

of Works that the building would be available for at least ten years, whatever its fate thereafter.

3. That a Committee for Turnbull House be constituted, comprising the Director of the National Gallery, the Chief Librarian of the Alexander Turnbull Library, the Director of the National Museum, and a member of the Wellington City Council (or their nominees) as a permanent committee of management.
4. That this Committee, pending a firm decision about the permanence of Turnbull House, adopt a five-year plan (one room a year?) for its progressive restoration in a form that would realise the aim of a gallery of earlier New Zealand paintings in an appropriate domestic setting.
5. That this Committee, in association with other sympathetic bodies (e.g. The Friends of the Alexander Turnbull Library, The Historic Places Trust, The Thorndon Residents' Association, the several Historical Societies and Associations, P.E.N. etc.), seek
 - (a) from the Minister of Works his agreement to the modification of roading plans which threaten the preservation of Turnbull House; and
 - (b) from the Minister of Internal Affairs some financial assistance towards the cost of strengthening the building permanently.
6. That the City Council Works Committee have estimates prepared of the cost of immediately refurbishing the building to a standard acceptable to the National Gallery and Turnbull Library for the display of pictures.
7. That firm estimates be obtained for the provision of such additional security systems as the Director of the National Gallery and the Chief Librarian of the Turnbull Library would require.
8. That estimates of staffing the building on a timetable of 10-4.30 daily (2-4.30 weekends) be prepared.
9. That an approach be made to the Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council for a subsidy to cover the cost of staffing Turnbull House.
10. That all other administrative costs be carried by the participating parties (e.g. the selection, transport, hanging, insurance) for the first year of operation.
11. That some measure of subsidy be sought for the short-term capital costs involved in (6) and (7) above; but if negotiations under (5) above prove successful that further support be sought by way of public appeal in order to bring Turnbull House up to a high standard of restoration.

The situation as at 31 January last is outlined by Professor McKenzie:

It is now many months since we prepared a full report on the preservation and future use of Turnbull House, but it is pleasing to note that