CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

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From: SENIOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISER

To: CITY MANAGER

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A.C.C CLAIMS RELEVANT TO CIVIC CHILD CARE CENTRE

I have had discussions recently with several parents who wish to make claims with the Accident Compensation Corporation in relation to the Civic Child Care inquiry. In particular parents wish to make claims in respect of time off their paid work to attend interviews/court proceedings and briefings.

I have referred all such enquiries to the Local Accident Compensation Corporation office.

Parents have subsequently informed us that the Accident Compensation Corporation is unable to give any indication if their claims will be accepted. This is apparently because the Accident Compensation Corporation is yet to formulate new regulations concerning this type of claim and inform the local office of these regulations. The new regulations were promised for July this year.

It would be helpful if you could fax Mr David Hutton, General Manager Accident Compensation Corporation Operations, and express concern that the lack of regulations covering claims related to the inquiry is causing unnecessary distress to families. Mr Hutton's Fax No. in Wellington is 04-4993-663.

The acceptance by the Accident Compensation Corporation of these claims will also remove pressure from the City Council.

Thank you.

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