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Future Of Te Whenua

The government is seeking feedback on major proposals to streamline the complex rules governing Maori land with the objective of freeing its economic potential and strengthening guardianship.

[He kai kei aku ringa: the Crown-Maori Economic Growth Partnership Strategy and Action Plan](#) has five proposals -

- utilisation of Maori land should be able to be determined by a majority of engaged owners
- all Maori land should be capable of utilisation and effective administration
- Maori land should have effective, fit for purpose, governance
- there should be an enabling institutional framework to support owners of Maori land to make decisions and resolve any disputes
- excessive fragmentation of Maori land should be discouraged

Submissions close on 17 May.

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Productivity Questions Asked

The [Productivity Commission](#) has begun the process of getting an insight into the reasons for NZ's relatively low rate of productivity growth.

The Commission was charged last month by the government ([terms of reference](#)) with investigating the issue. In its first step it has published a [consultation paper](#) as part of a two phase inquiry –

- the first will produce a high level overview of the services sector, its characteristics and productivity performance
- the second will conduct in-depth assessments and develop policy recommendations for a small number of key issues or services areas which have the potential for the biggest productivity gains

The NZ economy is largely based on services, which produce around 70% of GDP. It has long been argued that raising the level and growth of productivity in the services sector is fundamental to reducing the productivity gap between NZ and other high-income countries.

Submissions close on 2 May.

Contact: Geoff Lewis - 04 903 5157; geoff.lewis@productivity.govt.nz; [online submission](#).

Note that a [Productivity Symposium](#) will be held on 2 July in Wellington, which will seek to better understand reasons for NZ's productivity performance, and gather ideas for research and policy work to improve it. A call for papers is now open, and registrations will open in April.

The PC has also opened a [discussion forum](#) and a [blog](#).

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Protecting Investors

The [Reserve Bank's](#) prudential regime for Non-Bank Deposit Takers (NBDTs) is to be overhauled ([consultation paper](#)).

NBDTs are entities which offer debt securities to the public, and borrow and lend money, or provide financial services, or both, but which are not banks. In NZ, they are commonly finance companies, building societies and credit unions.

The bank aims to complete a report in the issue, which is required by statute, for the government by 9 September.

Submissions close on 17 May.

Contact: Richard Dean - 04 472 2029 ; richard.dean@rbnz.govt.nz.

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Uniformity In Settlements

The [Parliamentary Council Office](#) has published a list of [standard clauses](#) which are to be used in new Treaty of Waitangi settlement Bills covering redress which are common to most settlements.

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Drug Regime Changes

[PHARMAC](#), the government's drug-buying agency, is [proposing](#) to amend the restrictions applying to a number of drugs in the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

In a [consultation paper](#), it is seeking submissions on changes to the regime for twelve antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral and antiretroviral drugs.

The proposed changes will occur on 1 July.

Submissions close on 18 April.

Contact: Greg Williams - 0800 660 050; greg.williams@pharmac.govt.nz.

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Safer Wild Food

The food safety specifications for the commercial hunting of wild and game

estate animals are to be amended by the [NZ Food Safety Authority](#).

Among the drivers of the updated standards, which have had input from the [Department of Conservation](#), are the need to avoid taking game from areas where animal control poisons have been laid.

Submissions on the [consultation paper](#) close on 30 April.

Contact: Lisa Olsen - 0800 00 83 33; lisa.olsen@mpi.govt.nz.

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Mite Be Approved

The [Environmental Protection Authority](#) is seeking submissions on an [application](#) to import the miticide, Optimite.

Optimite contains the active ingredient 'spirodiclofen' and is used to control mites in ornamentals, such as cut flowers.

Submissions close on 16 May.

Contact: 04 916 2426; [submission form](#); submissions@epa.govt.nz.

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International Papers On Government

- [Metropolitan strategy for Sydney to 2031](#) – by 2031, Sydney will have around 1.3 million additional people and this draft Metropolitan Strategy for Sydney sets out a new plan for the city's future over the next two decades.
- [Offshore Oil and Gas Safety and Security in the Asia Pacific](#) - explores the safety and security risks associated with the massive expansion of offshore oil and gas exploration and exploitation activity in the Asia-Pacific region

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Appointments & Departures

- There have been reappointments of 23 council members to 12

polytechnic councils and two university councils, and a new appointment to the Waikato Institute of Technology council - University of Auckland Council: **Peter Kiely**, appointed to 31 May 2017; Massey University Council: **Alistair Scott**, appointed to 31 May 2017; Aoraki Polytechnic: **Graeme McNally** and **Craig O'Connor**, appointed till 30 April 2015; Bay of Plenty Polytechnic: **Rahera Ohia**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology: **Jenn Bestwick** (Chair) and **Stephen Collins**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Eastern Institute of Technology: **Geraldine Travers**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Manukau Institute of Technology: **Dr Manuka Henare**, appointed to 30 April 2015 and **David Wong-Tung**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Northland Polytechnic: **Vern Dark** (Chair), appointed to 30 April 2015; **Clare Davies-Colley**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Otago Polytechnic: **Susie Johnstone** (Deputy Chair), appointed to 30 April 2015 and **John Christie**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Southern Institute of Technology: **Sarah Brown** (Chair), appointed to 30 April 2015; Tai Poutini Polytechnic: **Graeme McNally** and **John Mote**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Waiariki Institute of Technology: **Dr Neil Barns** (Deputy Chair) and **Dr Tom Richardson**, appointed until 30 April 2017 and **Ngaroma Tahana**, appointed to 30 April 2016; Waikato Institute of Technology: **Steve Tucker** (Deputy Chair), appointed to 30 April 2014 and **Maxine Moana Tuwhangai**, appointed to 30 April 2017; Western Institute of Technology: **Ruakere Hond**, appointed to 30 April 2017. There has also been a new appointment, **Pam Roa**, to the council of the Waikato Institute of Technology. Ms Roa replaces the previous member, Gordon Chesterman.

- **Nigel Gould** and **Christopher Mace** have been appointed to the Tertiary Education Commission board.

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Regulations Promulgated

Authority for Enactment	Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment
Sleepover Wages	Sleepover Wages (Settlement)	2013/69	2/4/13

(Settlement) Act 2011	(Christchurch Residential Care Limited) Order 2013		
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (GIFT Centre) Order 2013	2013/70	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Greenways Trust) Order 2013	2013/71	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Hohepa Homes Trust Board) Order 2013	2013/72	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Independence House Connelly Trust) Order 2013	2013/73	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Manaaki Trust) Order 2013	2013/74	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (MASH Trust) Order 2013	2013/75	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Nelson Marlborough District Health Board) Order 2013	2013/76	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Q-nique Limited) Order 2013	2013/77	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Ranfurly Care Society Incorporated) Order 2013	2013/78	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Rescare Management Limited) Order 2013	2013/79	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Solway Trust) Order 2013	2013/80	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The South Waikato Achievement Trust) Order 2013	2013/81	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (S R S Limited) Order 2013	2013/82	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Te Awamutu Gracelands Trust) Order 2013	2013/83	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Te Roopu Whakapakari Ora Trust) Order 2013	2013/84	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Te Runanga o Toa Rangatira Incorporated) Order 2013	2013/85	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The Eastgate Community Trust) Order 2013	2013/86	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The Karlidon Trust) Order 2013	2013/87	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The Open Home Foundation of New Zealand) Order 2013	2013/88	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The Paulownia Trust) Order 2013	2013/89	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust) Order 2013	2013/90	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The Wellink Trust) Order 2013	2013/91	2/4/13

Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Anglican Trust for Women and Children) Order 2013	2013/92	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (Barnardos New Zealand Incorporated) Order 2013	2013/93	2/4/13
Sleepover Wages (Settlement) Act 2011	Sleepover Wages (Settlement) (The Home and Family Society Christchurch Incorporated) Order 2013	2013/94	2/4/13
Minimum Wage Act 1983	Minimum Wage Order (No 2) 2013	2013/95	2/4/13
Takeovers Act 1993	Takeovers Code (Veritas Investments Limited) Exemption Notice 2013	2013/96	1/3/13
Wildlife Act 1953	Game Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2013	2013/97	28/3/13

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Papers, Reports & Speeches

Law Commission

- [The 2013 Review of the Evidence Act 2006.](#)

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

- [Weathertight Homes Resolution Service \(WHRS\) claims statistics March 2013](#)

Ministry of Justice

- [Court user survey 2012: Summary report](#)
- [Trends in child and youth prosecutions 2012](#)
- [Trends in conviction and sentencing: Court statistics for adults in 2012](#)

Ministry for Primary Industries

- [Growing the Productive Base of Maori Freehold Land](#)

Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

- [Improving our resource management system: Submission to the Minister for the Environment](#)

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Parliament

Papers Presented

- [Canterbury Earthquake \(Education Legislation\) Order 2013 \(2013/44\)](#)
- [Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Levy Amendment Regulations 2013 \(2013/50\)](#)
- [Climate Change \(Eligible Industrial Activities\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(2013/45\)](#)
- [Climate Change \(Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Levies\) Regulations 2013 \(2013/46\)](#)
- [Electoral Amendment Regulations 2013 \(2013/41\)](#)
- [Engineering Associates Fees Amendment Regulations 2013 \(2013/51\)](#)
- [Financial Reporting Act \(Australian Issuers\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/63\)](#)
- [Financial Reporting Act \(Dual-listed Issuers\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/61\)](#)
- [Financial Reporting Act \(Overseas Companies\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/60\)](#)
- [Financial Reporting Act \(Overseas Issuers\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/62\)](#)
- [Juries \(Jury Service and Protection of Particulars of Jury List Information\) Amendment Act Commencement Order 2013 \(2013/42\)](#)
- [Jury \(Jury Service and Protection of Particulars of Jury List Information\) Amendment Rules 2013 \(2013/43\)](#)
- [KiwiSaver \(Periodic Disclosure\) Regulations 2013 \(2013/47\)](#)
- [Law Commission, Te Aka Matua o Te Ture, Report 127, The 2013 Review of the Evidence Act 2006, February 2013 \(E.31 \[127\]\)](#)
- [New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority \(HEA\), Annual Report 2012](#)
- [Racing Act 2003: Betting Rules, changes made by the New Zealand Racing Board, pursuant to section 52 of the said Act, effective 18 March 2013, and published in the New Zealand Gazette on 28 February 2013](#)
- [Securities Act \(Australian Issuers—Transitional Provision\) Exemption](#)

[Notice 2013 \(2013/58\)](#)

- [Securities Act \(Building Societies\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/56\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Co-operative Companies\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/54\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Deposit Takers\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/59\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Friendly Societies\) Exemption Amendment Notice 2013 \(2013/57\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Industrial and Provident Societies\) exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/64\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Overseas Companies\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/66\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Overseas Employee Share Purchase Schemes\) Exemption Amendment Notice 2013 \(2013/68\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Overseas Listed Issuers\) Exemption Amendment Notice 2013 \(2013/67\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Renewals and Variations\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/53\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Rights, Options, and Convertible Securities\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/65\)](#)
- [Securities Act \(Takeovers\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/55\)](#)
- [Takeovers Code \(Eastern Bay Energy Trust\) Exemption Notice 2013 \(2013/52\)](#)
- [Trade Marks Amendment Act 2011 Commencement Order 2013 \(2013/48\)](#)
- [Trade Marks Amendment Regulations 2013 \(2013/49\)](#)

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Select Committee Reports

- [2011/12 financial review of New Zealand Post Limited](#)
- [2011/12 financial review of Television New Zealand Limited](#)
- [Briefing on the Tamarillo industry including the impact of psyllid](#)
- [Criminal Procedure Legislation Bill \(74-2\)](#)
- [Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Amendment Bill \(101-2\)](#)
- [Prisoners' and Victims' Claims \(Continuation and Reform\) Amendment Bill \(92-1\)](#)
- [Reserve Bank of New Zealand's Monetary Policy Statement, March 2013 \(I.3I\)](#)

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Report Back Dates Delayed

- [Land Transport \(Admissibility of Evidentiary Breath Testing Amendment Bill\)](#): now 24 September

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Bills & SOPs Introduced

- [SOP 205](#) to the [Crown Minerals \(Permitting and Crown Land\) Bill](#)
- [SOP 206](#) to the [Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Bill](#)

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Progress Of Bills

- None this week - the House has been in recess

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Next Week & Beyond

Parliamentary Schedule

The House next sits on –

April 9	2.00pm/6.00pm & 7.30pm/10.00pm
April 10	2.00pm/6.00pm & 7.30pm/10.00pm
April 11	2.00pm/6pm

Legislation which is expected to be advanced includes -

- [Crown Minerals \(Permitting and Crown Land\) Bill](#): committee stage
- [Local Electoral Amendment Bill \(No 2\)](#): committee stage
- [Psychoactive Substances Amendment Bill](#): 1st reading
- [Social Security \(Benefit Categories and Work Focus\) Amendment Bill](#): committee stage

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Select Committee Schedule

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Bills Before The House

Note: Items highlighted are new, or their status has changed this week (e.g. from 1st to 2nd reading, or a change in submission and/or report dates).

All Bills are government Bills unless otherwise stated. (Private Bills are those introduced by MPs, as opposed to the government. Local Bills are those which are introduced by MPs generally on behalf of a local authority. SOP = Supplementary Order Paper).

Name Of Bill	Stage in House	Committee	Submissions due	Report due
Administration of Community Sentences and Orders Bill : introduced 14 Oct 11	Cmte stage			
Airports (Cost Recovery for Processing of International Travellers) Bill – introduced 9 September 2010 + SOP 225	3rd reading			
Animal Welfare (Treatment of Animals) Amendment Bill : introduced 5 August 10 - private Bill (Sue Kedgley, Green)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Animal Welfare Bill : introduced 16 Feb 10	3rd reading			
Aquaculture Legislation Amendment Bill (No 3) : introduced 9 November 2010	2nd reading			
Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa Bill : introduced 25 June 2010 + SOPs 028, 034, 035	2nd reading			
Bail Amendment Bill : introduced 7 May 12	2nd reading			
Biosecurity Amendment Bill : (formerly part of the Customs and Excise (Joint Border Management Information Sharing and Other Matters) Amendment Bill)	3rd reading			
Border (Customs, Excise, and Tariff) Processing Bill : introduced	2nd reading			

Building Amendment Bill (No 4) : introduced 6 Sept 11	2nd reading			
Care of Children Law Reform Bill : introduced 30 Aug 12 (member's Bill - Jacinda Ardern, Lab)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Carter Observatory Act Repeal Bill : introduced 18 Aug 09	2nd reading			
Child Support Amendment Bill : introduced 5 October + SOP 181	3rd reading			
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Bill (No 6) : introduced 4 Dec 07	2nd reading			
Citizenship Amendment Bill : introduced 28 October 2010	Awaiting 1st reading			
Commerce (Cartels and Other Matters) Bill : introduced 13 Oct 11		Commerce	Closed	14 May
Companies and Limited Partnerships Amendment Bill : introduced 13 Oct 11	2nd reading			
Conservation Natural Heritage Protection Bill : introduced 20 Sept 12 (member's Bill, Jacqui Dean, Nat)		Local Government & Environment	Closed	14 May
Construction Contracts Amendment Bill : introduced 29 Jan 13	Awaiting 1st reading			
Consumer Guarantees Amendment Bill : introduced May 10 (member's Bill)	2nd reading			
Consumer Law Reform Bill : introduced 3 May 2011	Cmte stage			
Copyright (Commissioning Rule) Amendment Bill – introduced 23 Sept 08	Awaiting 1st reading			
Corrections (Contract Management of Prisons) Amendment Bill : introduced – 12 March 09	Cmte stage			
Courts and Criminal Matters Bill : introduced 29 April + SOPs 243 and 244	3rd reading			
Crimes (Provocation Repeal) Amendment Bill : introduced 5 August 09	2nd reading			
Crimes (Reasonable Parental Control and Correction) Amendment Bill : introduced 26 August 09 (member's Bill)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Criminal Procedure Legislation Bill : introduced 16 Oct 12	2nd reading			
Crown Entities Reform Bill : introduced 29 Sep 11	Cmte stage			
Crown Minerals (Permitting and Crown Land) Bill : introduced 20 Sept 12 + SOP 152	Cmte stage			
Crown Minerals (Protection of Public Conservation Land Listed in the Fourth Schedule) Amendment Bill : introduced 22 April 10 (private Bill)	Awaiting 1st reading			

Cultural Property (Protection in Armed Conflict) Bill : introduced 27 Aug 08	3rd reading			
Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill : introduced 8 Nov 12 - member's Bill (Damien O'Connor, Labour)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Defence Amendment Bill : introduced 20 October	2nd reading			
Depleted Uranium Prohibition Bill : introduced 9 September 2010 (member's bill - Phil Twyford, Labour)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Dog Control Amendment Bill (No 2) : introduced 21 Nov 07	2nd reading			
Education (Breakfast and Lunch Programmes in Schools) Amendment Bill : introduced 8 Nov 12 - member's Bill (Hone Harawira, Mana)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Education Amendment Bill - introduced 16 Oct 12		Education & Science	Closed	18 April
Electricity (Renewable Preference) Amendment Bill: introduced 20 Sept 12 (members Bill, Charle Chauvel, Lab) – copy not yet available	Awaiting 1st reading			
Electronic Data Safety Bill : introduced 15 Nov 12 (Clare Curran, Labour)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Electronic Transfers (Contracts Formation) Amendment Bill : introduced 8 Nov 12 - member's Bill (Paul Goldsmith, National)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Employment Relations (Statutory Minimum Redundancy Entitlements) Amendments Bill : introduced 8 Nov 12 - member's Bill (Sue Moroney, Labour)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Amendment Bill : introduced 8 August 08	Awaiting 1st reading			
Ethical Investment (Crown Financial Institutions) Bill : introduced 6 May 10 (member's Bill)				
Fair Trading (Soliciting on Behalf of Charities) Amendment Bill : introduced 19 Nov 09 (member's Bill)	3rd reading			
Families Commission Amendment Bill : introduced 29 May	Cmte stage			
Family Court Proceedings Reform Bill : introduced 27 Nov 12		Justice & Electoral	Closed	4 June
Financial Markets Conduct Bill : introduced 12 Oct 11	Cmte stage			
Financial Reporting Bill : introduced		Commerce	Closed	28 May
Financial Service Providers (Pre-Implementation Adjustments) Bill : 8 Dec 09	2nd reading			
Fisheries (Foreign Charter Vessels and Other Matters)		Primary Production	Closed	21 June

Amendment Bill : introduced 16 Oct 12				
Food Bill : introduced 26 May 2010	2nd reading			
Foreshore and Seabed Act (Repeal) Bill : – introduced 12 Oct 06 (member’s Bill)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Gambling Amendment Bill (No 2) : introduced 6 August 07	Cmte stage			
Gambling Harm Reduction Amendment Bill : (member’s bill - Te Ururoa Flavell, Maori Party) – introduced 9 September 2010		Commerce	Closed	4 June
Game Animal Council Bill : introduced 18 October	2nd reading			
Goods and Services Tax (Exemption of Healthy Food) Amendment Bill : introduced 22 April 10 (member’s Bill)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Governor-General Bill - introduced 29 June 10	3rd reading			
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Bill : introduced		Local Govt	Closed	27 June
Holiday (Full Recognition of Waitangi Day and Anzac Day) Amendment Bill : (David Clark, Labour) – introduced 8 Feb 2012	3rd reading			
Holidays Amendment Bill : introduced 17 August 10	3rd reading			
Housing Corporation Amendment Bill : introduced 5 April 2011	2nd reading			
Human Rights (Disability Commissioner) Amendment Bill : private Bill (Catherine Delahunty, Green) - introduced 5 August 10	1st reading interrupted			
Human Rights Amendment Bill : introduced 13 Oct 11	Awaiting 1st reading			
Immigration Amendment Bill : introduced 1 May 12	2nd reading			
Inquiries Bill ; introduced – 30 Sept 08	2nd reading			
Insolvency Practitioners Bill : introduced 27 April	2nd reading			
Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Amendment Bill : introduced 6 Nov 12	Awaiting 1st reading			
Joint Family Homes Repeal Bill : member’s Bill (Simon O’Connor, National) - introduced 8 Feb 2012		Justice & Electoral	Closed	19 Aug
Land Transport (Admissibility of Evidentiary Breath Testing) Amendment Bill : introduced 30 Aug 12 (member’s Bill - Scott Simpson, Nat)		Transport & Industrial Relations	Closed	24 Sept
Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Bill : introduced 21 Sept 07	2nd reading			

Land Transport Management Amendment Bill : introduced 11 Sept 12	2nd reading			
Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Bill : 18 March 2010	Cmte stage			
Legal Assistance (Sustainability) Amendment Bill : introduced 11 Aug 11	2nd reading			
Legal Services Bill : introduced 4 August 10 + SOP 208	3rd reading			
Lobbying Disclosure Bill : member's Bill (Holly Walker, Green) - introduced 5 April 2012		Govt Admin	Closed	26 July
Local Electoral Amendment Bill (No 2) : introduced 16 Oct 12	Cmte stage			
Manukau City Council (Regulation of Prostitution in Specified Places) Bill : introduced 24 August 2010 (local Bill)		Local Govt & Environment	Closed	1 July
Maori Television Service (Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori) Amendment Bill : introduced 9 Aug 12		Maori Affairs	2 May	23 July
Maori Trustee and Maori Development Amendment Bill : introduced 4 Dec 07	2nd reading			
Marine Legislation Bill : introduced 30 Aug 12	Cmte stage			
Marine Reserves (Consultation with Stakeholders) Amendment Bill : introduced 30 March 06 (member's Bill)	2nd reading (s/cmte has recommended it not be passed)			
Marriage (Definition of Marriage) Amendment Bill : introduced 25 July 12 (member's bill - Louisa Wall, Lab) + SOP 182	3rd reading			
Medicines Amendment Bill : introduced 13 Oct 11	Cmte stage			
Members of Parliament (Remuneration and Services) Bill : introduced 5 Oct 11		Government Administration	Closed	28 June
Methodist Church of New Zealand Trusts Bill : introduced 28 April 09 (private Bill)	Cmte stage			
Military Manoeuvres Act Repeal Bill : introduced 17 June 10	Cmte stage			
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill : introduced 22 April 2010	3rd reading			
Mokomoko Pardon (Restoration of Character, Mana and Reputation) Bill : introduced 12 Oct		Maori Affairs	Closed	31 May
Natural Health and Supplementary Products Bill : introduced 7 Sept 11	Cmte stage			
New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngati Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Amendment Bill : introduced 7 April 2011	Awaiting 1st reading			
Nga Rohe Moana o Nga Hapu o Ngati Porou Bill : introduced	Awaiting 1st reading			

- 30 Sept 08				
Ngati Whatua o Kaipara Claims Settlement Bill	2nd reading			
Non-bank Deposit Takers Bill : introduced 3 Aug 11	Cmte stage			
NZ Productivity Commission Bill - introduced 16 July 10	3rd reading			
Oaths and Declarations (Upholding the Treaty of Waitangi) Amendment Bill : introduced 30 Aug 12 (member's Bill - Te Ururoa Flavell, Maori)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Oaths Modernisation Bill - introduced 10 May 05	2nd reading			
Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Six Months Paid Leave) Amendment Bill : members' Bill (Sue Moroney, Labour) - introduced 5 April 2012		Govt Admin	Closed	9 Aug
Parole Amendment Bill : introduced 26 Sept 12	Awaiting 1st reading			
Patent Attorneys Bill : introduced 9 July 08	2nd reading			
Patents Bill : introduced 9 July 08	Cmte stage			
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Amendment Bill : introduced 12 March 13	2nd reading			
Prisoners' and Victims' Claims (Continuation and Reform) Amendment Bill : introduced 3 Dec 12	2nd reading	Justice & Electoral	Closed	11 June
Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Bill (member's Bill - Todd McClay, National): introduced 27 June 12	2nd reading			
Psychoactive Substances Bill : introduced 26 February 2013	Awaiting 1st reading			
Public Finance (Fiscal Responsibility) Amendment Bill : introduced 30 Aug 12		Finance & Expenditure	Closed	4 June
Public Health Bill : introduced 21 Nov 08	2nd reading			
Public Safety (Public Protection Orders) Bill : introduced 18 Sept 12	Awaiting 1st reading			
Radio NZ Amendment Bill - introduced 2 June 09	2nd reading			
Rail Network Bill - introduced 15 March 05	2nd reading			
Register of Pecuniary Interests of Judges Bill : introduced 11 November 2011 (private bill, Green Party)		Justice & Electoral	Closed	23 July
Regulatory Standards Bill : introduced 15 March 2010		Commerce	Closed	28 Feb 14
Reserve Bank of New Zealand (Covered Bonds) Amendment Bill : introduced 10 May 12	Cmte stage			

Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Bill : introduced 15 July 08	2nd reading			
Resource Management (Enhancement of Iwi Management Plans) Amendment Bill : introduced 23 September (member's Bill)	Awaiting 1st reading			
Resource Management (Restricted Duration of Certain Discharge and Coastal Permits) Amendment Bill : introduced 25 July 12 (member's Bill - Ruth Delahunty, Green)		Local Govt & Environment	Closed	14 Aug
Resource Management Reform Bill : introduced 5 Dec 12		Local Govt & Environment	Closed	11 June
Royal Succession Bill : introduced 19 Feb 13	Awaiting 1st reading			
Securities Trustees and Statutory Supervisors Bill : introduced 15 Dec 09	3rd reading			
Sentencing and Parole Reform Bill : introduced 18 Feb 09	Cmte stage			
Serious Fraud Office (Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Bill : introduced 24 April 08	2nd reading			
Smokefree Environment (Removing Tobacco Displays) Amendment Bill : (member's bill - Iain Lees-Galloway) – introduced 9 Sept 2010	Awaiting 1st reading			
Social Assistance (Living Alone Payments) Amendment Bill : introduced 15 November, 2010	3rd reading			
Social Security (Benefit Categories and Work Focus) Amendment Bill : introduced 18 Sept 12	3rd reading			
Social Security (Fraud Measures and Debt Recovery) Amendment Bill : introduced 20 Feb 13	Awaiting 1st reading			
Social Security Amendment Bill (No 3) : introduced 15 November, 2010	2nd reading			
Standards and Accreditation Bill : introduced 9 Sept	Awaiting 1st reading			
State Sector and Public Finance Reform Bill introduced 30 Aug 12		Finance & Expenditure	Closed	29 May
State Sector Management Bill : introduced 24 August 2010	2nd reading	Education & Science		
Statutes Amendment Bill : introduced 27 Nov 12		Govt Admin	Closed	11 June
Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 2) : introduced 22 Aug 12	3rd reading			
Subantarctic Islands Marine Reserves Bill -		Local Government & Environment	Closed	4 June
Summary Offences (Possession of Hand-held Lasers) Amendment Bill : introduced 15 Nov 12 (Cam Calder, National)	Awaiting 1st reading			

Tasman District Council (Validation and Recovery of Certain Rates) Bill : local Bill (Damien O'Connor, Labour) – introduced 29 Jan 13		Local Government & Environment	Closed	20 Aug
Taxation (Canterbury Earthquake Measures) Bill : introduced 4 May 2011	Awaiting 1st reading			
Taxation (Income-sharing Tax Credit) Bill : introduced 17 August 10	2nd reading			
Taxation (Livestock Valuation, Assets Expenditure, and Remedial Matters) Bill : introduced 11 Sept 12 + SOP 167 (introduced 13 Dec 12)		Finance & Expenditure	Closed	29 May
Therapeutic Products and Medicines Bill : introduced 5 Dec 06	2nd reading			
Trade (Safeguard Measures) Bill : introduced – 9 Sept 08; SOP 169	Cmte stage			
Trustee Amendment Bill : introduced 21 Sept 07	2nd reading			
Victims of Crime Reform Bill : introduced 16 August 2011		Justice & Electoral	Closed	Closed
Waitaha Claims Settlement Bill : introduced 11 Sept 12	2nd reading			
Waka Umanga (Maori Corporations) Bill : introduced 21 Nov 08	3rd reading			

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Consultation Schedule

The following central and local government agencies are developing or seeking public submissions on the following policy documents. They are listed by agency in alpha order.

Those items which are new or which have changed this week are highlighted

Agency	Subject	Closing date	Contact
Auckland Council	Auckland Unitary Plan	31 May	09 301 0101; Online submission
BoP RC	Draft Annual Plan	26 April	0800 884 880; info@boprc.govt.nz
Business, Innovation & Employment - Min of	Review of the temporary ban on the parallel importation of films	8 April	04 494 0260; ip.policy@mbie.govt.nz

Business, Innovation & Employment - Min of	Proposals to enhance the delivery of Standards by New Zealand's national standards body	26 April	04 498 5990; Online submission
Business, Innovation & Employment - Min of	Swimming pool safety laws	10 May	0800 242 243; pools@dbh.govt.nz ; online submission
Business, Innovation & Employment - Min of	Auditing for Large and Medium Registered Charities	17 May	04 472 0030; financialreporting@med.govt.nz
Commerce Commission	Draft Authorisation Guidelines	9 April	04 924 3600; GuidelinesConsult@comcom.govt.nz
Dunedin CC	Draft Annual Plan - available online from 9 March	9 April	03 477 4000
Electricity Authority	Review of advisory group administrative arrangements	16 April	04 460 8860; submissions@ea.govt.nz
Electricity Authority	Loss Factor Methodologies	16 April	04 460 8860; submissions@ea.govt.nz
Electricity Authority	Review of undesirable trading situation provisions	1 May	04 460 8860; submissions@ea.govt.nz
Electricity Authority	Proposed guideline to assist participants in applying proposed changes to clause 13.2 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code; Appendix	7 May	04 460 8860; submissions@ea.govt.nz
Environment - Min of	Freshwater reform 2013 and beyond	8 April	04 439 7400; watercomments@mfe.govt.nz
Environment - Min of	Application to import or manufacture BEEKEEPER, containing bee pheromones	1 May	04 460 8860; submissions@ea.govt.nz
Environmental Protection Authority	Application to import and release a fungus to protect some types of grass against pests and drought.	22 April	04 916 2426; submissions@epa.govt.nz ; Submission form
Environmental Protection Authority	Draft test certifier performance standard for outdoor pyrotechnic displays	23 April	Simon Buckland; 04 916 2426; submissions@epa.govt.nz
Environmental Protection Authority	Application to import an insecticide containing the active ingredient thiamethoxam	30 April	04 916 2426; submissions@epa.govt.nz ; Submission form
Environmental Protection Authority	Draft code of practice for HSNOCOP44:	8 May	09 360 3807; steph@zooaquarium.org.nz ; submission form

	Below ground stationary container systems for petroleum – design and installation		
Environmental Protection Authority	HSNOCOP 6 Flammable Liquids Tank Wagons ; HSNOCOP 29 Flammable Gases and Oxygen Tank Wagons ; HSNOCOP 39 Toxic, Corrosive and Ecotoxic Liquids Tank Wagons	2 May	04 916 2426; submission form (for multiple responses)
Environmental Protection Authority	Application to import Optimite	16 May	04 916 2426; submission form ; submissions@epa.govt.nz
Gisborne DC	Draft Annual Plan	TODAY	06 867 2049; online submission
Greater Wellington RC	Draft Annual Plan 2013/14	26 April	0800 496 734; online submission
Hamilton CC	Draft 2013/14 Annual Plan	19 April	07 838 6537; online submission
Inland Revenue - Dept of	Whether subdivided shares are treated as the same or different property from the original shares.	TODAY	04 903 2413; policy.webmaster@ird.govt.nz
Inland Revenue - Dept of	Determining the "subscriptions" amount for an amalgamated company under the available subscribed capital rules	12 April	04 903 2413; policy.webmaster@ird.govt.nz
Inland Revenue - Dept of	GST treatment of compulsory acquisitions of land under the Public Works Act	12 April	04 903 2413; policy.webmaster@ird.govt.nz
Invercargill CC	Draft 2013/14 Annual Plan	26 April	03 211 1777; service@icc.govt.nz ; online submission
Land Information NZ	Notice of Proposals to Assign Alternative Official Geographic Names – North Island, Te Ikiā a Maui; South Island, Te Waipounamu		0800 665 463; nzqbsubmissions@linz.govt.nz
Medsafe	Trans-Tasman Early Warning System of Safety Concerns with Medicines and Medical Devices	7 April	04 819 6800; medsafeadrquery@moh.govt.nz
Nelson CC	Draft Annual Plan 2013/14	26 April	03 546 0200; online submission
New Plymouth DC	Draft Annual Plan 2013/14	26 April	06 759 6060; online submission
Palmerston North CC	Draft Annual Plan 2013/14	26 April	06 356 8199; submission form

Parliamentary Council Office	Proposal to update and re-enact the Interpretation Act 1999 in the Legislation Act 2012 - consultation paper ; draft Legislation (Interpretation) Amendment Bill	16 April	04 472 9639; julia.agar@parliament.govt.nz
PHARMAC	Hospital pharmaceuticals: Schedule rules and policy changes	TODAY	0800 660 050; hospital.pharmaceuticals@pharmac.govt.nz
PHARMAC	Proposal to amend the restrictions applying to certain pharmaceuticals in the Infections Group	18 April	Greg Williams - 0800 660 050; greg.williams@pharmac.govt.nz
Porirua CC	Draft Annual Plan 2013/14	26 April	04 237 5089; online submission
Primary Industries - Min of	There are four papers for submissions - proposed new freshwater eel fishing regulations ; four commercial paua fishing closures in the Otago/Southland Coast ; a review of the use of underwater breathing apparatus (UBA) for the commercial harvest of some shellfish species ... and .. changes to recreational fishing rules in the Maketu Taiapure	19 April	Allen Frazer - 03 466 3682; allen.frazer@mpi.govt.nz
Primary Industries - Min of	Proposed amendments to the Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption) Notice 2004	30 April	Lisa Olsen - 0800 00 83 33; lisa.olsen@mpi.govt.nz
Productivity Commission	Boosting Productivity In The Services Sector	2 May	Geoff Lewis - 04 903 5157; geoff.lewis@productivity.govt.nz ; online submission .
Qualifications Authority - NZ	Revision and rollover of unit standards in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education	8 April	04 463 3000; Email submission
Reserve Bank	Proposed framework for macro-prudential policy	10 April	Sonia Speedy - 04 471 3846; sonia.speedy@rbnz.govt.nz
Reserve Bank	Open Bank	15 April	04 472 2029; ian.woolford@rbnz.govt.nz

	Resolution Pre-positioning Requirements Policy		
Reserve Bank	Review of the prudential regime for Non-Bank Deposit Takers	17 May	Richard Dean - 04 472 2029 ; richard.dean@rbnz.govt.nz
Standards NZ	Revised specifications for the storage and handling of LP gas (Revision of AS/NZS 1596:2008)	TODAY	Standards NZ
Standards NZ	Proposed new electrical standards for coal mines	24 April	04 498 5990; Online submissions
Te Puni Kokori	He kai kei aku ringa: the Crown-Maori Economic Growth Partnership Strategy and Action Plan	17 May	04 819 6000; TTWMA@tpk.govt.nz
Transport Agency - NZ	Proposed specifications for calcined bauxite road surfaces; Q&A	30 April	04 894 5400 nzta.specifications@nzta.govt.nz
Transport Agency - NZ	Funding assistance rates (FAR) review; Backgrounder	3 May	04 894 5400; Online submission
Upper Hutt CC	Draft Annual Plan 2013/14	3 May	04 527 2169; askus@uhcc.govt.nz
Waikato RC	Draft Annual Plan 2013/14	12 April	0800 800 401; haveyoursay@waikatoregion.govt.nz ; online submission