

**7. MAYOR'S WELFARE FUND  
COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION**

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The purpose of this report is to request an increase in the number of welfare agencies represented on the Mayor's Welfare Fund Charitable Trust Committee.

Under a list in the Declaration of Trust dated 7 September 1995 the Mayor's Welfare Fund Committee is currently made up of representatives from the following organisations:

Department of Social Welfare  
Anglican City Mission  
Presbyterian Support Services  
Red Cross  
Society for the protection of Home and Family  
Methodist Mission  
Prisoners' Aid and Rehabilitation Society  
Birthright Incorporated  
St Vincent de Paul Society  
The Salvation Army  
Catholic Social Services  
Barnardo's New Zealand  
Anglican Maori Mission

At the Committee meeting of 27 May, Jill Mendoza of Aged Concern was invited to attend and briefed the Committee on the concerns of elderly people. She spoke of their reluctance to seek help or complain when in financial difficulty.

A resolution was passed at the meeting to review the Trust Deed with the intention of including Aged Concern as a member of the Committee.

Clause 4.8 (a) of the Declaration of Trust states "the committee..." shall mean a committee comprising:

- "(i) one nominee of each of that or those welfare groups selected by the Christchurch City Council from time to time at its discretion the welfare groups so selected at the date hereof set out in the list annexed hereto and marked with the letter "B";*
- (ii) the Mayor of Christchurch for the time being;*
- (iii) one councillor of the Christchurch City Council as nominated by the said Council with full power on the part of any nominating body to remove or substitute any nominee from time to time."*

**Recommendation:** That list "B" of the 1995 Declaration be amended by adding Aged Concern.

**Chairman's Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.