

INFORMATION NOTESPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW ORGANISATION OF HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES IN AUCKLAND

The Board has appointed a Special Committee to review the organisation of health and hospital services in Auckland, and to recommend to the Board whether an area health board or boards should be formed.

Terms of Reference

To consider the future organisation of health and hospital services for the Auckland region, to examine the range of options, and to recommend to the Board:

- (a) whether an area health board or boards should be formed;
- (b) whether there should be one hospital or health board for Auckland, or several.

Note: the Committee should also consider and advise upon issues arising from, or related to, these issues.

Method of Working

The Special Committee is expected by the Board to consult widely, and it has readily accepted a commitment to consult.

The Committee proposes to begin the process of public consultation by publishing a discussion paper setting out the vital issues concerning its task.

Both oral and written submissions will be invited in response to the public discussion paper.

It is hoped that the discussion paper will be ready by the end of June.

Membership

Dr Frank Rutter	(Chairman)	Chairman, Auckland Hospital Board
Mrs J Bassett		Hospital Board Member
Mr I A N Campbell		Chief Executive, Hospital Board
Reverend P C Carter		Hospital Board Member
* Mr R W de Witt		Deputy Chief Nurse, Hospital Board
Dr A L Honeyman		Superintendent-in-Chief, Hospital Board
Dr C H Maclaurin		Associate Dean, School of Medicine
Mr D MacLean		Hospital Board Member
Dr J W McLeod		Medical Officer of Health, Takapuna Health District
Mrs O M Manning		Deputy Chairman, Hospital Board
Mr O G Mooney		Treasurer, Hospital Board
* Miss A E Murphy		Chief Nurse, Hospital Board
Professor J D K North		School of Medicine (and member, Special Advisory Committee on Health Services Organisation)
Dr K Poutasi		Medical Superintendent, Middlemore Hospital
* Mr de Witt		acts in place of Miss Murphy while she is on leave from March onwards.

(The Committee may co-opt representatives of other groups as the need arises.)