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REPORT

Report to: Corporate Services Committee
Meeting Date: 29 September 2011
Subject: Rates Rebate Scheme – RFN11-09-03
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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Committee on the Rates Rebate Scheme.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Council administered the scheme on behalf of the Department of Internal Affairs. The scheme was expanded significantly in 2006 and since then Council has had excellent uptake providing low income home-owners with rates relief.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 Applications numbers and values:

	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011
Number of Approved Applications	1,486	1,606	956 as at 22 September 2011
Value of Rates Rebates	\$732,696	\$799,558	\$37,196.17

4. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Corporate Services Committee receives the Rates Rebate Scheme Report RFN11-09-03.