5. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

- (a) Mark Vincent, Animal Control Team Leader, informed the Committee that the Animal Control Unit had recently received two awards for their Job Allocation System (JAS) used by the Council. The team won a 'Highly Commended' KPMG Innovation Award and '1st Prize for Innovation Awards' for the ALGIM (Association of Local Government Information Management) Excellence in Innovation Awards. These awards were presented in Wellington and Taupo. The Committee congratulated the Animal Control Team on receiving these awards.
- (b) Mr Gywn Harrison, Gywn Harrison Swimming Pool and Spa Specialists, spoke to the Committee on swimming and spa Safe-T-Covers.
- (c) Catherine Evans, Opus and Bernie Marra, Department of Corrections, addressed the Committee on issues related to clause 1 Periodic Detention Centres in Business 1 Zones.