

## 9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW REFORM BILL 2006



<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Legal Services Manager
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To advise the Council on the Local Government Law Reform Bill 2006.
2. For the Council to approve formal submissions to the Local Government and Environment Select Committee considering the Bill in the form tabled at the meeting.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The Council has considered advice from the Legal Services Manager and the Memorandum from Local Government New Zealand, both of which are attached.
4. The Council discussed this advice and the form of the Council's proposed submissions to the Select Committee considering the Bill, at a Council seminar held on 26 April 2006.
5. The Council at the seminar approved the formal submissions in the form tabled at this meeting.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council approve the formal submissions on the Local Government Law Reform Bill 2006 to the Local Government and Environment Select Committee in the form tabled at the meeting.