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10. RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend to THE MINISTER OF MAORI AFFAIRS in each case and:

1. TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE PRIME MINISTER that legislation be introduced enabling any person who wishes to do so to use the Maori language in all Courts of law and in any dealings with Government Departments, local authorities and other public bodies (refer para. 8.2.8).

2. TO THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS that a supervising body be established by statute to supervise and foster the use of the Maori language (refer para. 8.2.12).

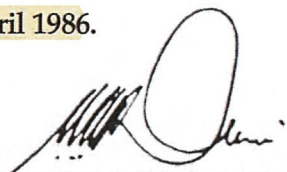
3. TO THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION that an enquiry be instituted forthwith into the way Maori children are educated including particular reference to the changes in current departmental policies which may be necessary to ensure that all children who wish to learn Maori should be able to do so from an early stage in the educational process in circumstances most beneficial to them and with financial support from the State (refer para. 6.3.7).

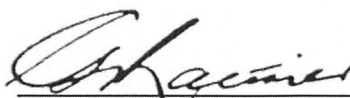
4. TO THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF BROADCASTING that in the formulation of broadcasting policy regard be had to this Finding that the Treaty of Waitangi obliges the Crown to recognise and protect the Maori language, and that the Broadcasting Act 1976 (section 20) enables this to be done so far as broadcasting is concerned (refer para 7.1.9).

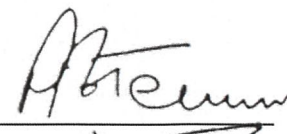
5. TO THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER IN CHARGE OF STATE SERVICES that amendments be made to the State Services Act 1962 and the State Services Conditions of Employment Act 1977 to make provision for bilingualism in Maori and in English to be a prerequisite for appointment to such positions as the State Services Commission deems necessary or desirable (refer para 9.1.4).

DATED at WELLINGTON this 29th day of April 1986.




ET Durie - Chief Judge
Chairman


Sir Graham Latimer
Member


PB Temm QC
Member