

EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to present the second and general issue of the fourth edition of the *Waikato Law Review*. We continue to receive positive reviews of and feedback on the *Review* and it is even more well cited than before. This has been particularly evident in relation to the last issue, our Special Issue on Domestic Violence. I am pleased to report that the Special Issue was so well received that not only did it receive glowing reports from New Zealand and overseas publications in the field and become a student text at two law schools, but it has also sold out already (!). I am proud to say that it appears that we will need to reprint it and I congratulate the Special Issue Editor, Ruth Busch.

This issue continues the *Review's* publication of the Harkness Henry and Stace Hammond Grace Lectures. I am pleased to present Sian Elias' lecture on judicial review and Paul Heath's on preferential payments in bankruptcy. The *Review* continues to be grateful to the two Hamilton firms that sponsor these Lectures and their publication to a wider audience. I am also pleased to continue to publish the winning argument in the student advocacy competition, sponsored by the Hamilton firm, McCaw Lewis Chapman.

In addition to these regular features, the *Review* continues to publish papers on a wide range of topics, all of which can be described as being on the cutting edge of New Zealand jurisprudence. Indeed, some of the papers in this issue make controversial suggestions for the development of New Zealand's law and will help develop New Zealand's jurisprudence if only through the debate that they will likely provoke. I am pleased to note the important contribution from authors with a strong connection to University of Waikato School of Law, particularly as staff member or student.

I am thankful to the editorial committee for their work on this issue. I am also thankful to everyone's perseverance through the various production difficulties that have resulted in this issue being published late. (I note that these should not occur again and that future issues should continue to be published on time.) I am just pleased that we have been able to maintain the quality of the review.

We hope that you are as pleased with this and the last issue as we are. I note, particularly after the success of the last Special Issue, that we still intend to publish a supplementary special issue on the topic of globalisation.

This will be published in 1998 and, like the Special Issue on Domestic Violence, will be sent to subscribers free of charge. The review continues to depend on subscriber support and we hope to be able to continue to serve your needs in the future.

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