

3. CORRESPONDENCE

The Subcommittee received correspondence from Hon Marion Hobbs MP, Minister for the Environment, extending her congratulations on the used oil recovery programme undertaken in Canterbury, and from Ms Sue Powell, General Manager, Ministry for the Environment, regarding national landfill standards.

In response to the letter from the Ministry for the Environment relating to national landfill standards, the Subcommittee **decided**:

1. To write to the Ministry for the Environment seeking the institution of a programme of reviews for those landfills classified as "Class B" with a view to raising their standards over time to the same level as those for "Class A" landfills.
2. That an invitation be extended, as suggested in the letter, to staff of the Ministry for the Environment to meet with the Subcommittee to discuss the issue of landfill standards.
3. That an officer working party prepare comments on the draft document "Waste Acceptance Criteria and Landfill Classification" recently published by the Ministry for comment and a suggested submission be brought to the October 2003 meeting of the Subcommittee for ratification and forwarding to the Ministry.