

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

OR

ELECTORAL REFORM

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

IS IT IMPORTANT?



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HISTORY SHOWS THAT SINCE THE FIRST SETTLER GOVERNMENT THE POLITICAL SYSTEM HAS NEVER REPRESENTED MAORI EFFECTIVELY AND THAT MAORI HAVE NEVER HAD ANY REAL POLITICAL CONTROL OR AUTHORITY. IT SHOWS THAT MAORI HAVE BEEN IGNORED IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND THE PRESENT SYSTEM DOES NOT AND CANNOT WORK FOR MAORI.

THIS HISTORY WILL CONTINUE UNLESS THERE IS MAJOR CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE WHICH ENSURES MAORI SELF-DETERMINATION AS PROMISED IN THE TREATY OF WAITANGI.

AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION WE WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE, AGAIN, ON ELECTORAL REFORM. WE WILL BE CHOOSING HOW WE ELECT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. THIS IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

A MORE JUST SYSTEM THAT TAKES OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENT, THE TREATY OF WAITANGI AS THE STARTING POINT FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND IS REQUIRED.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM INVOLVES A NEGOTIATION BETWEEN MAORI AND ALL OTHERS TO WORK OUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE TREATY FOR A CONSTITUTION FOR THIS COUNTRY.



THE CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES IN AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND HAS APPROVED THE PREPARATION OF STUDY MATERIAL ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, AND THIS MATERIAL IS NOW READY.

AT THE SAME TIME TEN CHURCH LEADERS HAVE PREPARED MATERIAL ON SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR STUDY IN THE CHURCHES. MANY CHURCH GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WILL BE USING THE STUDIES.

IF YOUR GROUP/NETWORK WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, WHY NOT ORDER THIS MATERIAL? IF YOU ARE GETTING THE CHURCH LEADERS' MATERIAL YOU MIGHT LIKE TO LOOK AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AS WELL.

PLEASE USE THE ORDER FORM ON THE BACK.

THE MATERIAL AVAILABLE COMES AS A KITSET IN WHICH YOU WILL FIND: -

*** A PAPER ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM**

*** A TIME LINE THAT GIVES YOU IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND.**

*** CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM MATERIAL FROM THE JOINT PUBLIC QUESTIONS COMMITTEE OF THE METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.**

*** INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' EARTH CHARTER PREPARED AT KARI-OCA, BRAZIL MAY 1992.**

*** CHURCH LEADERS STATEMENT 1990.**

*** PAPERS ON TE TINO RANGATIRATANGA.**

*** A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.**