

3. COUNCIL RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION PAPER ON GAMING REGULATIONS AND HARM MINIMISATION

A supplementary report was received from the Manager, Research and Development outlining recent documents issued for consultation by the Department of Internal Affairs and Ministry of Health.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the Council not make a submission on the Department of Internal Affairs documents because of the unrealistic timeframes and the matters covered in those documents are of little direct relevance to the Council.
2. That officers prepare a draft submission on the Ministry of Health document for prior circulation to the Committee members and this submission form the basis of a supplementary Chairman's report to the Council on 22 April 2004.
3. That the Committee Secretary circulate the Ministry of Health document to Committee members for consideration.