

TELECOM AUCKLAND LIMITED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—continued**

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*(j) TAXATION*

The taxation expense charged to earnings includes both current and deferred tax and is calculated after allowing for permanent differences. Deferred taxation calculated using the liability method is accounted for on all significant timing differences between the earnings stated in the financial statements and the assessable income computed for taxation purposes. Deferred taxation is recognised only on those timing differences which are expected to reverse within the foreseeable future.

*(iv) CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES*

There have been no material changes in accounting policies during the period.