

I would like to add my voice to those people who are advocating that aboriginal people, especially the elders, be consulted when any legislation is being considered regarding aboriginal people. My belief is that there is a long history attached to the authority to the word of the elders, therefore, their wisdom cannot be underestimated. In regard to the problems associated with aboriginal communities, they, above all others understand the underlying causes of these problems. With the cooperation of the elders, much more can be achieved as far as policy is concerned. L. Camilleri