

The Future of the Department

This report is based on a study of the Indian people of the Northwest Territory. The Committee heard a cross-section of Indian opinion from all parts of the country to the north. Experts were consulted and members drew on their own experience and knowledge.

The Committee is strongly convinced that the Indian people of the Northwest Territory must have a voice in the making of their own future. It is the policy of the Government to assist the Indian peoples to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty and to share a fair and full benefit of the progress of the present policy of devolution.

The Committee has recommended that the federal government should establish a direct office of government within the Northwest Territory to provide federal assistance that would assist the development of the Northwest Territory. It has also recommended that the federal government should expedite their taxation.

**CONCLUSION**

To carry out the recommendations of the Committee, the federal government should establish a direct office of government within the Northwest Territory. It should also expedite their taxation.