a meeting with the Board. The Board had also raised many of these concerns in its submission to ECan on the Northern Bus Review.