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NATIONAL PEOPLES PARTY

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SUB COMMITTEE 1

TESTING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

The TBVC states are not recognised as independent states by the international community.

However, each of the states has its own government with its own legislations (ref copies of TBVC legislations issued) and each of its people has by consent entered (directly or indirectly) into agreement with the S.A. government for sovereignty.

It has been agreed that a testing of the will of the people in each state is a pre-requisite to incorporation or non-incorporation. Democracy requires that the peoples' views be obtained. This has to be done on the basis of scientific referenda to be held in each such state, by neutral enumerators, allowing the citizens to decide whether or not reincorporation is desired or not and that, where a state decides against re-incorporation, then that view be respected and that, any future government of S.A., recognise such sovereignty, until and if or when that state decides on re-incorporation.

No people or country should have the right to impose its will upon any neighbouring state. This should be entrenched.

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