

e. Issues at Lighthouse School

The Commission agreed, that not having had a response from the parent whose name was referred to in the newspaper it will contact the Ministry of Education to enquire what steps it has taken to remedy the situation.

f. Blue Spot Handicapped Spots

The Commission has received a response from the Acting Commissioner of Police following its enquiry as to what is being done to educate Officers about not parking in handicapped spaces. The Commission is satisfied with the response received which indicates that the Commissioners take this matter seriously and ensure all Officers are aware of their responsibilities under the law.

g. Education Bill 2015

The Commission remains in the review stage of this matter.

h. Conditional Release Law

The Commission has not yet received a response from the Director of the Department of Community Rehabilitation to its correspondence requesting an update on the regulations and a breakdown of the costs associated with implementing the legislation so that it can properly consider this matter. It will follow up on this request for information.

4. New Business

a. Same-Sex Unions

The Commission released a statement on same-sex unions after a motion was brought before the house to retain the definition of marriage in accordance with the Constitution. The content of the address was seen as hateful and discriminatory and the Commission in turn released a statement and drafted correspondence to the Premier on the subject. Both documents were posted on the Commission's website and its Facebook page. As a result, the Chairman was invited to attend the Rooster CrossTalk Show on 26 August to further discuss the matter.

b. Draft Labour Relations Law

The Commission is currently in the process of considering this legislation and will provide feedback in due course.

c. Marine Parks Proposals

The Commission is aware that public consultation on the marine parks proposal will begin shortly. The Commission previously reviewed the proposals during the 2012 public consultation period. The Commission continues to be of the view that the Department of Environment and the Environmental Advisory Committee are taking the necessary positive steps to bring the National Conservation Law into effect. The Commission will draft a statement on the importance of the protection of environment and the Commission's views on these positive steps being taken.

d. Volunteers

The Chairman has received an enquiry by a member of the public who is interested in assisting with any projects the Commission may have appropriate for their skill set. The