

# INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 1973

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## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COUNCIL

22 members:

- ◆ Minister of Labour (Chairman)
- ◆ Secretary for Labour
- ◆ 10 nominated on recommendation of the central organisation of employers
- ◆ 10 nominated on recommendation of the central organisation of workers.

### Major functions

- ◆ Consultation on industrial policy
- ◆ Advice to Government on manpower policies
- ◆ Formulation of industrial relations codes of practice
- ◆ Recommendations on ways to improve industrial relations
- ◆ Proposals for changes in industrial law.

## INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

5 members:

- ◆ 3 considered experienced and qualified in industrial matters but representing no sectional interests.
- ◆ 2 nominated members: one recommended by the central organisation of employers and one recommended by the central organisation of workers.

### Major functions

To settle unresolved disputes of interest and register collective agreements and awards.

## INDUSTRIAL COURT

3 members:

- ◆ Judge (a barrister and solicitor with at least 7 years standing in the Supreme Court)
- ◆ 2 nominated members (the same nominated members as on the Commission).

### Major functions

To act as the ultimate arbiter in unresolved disputes of rights, demarcation disputes and certain matters of enforcement.

Adapted from Australian and New Zealand Banking Group, **ANZ Quarterly Survey**, July 1974.