

4. FURTHER LEGAL ADVICE ON FUTURE REGIONAL LANDFILL RELATED ISSUES

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The purpose of this report is to recommend that legal advice be obtained to advise the Subcommittee on Commerce Commission related issues with the proposed transport equalisation fund and other issues.

On 12 June 2000 the Subcommittee received a report regarding a letter received from the Commerce Commission concluding that there were no Commerce Commission related issues that required further attention at that time. The Commission added at the time that future contracts have the potential to raise competition concerns.

The transport equalisation fund forms part of the Memorandum of Understanding and as such is central to the landfill venture. It is thus recommended that expert legal advice be obtained to advise the Subcommittee on this and other contractual issues.

Recommendation: That the Subcommittee obtain legal advice on the proposed transport equalisation fund and other relevant issues.

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- Recommendation:**
1. That the above recommendation be adopted.
 2. That Miriam Deans be appointed to provide this advice.