

# Appendix One

## Some facts about the two countries

	Sweden	NZ
Area	450,000 km <sup>2</sup>	270,534 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	9.3 million	4 million
Longest north-south distance	1,574 km (978 mi.)	1,600 km
Longest east-west distance	499 km (310 mi.)	450 km
Capital	Stockholm (Pop. 1.3 million)	Wellington (Pop. 370,000)
Languages	Swedish. Recognised minority languages: Sami (Lapp), Finnish, Meänkieli (Tornedalen Finnish), Yiddish, Romani Chib (a Gypsy language).	Three official languages: Te Reo Maori, English, Sign
Form of government	Constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy	Constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy
Parliament	The Riksdag, with 349 members in one chamber. Parliamentary elections are held every four years.	120 members with mixture of electoral and list members elected every three years through a system of proportional representation.
Religion	No state religion. The Church of Sweden is Evangelical Lutheran; co-exists with many other beliefs.	No state religion
Life expectancy	Men 79 years Women 83 years	Maori male 70.4 Maori female 75.1 Non-Maori male 79 Non-Maori female 83