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Page 2: About you

Q1

Name of submission (organisation or individual)

Wendy Dowling

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Principal contact (Full name) (optional)

Page 3: Concepts used to guide the inquiry (see Chapter 2)

Q6

Do you see any gaps in how we are thinking about wellbeing and persistent disadvantage? What are these gaps?

Trying to blame colonisation is ridiculous. You can't undo technology. The report is trying to make this all about identity politics. If all the new policies are from a Maori point of view then they will also be seen as being racist. We don't currently have any systemic racism in NZ but we sure will if all policies are changed for the majority advantage of Maori.

Page 4: Measuring disadvantage (see Chapter 3)

Q7

Is there any aspect of disadvantage or persistent disadvantage that has not been captured by our definitions and proposed measurement?

These are subjective so I can't possibly know what you mean without further comment or examples.

Page 5: System barriers (see Chapter 5)

Q8

Do the barriers we have identified match your experience? What would you add or remove?

The ongoing impact of colonisation - this is insane!! How do you remove colonisation? Make all people other than Maori move away, and take everything that immigration and technology brought with them?? Colonisation is a natural process. Trying to blame present behaviors on a past occurrence is not going to help anyone or create any positive outcome.

Page 6: System shifts (see Chapter 6)

Q9

What do you think needs to be done to support these shifts and activate change? Is there anything missing?

I think you should stop this approach before you mess anything else up. Labour has already ruined this country enough.

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Q10

Is there anything else, relevant to our inquiry, you would like to tell us as part of your submission?

Don't go down the identity politics path. And certainly don't try to improve equity of outcome - thats near impossible without becoming a full blown Socialist or Communist state - where everyone is in the same position - extreme poverty.
