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It is hereby notified for general information that the Minister of Education, after consultation with the Provincial Administrations, has appointed the following inter-departmental committee to inquire into the various aspects of Native Education:—

- Mr. W. F. Welsh, M.P.C. (Chairman).
- Mr. G. H. Welsh, Chief Inspector for Native Education, Cape Education Department (Member).
- Mr. G. H. Franz, Chief Inspector for Native Education, Transvaal Education Department (Member).
- Mr. H. F. Kuschke, Chief Inspector for Native Education, Orange Free State Education Department (Member).
- Mr. D. M. Malcolm, Chief Inspector for Native Education, Natal Education Department (Member).
- Dr. E. G. Malherbe, Director, National Bureau of Education and Social Research, Union Department of Education (Member).
- Mr. J. F. L. Venter, Personal Clerk to the Secretary for Native Affairs (Secretary).

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:—

- (i) To examine and report upon the systems of Native Education of the Provinces;
- (ii) to consider and make recommendations as to—
 - (a) whether, in view of the extent to which the Union Government has assumed financial responsibility for Native Education, it should take over the administration from the Provinces and if so, in what way Native Education should be administered,
 - (b) what should be the relationship between the State and missionary bodies in the matter of Native Education;
- (iii) to consider and make recommendations on the following educational matters:—
 - (a) the aims of Native education,
 - (b) the aims having been defined, the methods and scope of Native Education,
 - (c) the part to be played by the vernacular and by the two official languages in Native Education.

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