

**7 HOUSING DEPARTMENT - EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY POSTS - IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE UNIT (AN176-2002)**

On a reference to Article IV(c) of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 19th March, 2001, the Committee is asked to approve the continuation of a temporary Project Officer, graded A4 and a temporary post of Housing Officer graded AP2 in the Improvement and Maintenance Unit up until the end of the contract in September 2003.

The temporary posts are required for a programme of concrete floor strengthening in the Wellgate and Watson Street developments. The contract started slightly later than anticipated in August 2001 and has been extended to include all owner occupiers in the area which means it will not be completed until September 2003.