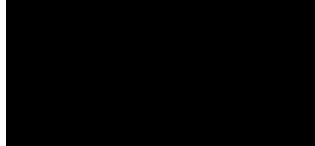


Wednesday, 30 July 2008

Natalie Osborne



Dear Ms Osborne

I refer to your petition presented to the Strategy and Policy Committee on 27 June 2008.

After Tessa Charles presented the petition on behalf of the Tibetan Solidarity Network, the Committee agreed the recommendation to receive the petition. An amendment was moved by Councillor Cook during Report 16 – Mayoral Travel to China of the Council agenda. This amendment was:

- 3. Note the Mayor's stated intention to raise human rights issues with her counterparts during her trip.*

The amendment was accepted by the meeting and was included in the recommendations. Council accepted the recommendations in the report with an 11:2 majority. Minutes from both the Council meeting and the Strategy and Policy Committee of 27 June 2008 are available on www.wellington.govt.nz.

If there is anything else I can help you with, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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