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Mrs Lesley Ellis

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Dear Mrs Ellis

Thank you for your letter received by my office on 24 September 1999. I well understand the position that you advocate but must indicate my reservations about the value of a Royal Commission.

I will of course discuss this matter further with the Minister of Justice. It is always of concern to see that all New Zealanders are treated in a fair and equal manner when it comes to the administration of justice.

Kind regards.

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