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Report to the Passenger Transport Committee
By Dr D J Watson, Divisional Manager Transport

Tranz Metro Wellington Sale Issues and 2001/02 Contract Negotiation

1. Purpose

To update the Committee on the Tranz Metro Wellington sale process.

2. Exclusion of the Public

Grounds for the exclusion of the public under section 48 (1) of the Local Government Official Information Act 1987 are:

“ That the public conduct of the whole or relevant part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reasons for withholding exists, ie. To carry on commercial negotiations.”

3. Comment

This item is a regular feature on the order paper of the Passenger Transport Committee meetings. If there is any new information on the Tranz Metro Wellington sale issue or the 2001/02 contract negotiation this will be reported at the meeting.

A copy of a letter from Mr R Hayward dated 18 July 2001 is attached.

4. **Recommendation**

That the report be received.

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Attachment 1: Letter from Mr R Hayward, Tranz Rail Ltd