FORMAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE NEW ZEALAND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT 1990.

DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL DONATIONS AND GIFTS BILL

Pursuant to section 7 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, the Attorney-General brings to the attention of the House of Representatives clause 3 of the Disclosure of Political Donations and Gifts Bill.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (which relates to justified limitations) clause 3, in so far as it would insert a new section 214F(3) into the Electoral Act 1993, appears to be inconsistent with the right contained in section 21 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the right to be secure against unreasonable search and seizure).

Dated this day of November 1995

Attorney-General