

Report of the Talanoa B-Partisan Subcommittee, May 19th 2004

We recommend that by a resolution of the House, Standing Order 106 be amended with the inclusion of 106 (C) Committee on Human Rights and Equal Opportunities. The full amendment to read as follows:

106 (C) Committee on Human Rights and Equal Opportunities

- (1) There shall be a select committee called the Committee on Human Rights and Equal Opportunities which shall consist of not fewer than nine members.
- (2) The committee shall comprise of all political parties including independent members of the House, not aligned to a political party.
- (3) The Chairperson shall be elected by the committee. In the event the committee is unable to decide on a chairperson, the Speaker shall decide.
- (4) Two thirds of the members shall form a quorum.
- (5) The Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Committee shall examine the reports of the UN-CERD and Human Rights Commission and any other report which deals with issues of human rights, equal opportunities and race relations tabled in the House, and shall report with recommendations to the House.