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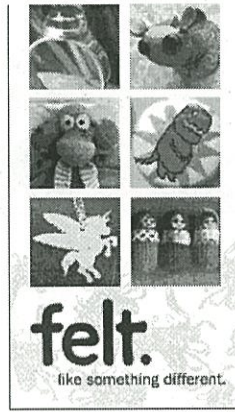
The Electoral Commission meeting this morning (9 July 2004) resolved to register Maori Party as a political party, allowing the party to contest the party vote at a general election.

Requirements for registration include providing evidence of having at least 500 current financial members and a statement of intent to contest a general election with a party list, or in at least one electorate, or both.

The Maori Party registration application was received on 9 June 2004. No comment was received from the public in response to public notices advising of the application.

Commission staff will begin processing a Maori Party logo registration application after 24 July 2004, which is the last date for the return of the writ for tomorrow's Te Tai Hauauru by-election. The Electoral Act prevents the processing of a logo registration application while a by-election is underway.

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EQNZ: Help Available To Christchurch People

"The situation is changing, but currently there are two welfare centres which are operating, at Hagley Park and at Burnside High School," says Ms Bennett...

"The advice is to stay at home if people can and to check on their neighbours and if they need any help or advice, call the Government helpline," says Ms Bennett.

The 0800 779997 helpline will operate 24 hours, providing information, advice and transferring calls through to other appropriate agencies. [More>>>](#)

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Police: Christchurch Earthquake Death Toll Reaches 75

Canterbury District Commander Superintendent Dave Cliff says the bodies of 55 people have been identified, and another 20 are awaiting identification.

Superintendent Cliff says 300 people are reported missing. Some of these people could be trapped in buildings but others may just have difficulty contacting family. [More>>>](#)

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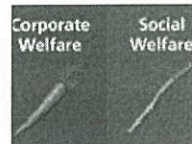
The Disciplinary and Disputes Committee of the Māori Party National Council yesterday reconvened its formal hearing to try and resolve the complaint made by Te Ururoa Flavell about Hone Harawira on 18 January 2011 [More>>](#)

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Gordon Campbell: On The Prelude To The Welfare Package

At his post-Cabinet press conference yesterday PM John Key identified the root cause of the unrest in Tunisia, Egypt, Bahrain and Libya in terms that sounded like a roll call of his own administration's failings: 'It appears to be a popular reaction to the root problems of youth unemployment, high food prices, widening wealth disparity and constraints on liberty.' ... [More>>](#)

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John Key must stop fudging questions about Pharmac and tell the New Zealand public just what is at stake in the Trans-Pacific Partnership, Green Party Co-leader Dr Russel Norman said today. [More>>](#)



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