## Fact Sheet – basic details of the Sale of the Wairarapa portfolio to the Masterton Licensing Trust (Trust House Limited)

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- 1 Board paper prepared 17 Dec 1998
  - Identified 576 properties for sale
  - Negotiated sale price \$11.5m
  - The net book value was \$10.2m
  - Darroch Limited valued at \$8.7m to \$12.7m
  - Expected to realise \$1.3m for govt.
  - Average \$19,000 per unit
  - Covenant on sales for 5 years (no more than 10 sales per year during that period excluding tenant sales).
  - Required to provide access to rental accommodation for those in need
  - Services to be provided in a manner which not only reflects it's obligations to its Shareholding Trusts, but also contributes to the social needs of the communities in which the purchaser is involved.
  - Purchaser to enable tenants to purchase individual properties.
- The Agreement was for 576 properties with an adjustment on a Pro Rata basis for properties sold between the agreement date and the settlement date. An outright sale with no lease, management or maintenance obligation from Housing New Zealand.
- 3 Appears settlement occurred sometime 1 March 1999
  - The final number of properties transferred 541
  - s9(2)(ba)
  - Two staff members transferred to Trust House.
- 4 The Trust has reported in the media and on their web site
  - July 2008 the assets were valued in their books at \$100m
  - July 2008 average rental income of \$146 per week per property. (they charge a discounted market rent)
  - Spent over \$6m through various property improvement programmes since 2000
  - July 2008 \$1m to be reinvested in the portfolio

- 5 Considerations for this model looking forward
  - The real estate market was different 10 years ago
  - Properties were at market rent so it was a commercial model rather than the a social model under SAS.
  - The tenant make up was different, i.e. fewer gangs members and high need tenants.
  - Package deals to large investors usually need to be discounted to provide a satisfactory yield to the investor.