

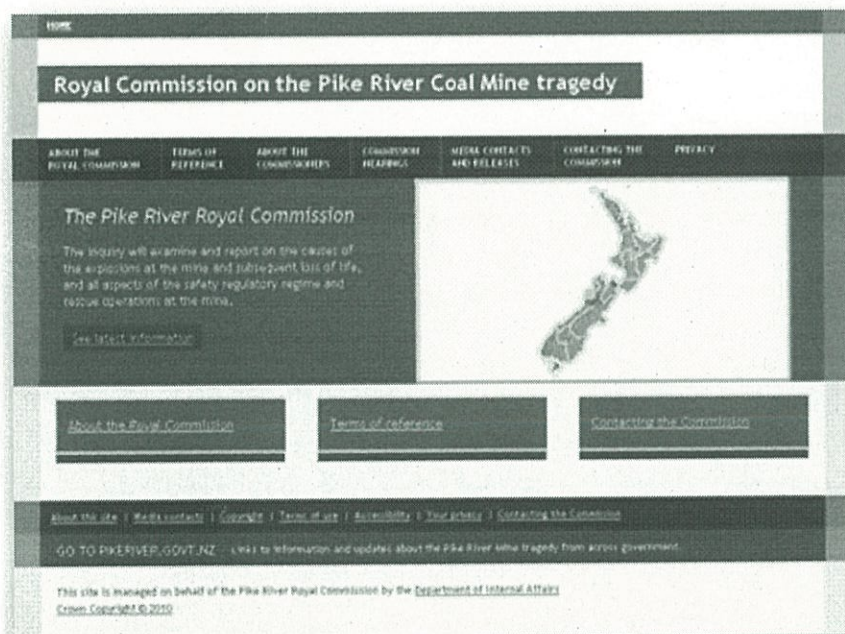
www.royalcommission.govt.nz (DIA, 2011b)

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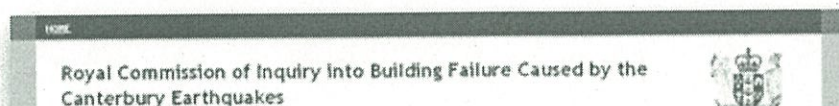
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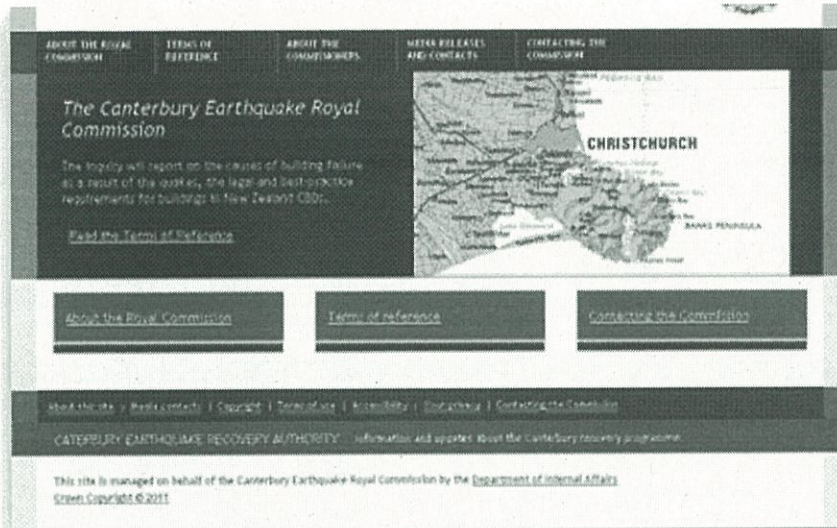
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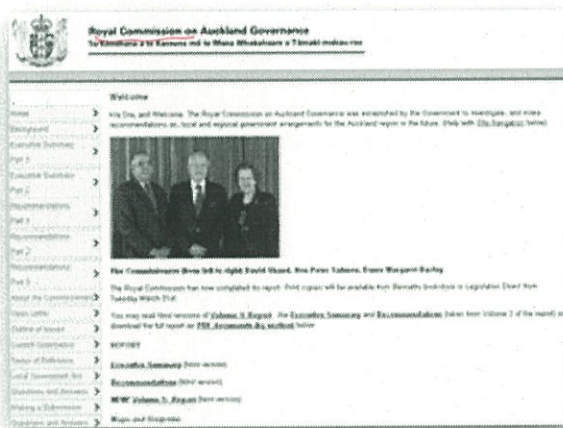




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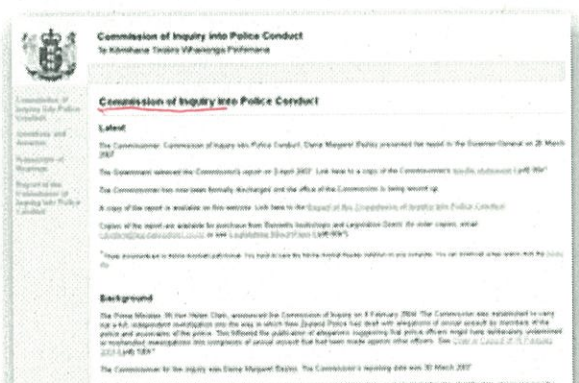
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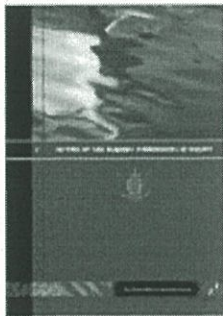


make an allegation of sexual abuse in all any person alleged to have committed a sexual abuse. The Commission was also directed to make an report and to findings of a more general nature than those envisaged when the Commission was first set up. See www.royalcommission.govt.nz

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