Report 12.578

That the Committee:

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

1. Minutes of the public excluded part of the Economic Wellbeing Committee meeting held on 25 October 2012

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

considered:

General subject of Reason for passing this resolution each matter to be in relation to each matter

Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution

public part of **Economic** Wellbeing Committee meeting held on 25 October 2012

1. Minutes of the Information contained in these excluded minutes relates to the disposal of the the English Electric Fleet. Release proceedings of the meeting of this information would be likely to cause harm as it sets out Greater Wellington's negotiation strategy, which if exposed to the market could adversely affect Greater Wellington's capacity to negotiate an outcome most advantageous for ratepayers. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override the need to withhold the information.

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason withholding would exist under section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable Greater Wellington to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations).

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.