



COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO POLICE CONDUCT

REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

The Government has set up this Commission to inquire into police conduct and procedure when receiving and investigating allegations of sexual assault made against members of the Police or their associates. The Commission will also inquire into police standards and codes in relation to police personal behaviour, including sexual conduct.

Particular allegations which gave rise to the Commission of Inquiry include investigations into alleged sexual assaults by members of the Police in Rotorua in 1983 and 1986 and alleged sexual abuse by Police officers in Kaitaia in 1988. Submissions may be made on any matter relevant to the terms of reference and need not be restricted to these particular incidents.

The Commissioners are Justice Bruce Robertson and Dame Margaret Bazley.

More information on the Commission, including the terms of reference, can be found at www.cipc.govt.nz

The Commission wishes to identify people who will later want to make submissions or be formally joined as parties in the Inquiry. At this stage submissions are not required. Only a brief outline of interest is needed, and the Commission will follow up requesting a full response later.

Contact the Commission by **5pm on Monday 15 March 2004** if you want to be joined as a party in the Inquiry or if you have information which would be relevant to it under the terms of reference by writing to the Commission at:

Commission of Inquiry into Police Conduct

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with your submission or to tell the Commission you will make a submission or provide information later.

The dates, times and places of Commission hearings, will be announced later.