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**NEW ZEALAND**

Thank you, Mister President.

Canada commends the positive impact brought about by the New Zealand Human Rights Commission ensuring that Te Tiriti o Waitangi is embedded in all its actions in New Zealand.

We believe that New Zealand is a vibrant, ethnically diverse nation committed to the achievement of an inclusive society.

Canada recommends that New Zealand:

1. Continue to improve inclusive governance, continue to promote gender equality and the rights of women and LGBTI people, and ensure protection against sexual and gender-based violence and violence against LGBTI persons;
2. Take steps to improve conditions in detention facilities, particularly to reduce overcrowding, and increase efforts to address the overrepresentation of Māori in prisons; and,
3. Take measures to tackle systemic discrimination and inequality that continue to impact marginalized groups, including Māori, Pacific Islanders, and ethnic minorities.