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*Amending Terms of Reference of Committee of Inquiry into Allegations Concerning the Treatment of Cervical Cancer at National Women's Hospital and into Other Related Matters*

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to:

SILVIA ROSE CARTWRIGHT of Auckland, a District Court Judge:

Whereas, by Warrant dated the 10th day of June 1987\*, you were appointed to be a Committee of Inquiry to inquire into the matters set out in that Warrant, being matters concerning the treatment of cervical cancer at National Women's Hospital and other related matters:

And whereas it is desirable that the terms of reference set out in the said Warrant be amended:

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 13 (3) of the Hospitals Act 1957, I, MICHAEL EDWARD RAINTON BASSETT, Minister of Health, hereby amend those terms of reference—

(a) By omitting from subclause (2) the words "natural history of cervical cancer", and substituting the words "natural history of CIS of the genital tract"; and

(b) By inserting in subclause (2) (c), after the word "considered", the words "and investigated"; and

(c) By omitting from subclause (7) (a), and also from subclause (7) (b), the words "cervical cancer", and substituting in each case the words "cervical cancer and pre-cancerous conditions of the genital tract"; and

(d) By omitting from subclause (9) the words "of cervical cancer at the National Women's Hospital", and substituting the words "at the National Women's Hospital of cervical cancer and pre-cancerous conditions of the genital tract or to the foregoing terms of reference or to both";

And I hereby confirm the said Warrant dated the 10th day of June 1987, save as amended by this Warrant.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June 1987.

MICHAEL BASSETT, Minister of Health.

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*The Hospitals Medical Information Notice 1987*

PURSUANT to section 62 (4) (k) of the Hospitals Act 1957, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

**NOTICE**

**1. Title and commencement—**(1) This notice may be cited as the Hospitals Medical Information Notice 1987.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

**2. Disclosure of medical information to committee of inquiry—**

(1) Any person to whom section 62 of the Hospitals Act 1957 applies may, in accordance with subsection (4) (k) of that section, disclose to any of the persons named in subclause (2) of this clause any information—

(a) Which concerns the condition or medical history of any person who is or has been a patient at the National Women's

Hospital, being a condition or medical history that is relevant to the inquiry being conducted by the Committee of Inquiry described in paragraph (b) of this clause; and

(b) Which is required by any of the persons named in subclause (2) of this clause for all or any of the purposes of the Committee of Inquiry into Allegations Concerning the Treatment of Cervical Cancer at National Women's Hospital and into Related Matters, which was established, by Warrant dated the 10th day of June 1987\*.

(2) The persons to whom information may be disclosed in accordance with section 62 (4) (k) of the Hospitals Act 1957 pursuant to subclause (1) of this clause are:

SILVIA ROSE CARTWRIGHT, of Auckland, District Court Judge:

LOWELL PATRIA GODDARD, of Auckland, Barrister:

CHARLOTTE ENTRICAN PAUL, of Dunedin, Medical Practitioner.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June 1987.

MICHAEL BASSETT, Minister of Health.

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