

## New Zealand Governor-General visits ANU Law School

The New Zealand Governor-General, His Excellency the Honourable Anand Satyanand, his wife, her Excellency Susan Satyanand and the New Zealand High Commissioner, Dr John Larkindale, and his wife, Mrs Philippa Larkindale visited the ANU College of Law on Tuesday 19 February 2008.

They discussed with members of staff matters of mutual interest to Australian and New Zealand lawyers, in particular human rights, access to official documents, and the role of the ombudsman. (His Excellency is a former New Zealand Ombudsman). Suggestions were made for ways of supporting research into the office of ombudsman, and for the training of legislative drafters, with particular emphasis on their respective positions in the Pacific region.



Above (left to right): Professor Dennis Pearce (former Commonwealth Ombudsman), Professor Michael Coper, Professor Lawrence Cram, His Excellency the Honourable Anand Satyanand, Professor Kim Rubenstein, and her Excellency Susan Satyanand.