

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notice of motion has been submitted by Paul McMahon pursuant to Standing Order 3.10.1, for the 1 November 2011 meeting of the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board, received on 21 October 2011.

5.1 NOTICE OF MOTION ON PETROLEUM EXPLORATION PERMITS:

The Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board requests an urgent briefing from the Ministry of Economic Development and Environment Canterbury regarding Exploration Permits 52614 and 38264.

The Community Board wishes to hear:

- (a) *whether the granting of permit 52614 will allow hydraulic fracturing to take place in the Christchurch region.*
- (b) *whether the above authorities will permit hydraulic fracturing to be used as an extraction method in the Christchurch region if Coal Seam Gas is found.*
- (c) *whether the above authorities have considered, or will consider, the increase in seismic activity in the processing of 52614.*
- (d) *what the results are from the exploration of the 38264 permit area and if deep sea drilling is likely to be required to extract petroleum there.*
- (e) *whether the Ministry of Economic Development will be extending 38264 beyond its expiration date on 7/11/2011.*
- (f) *whether the Ministry of Economic Development or ECan will be consulting with the public or the Council regarding all of the above.*