

## 18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL - RECOMMENDED SUBMISSIONS

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At its December 2001 meeting the Council resolved that the Strategy and Finance Committee be authorised to approve the submissions on the Local Government Bill on behalf of the Council. Submissions close on Friday 22 February 2002.

Councillors will recall that there was a seminar to which all Councillors and Community Board members were invited in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 5 February 2002, and subsequently the Legislation Subcommittee met on Wednesday 13 February 2002 to consider the draft submissions prepared by Council staff.

The Subcommittee made a number of changes to those draft submissions and those changes have now been incorporated into the draft separately circulated with this agenda. The Subcommittee recommends to the Strategy and Finance Committee that the submissions as circulated be approved.

The submissions relating to Clauses 62 and 66 are being drafted by Local Government New Zealand after discussion with City Council officers. They were not available for inclusion at the date this report was printed, but are expected to be available to be tabled at the Strategy and Finance Committee meeting on 18 February 2002.

Christchurch City Holdings Limited had forwarded a copy of its submissions which it has asked be supported by the City Council. The Subcommittee considered those submissions (which are attached at Appendix 1 to the City Council's draft submissions) and recommends that they be supported by the City Council.

### **Recommendation of the**

**Legislation Subcommittee:** That the submissions be approved by the Strategy and Finance Committee.