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**CENSUS OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS**

**MAIN REPORT**

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# PREFACE

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This report presents a wealth of information on the demographic, social & economic situation of the Cook Islands. It also provides information on the diversity of activities throughout our islands and an overview of the Cook Islands population as enumerated on December 1, 2001 in the Census of Population and Dwellings.

The report contains 5 parts:

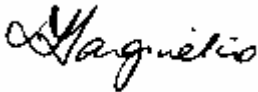
- Part 1: General Information
- Part 2: Analysis of Census Result
- Part 3: Census Methodology
- Part 4: Census Administration
- Part 5: Basic Census Tables

Special mention should be made of the assistance of the Demography/Population Programme of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), particularly the assistance provided by Mr. Andreas Demmke in writing Part 2 of this report.

Census Supervisors and Enumerators (*a full list of those involved can be found at the end of this report*) who did most of the hard fieldwork need to be commended for their efforts and dedication during the enumeration period. It is certainly no simple job to visit and extract personal information from every individual and household in the country. I would like to praise the people of the Cook Islands who gave their invaluable support and co-operation to this national undertaking.

At this point I would like to acknowledge the staff of the Statistics Office whose workload has been strenuous during the time of the census. They must be commended for undertaking this task while continuing to produce the wide range of statistical series, which we are committed to on a regular basis.

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