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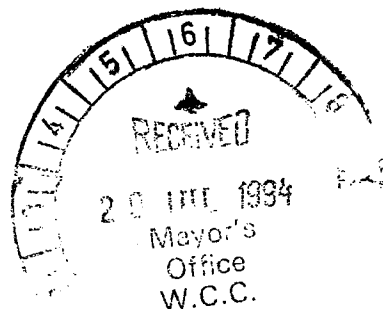
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Dear Clive

ANIMAL CONTROL AND ANIMAL WELFARE

This letter confirms our discussion today. I will write to you shortly setting out the details.

First, I will provide sufficient information for Council to make a submission to the Local Government Association to support the retention of the statutory link between the Animals Protection Act 1960 and the Dog Control and Hydatids Act 1983 when the Animals Protection Act 1960 is replaced by the proposed Animal Welfare Bill.

Secondly, I will outline a proposal for Council to commission my consultancy group to undertake a feasibility study for Waitakere City establishing a pilot scheme to allow animal control officers to be warranted under the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 1960.

This initial letter will be at "no-cost" but will provide a proposed costing for preparing the feasibility study.

Attached is a CV which will provide you with some background. *(no attachment)*

Thanks for making the time available to speak with me.

Kind regards

Sincerely

Neil Wells

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cc Tom Dalesch

cc Mayor Bob Harvey
Cr Paul Lowe

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EDUCATION

- ◊ 1955—1957: Mt. Albert Grammar.
- ◊ 1978—1983: University of Auckland : Graduated Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws with Honours.
- ◊ 1984: Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. Current holder of practising certificate as barrister sole.
- ◊ 1994: ETRS-Stebbing Quality Management Systems Auditor training course.

EMPLOYMENT & BUSINESS

- ◊ 1957—1961: Public Service: Inland Revenue Department, Electricity Department, Department of External Affairs (seconded to Secretariat of South East Asia Treaty Organisation 1959).
- ◊ 1961—1966: New Zealand Police: Gained top of class at Police College in 1961. Qualified to rank of Sergeant.
- ◊ 1966—1967: J G Baker Real Estate: Administration Manager.
- ◊ 1967—1970: New Zealand Newspapers Ltd: National Sales Executive, New Zealand Home Journal.
- ◊ 1970—1971: J Inglis Wright Ltd, accredited advertising agency: Assistant Media Manager.
- ◊ 1971—1974: MacHarman Associates Ltd, accredited advertising agency: Media Manager 1971, General Manager 1972.
- ◊ 1974: Barron Craig Associates Ltd, accredited advertising agency: Auckland Manager.
- ◊ 1974—1978: Vision Advertising (NZ) Ltd, accredited advertising agency: Managing Director and principal shareholder.
- ◊ 1983: Auckland University Law School: Tutor in Criminal Law and International Law.
- ◊ 1983—1984: Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Auckland, Inc.: Executive Director.
- ◊ 1984—1989: Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: National Director.
- ◊ 1989—1993: Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Advisory Director.
- ◊ 1989—1993: World Society for the Protection of Animals: Regional Director (South Pacific).
- ◊ 1993—: Principal, N. E. Wells & Associates, Quality Systems and Animal Welfare Consultants.
- ◊ 1993—: In practice as Barrister Sole.

VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY WORK.

- ◊ 1971—1973: Councillor, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Auckland.
- ◊ 1973—1978: President, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Auckland.
- ◊ 1974—1993: Councillor, Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- ◊ 1974—1984: Vice President and President, Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Awarded Gold Medal of Merit for Distinguished Service in 1994.

- ◊ 1976—1986: Advisory Director, International Society for the Protection of Animals, London. (became World Society for the Protection of Animals in 1980).
- ◊ 1982—1983: Vice President, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Auckland.
- ◊ 1983—: Officer in Charge, Huia Voluntary Rural Fire Force.
- ◊ 1986—1989: Member of the Board of the World Society for the Protection of Animals, London.
- ◊ 1991—: Member, Board of Trustees, Laingholm District School.
- ◊ 1992—: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Laingholm District School.

QUANGOS

- ◊ 1984—: Member, National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee.
- ◊ 1987—1991: Member, University of Auckland Animal Ethics Committee.
- ◊ 1989—: Member, Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.
- ◊ 1990—1993: Chairman, Department of Conservation Animal Ethics Committee.
- ◊ 1991—: Member, Consultative Committee, Animal Behaviour and Welfare Research Centre, Ruakura.
- ◊ 1993—: Chairman, Auckland Zoo Animal Ethics Committee.
- ◊ 1994: Head of New Zealand Delegation to International Standards Organisation Technical Committee (ISO/TC191) on Animal Traps, Ottawa.

PUBLICATIONS

- ◊ *The Moral Status of Animals in Criminal Law*, 1983, Auckland University, Honours Dissertation.
- ◊ "The Protection of Wildlife in the Environment", *Auckland University Law Review Vol.4*, 1983, Auckland University Law Students Society Incorporated, Auckland.
- ◊ *Guide to Environmental Law in New Zealand*, (Editor), 1984, Brooker and Friend for the Commissioner for the Environment, Wellington.
- ◊ "Veterinarians as Guardians of Animal Welfare", *Animal Welfare in New Zealand*, 1992, Foundation for Continuing Education, Massey.
- ◊ "Where Do Members of Animal Ethics Committees Stand Legally", *National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee Workshop Proceedings*, 1993, National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee.
- ◊ "Animal Welfare and the Changing Face of Farming", *Beef and Cattle Society Proceedings*, 1993, Palmerston North.
- ◊ *The Animals Protection Act 1960 and its Implications for Those Responsible for Farm Animals*, 1994, Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, Wellington.
- ◊ *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Transport of Animals Within New Zealand*, 1994, Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, Wellington.
- ◊ "World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences. Absolutism or pragmatism – the animal welfare society perspective", *Proceedings Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching*, 1994, ANZCCART, Melbourne.

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