



Dear Friends,

In August 1985 I asked, as Minister of Social Welfare, the Social Advisory Committee, to undertake a study of changing patterns of family life in New Zealand and to identify strategies to enable policy making to be better targeted to the needs of families in the future.

The Council presented its report to me in January this year and a copy of this excellent document is enclosed for your information.

I strongly recommend that it be widely disseminated both within your organisation and outside, as the information in it on families is very useful.

Kind regards,

Ann Hercus  
MINISTER OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Encl:



4 June 1987

Dear Friend,

As you know, the Government is sponsoring a Community Support promotion campaign.

You may already have seen the supporting television commercial and the full-page advertisements in the press.

The focus of the campaign is a nation-wide letterbox drop over the coming week of the Community Support Contact Chart.

I am sending you several copies of the Chart with this letter.

I have also enclosed copies of the Community Support Resource Booklet, which will be available free of charge to everyone who sends in the coupon from either the nation-wide mailer or the newspaper advertisement.

Finally, you will find copies of a poster which has been designed to complement the campaign.

We need your help to bring this material to the attention of as many people as possible. Please display the posters as prominently as you can, and let us know how many copies of the Chart, Booklet and poster you are able to distribute for us. You should bear in mind that, as a result of the media publicity, you are sure to receive enquiries from the public about Community Support.

You should send your requests to: Freepost 800, "Community Support", Private Bag, Wellington. You will not need a stamp.

Can I also ask you, because of your influential role in the community, to do everything you can to encourage community meetings and discussions using this resource material.

I should like to thank you for your help with this work. I cannot stress enough how important the Government believes this campaign for a safer, more caring community to be.

**CRIME CAN'T LIVE IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ann Hercus'.

Ann Hercus  
Minister of Women's Affairs

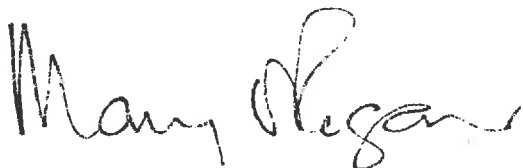
MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS - OPEN DAY

On Tuesday 6 May, the Ministry is to be officially opened by the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon David Lange.

Because of space limitations, the guest list for the official opening ceremony has had to be kept small. However we are having 'open house' for the rest of the day (12 noon till 6 pm) so others will have the opportunity to celebrate the day with us.

We realise that it's unlikely that people outside Wellington will be able to join us but we wanted to let you know just in case any members of your organisation are in Wellington on the day and would like to call in.

Of course, your members will always be welcome at the Ministry on any occasion they are in Wellington.



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