

Public Mandate for an Inquiry into Government and Governance in NZ

For many years, New Zealanders have been invited to submit, comment, object, petition, and participate in consultation processes.

Too often, people give their time, share their concerns, and speak honestly — only to find that nothing meaningful changes.

This is why many people now feel tired, ignored, and disconnected from the decisions being made in their name.

We do not believe another ordinary consultation process is enough.

New Zealand now needs a formal, independent, lawful, and time-bound Constitutional and Public Integrity Review.

This review should not be controlled by the government of the day. It should examine the system itself: Parliament, Cabinet, political parties, ministerial power, public service accountability, public finance, emergency powers, anti-corruption safeguards, transparency, and the rights of the people.

We are therefore building a People's Mandate for a Constitutional and Public Integrity Review Bill.

This Bill would require:

- an independent review body;
- public hearings across Aotearoa New Zealand;
- transparent publication of evidence and submissions;
- a fixed reporting deadline;
- parliamentary debate on the final report;
- a formal government response;
- and a referendum pathway for any major constitutional change.

This is not a call for disorder.

It is a call for the people of New Zealand to have a lawful, peaceful, and meaningful pathway to review the system that governs them.

We are no longer asking for consultation that can be ignored.

We are building a public mandate that must be answered.