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Report to the Policy and Finance Committee  
from David Benham, Divisional Manager, Utility Services

## **Water and Wastewater Review : Submission to Ministry of Commerce**

### **1 Purpose**

To obtain Policy and Finance Committee approval for the attached submission to be sent to the Ministry of Commerce.

### **2 Background**

Last year the Government announced a review of the water and wastewater sector in New Zealand. This is being undertaken by the Ministry of Commerce. The Ministry intends to release a public discussion document in April and has written to all the local authorities seeking input into this. The attached letter, dated 4 February, from the Ministry of Commerce outlines this in more detail. A draft response to the Ministry of Commerce is also attached.

### **3 Recommendation**

*That the committee approve the attached submission being forwarded to the Ministry of Commerce.*

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