

STAFF REPORT

TO: Councillors
FROM: Chief Executive
REFERENCE: C751 and C780
DATE: 26 January 2005
SUBJECT: Local Authority Election 2004/Review

BACKGROUND

Local Government New Zealand has prepared a draft submission to the Select Committee concerning the 2004 Council Elections (see draft copy attached).

We have been asked for comments with a closing date of 14 February 2005.

This is a fairly wide ranging review of election processes and may lead to significant changes for the 2007 Elections. Accordingly, it would prudent for Council to analyze and comment on the Local Government New Zealand draft submission.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council appoints Cr ... and Cr ... to work with staff to prepare and send a submission to Local Government New Zealand concerning the 2004 Local Authority Elections.

R G Dickinson
Chief Executive