

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Corporate Plan Output: Regional Landfill	

A letter has been received by the Chairman of this Subcommittee from the Commerce Commission and is attached for information.

In summary the letter states that to date there is insufficient evidence to establish a breach of Section 27 of the Commerce Act but that the future contracts between Transwaste Canterbury Ltd and Canterbury Waste Services Ltd may be a potential cause of concern.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

**Chairman's
Comments:**

Transwaste is currently engaging specialist legal counsel to develop a strategy to deal with all Commerce Commission issues in a timely and comprehensive way. This will undoubtedly involve an application for an authorisation under the Commerce Act, which will formally satisfy the potential concerns mentioned in the letter.