

5. REPORT ON WEATHERTIGHTNESS ISSUES

The Committee **received** a supplementary report from John Buchan (Building Control Manager) on weathertightness of buildings. In addition a letter was tabled from Local Government New Zealand requesting support from local authorities in finding the best national approach to this issue.

The Committee **resolved**:

1. That a special meeting of the Regulatory and Consents Committee be held on Tuesday 15 October 2002 at 9.30am to formulate a City Council response to the Government Administration Committee and to further discuss matters arising from the 'Leaky Building' issue.
2. That Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) be informed that its request for the Council to contribute to a national programme of assessment and mediation through a contribution of both money and 'kind' is premature at present given that the extent of the problem in the Christchurch area has not yet been determined.