

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Manager Community Services
DATE: 9 May 2007
SUBJECT: Fire and Rescue Services – Proposed New Legislation

The Honorary Rick Barker, Minister of Internal Affairs, has released a proposed framework for New Zealand's fire and rescue services and their funding.

Attached is a copy of Chapter 2 of the proposal which provides an overview of the framework.

Cr King and myself will provide a verbal update on the proposal at the meeting, bearing in mind that we will be wanting to make a submission which closes on 30 June 2007.

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