

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Labour is trying to destroy the NZ Natural Health Industry

The Labour Government is trying to change the way in which all Natural Health Products (NHPs) are regulated. They plan to treat NHPs as medicines and give the power to control them to the controversial Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA):

We know from the Australian experience that this would mean;

- Fewer Natural health products available - consumer choice reduced
- Increased cost to consumers
- Natural health products treated as drugs
- Many NZ businesses forced to close - jobs lost
- There will be little NZ can do to protect itself – Australia would make decisions for NZ

The Australian TGA (which would take over NZ's natural health industry) is known to use an extremely heavy-handed approach to supplements. Remember the Pan debacle? The TGA recalled 1200 natural products off the market on the strength of one manufacturer's lax handling of quality control standards. "The truth is that of more than 1200 products recalled, NOT ONE of the natural health products was found to be at fault. It was only one pharmaceutical drug which was a problem".

Despite strong opposition from industry and a Parliamentary Select Committee report against the proposal, Annette King signed the Treaty with Australia on 10 December last year. **But the battle is far from over.** The Government still needs to have the treaty passed into law and for that it needs the support of the opposition parties. **We can stop the Government's TGA proposal especially if we are strong and united.** The opposition party MP's need to know the strength of public opposition.

There are 2 easy and extremely effective ways you can let MP's know what you think - visit the NZHT website www.nzht.co.nz and;

1. "**Postcards to MP's**" – order Freepost preprinted postcards to send to MP's
2. "**Contact your MP**" – use the mass mailer to email MP's (only takes a minute!)

Warning! In response, the Labour MP's will send you a standard reply trying to convince you that their proposal is a good idea. **BUT DON'T BE FOOLED.** Labour is desperate to get this proposal through and will say anything to succeed.

If you do not have internet access please contact us for information or to order postcards – our contact details are below;

Kind Regards

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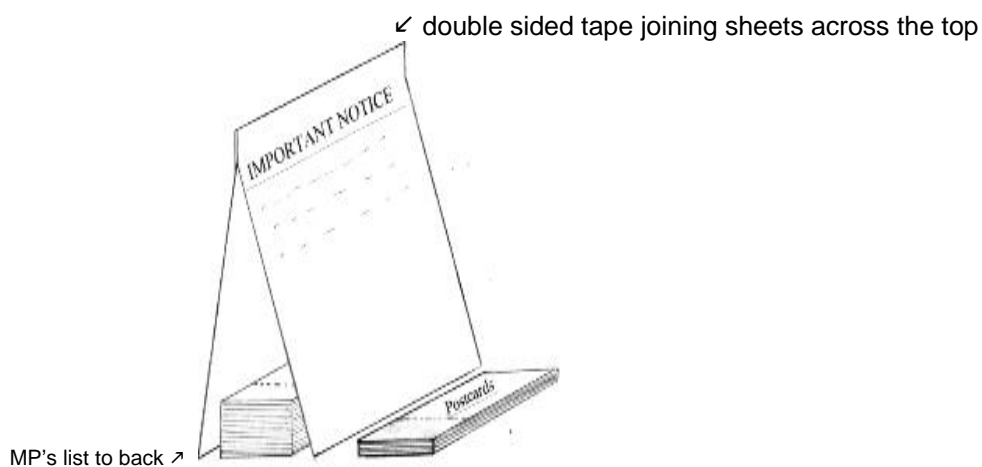
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Electorate	Member	Party	Electorate/List	Member	Party
Aoraki	Jim Sutton	Labour	Tukituki	Rick Barker	Labour
Auckland Central	Judith Tizard	Labour	Waiariki	Mita Ririnui	Labour
Banks Peninsula	Ruth Dyson	Labour	Waimakariri	Clayton Cosgrove	Labour
Bay of Plenty	Tony Ryall	National	Wairarapa	Georgina Beyer	Labour
Chch Central	Tim Barnett	Labour	Waitakeri	Lynne Pillay	Labour
Christchurch East	Lianne Dalziel	Labour	Wellington Central	Marian Hobbs	Labour
Clevedon	Judith Collins	National	West Coast-Tasman	Damien O'Connor	Labour
Clutha	Bill English	National	Whanganui	Jill Pettis	Labour
Coromandel	Sandra Goudie	National	Whangarei	Phil Heatley	National
Dunedin South	David Benson-Pope	Labour	List	Deborah Coddington	ACT
Dunedin South	Pete Hodgson	Labour	List	Gerrard Eckhoff	ACT
East Coast	Janet Mackey	Labour	List	Heather Roy	ACT
East Coast Bays	Murray McCully	National	List	Ken Shirley	ACT
Epsom	Richard Worth	National	List	Kenneth Wang	ACT
Hamilton East	Dianne Yates	Labour	List	Muriel Newman	ACT
Hamilton West	Martin Gallagher	Labour	List	Richard Prebble	ACT
Helensville	John Key	National	List	Rodney Hide	ACT
Hutt South	Trevor Mallard	Labour	List	Stephen Franks	ACT
Ikaroa-Rawhiti	Parekura Horomia	Labour	List	Ian Ewen-Street	Green
Ilam	Gerry Brownlee	National	List	Jeanette Fitzsimons	Green
Invercargill	Mark Peck	Labour	List	Keith Locke	Green
Kaikoura	Lynda Scott	National	List	Metiria Turei	Green
Mana	Luamanuvao Winnie Laban	Labour	List	Mike Ward	Green
Mangere	Taito Phillip Field	Labour	List	Nandor Tanczos	Green
Manukau East	Ross Robertson	Labour	List	Rod Donald	Green
Manurewa	George Hawkins	Labour	List	Sue Bradford	Green
Maungakiekie	Mark Gosche	Labour	List	Sue Kedgely	Green
Mt Albert	Helen Clark	Labour	List	Ashraf Choudhry	Labour
Mt Roskill	Phil Goff	Labour	List	Dave Hereora	Labour
Napier	Russell Fairbrother	Labour	List	Helen Duncan	Labour
Nelson	Nick Smith	National	List	Jonathan Hunt	Labour
New Lynn	David Cunliffe	Labour	List	Margaret Wilson	Labour
New Plymouth	Harry Duynhoven	Labour	List	Michael Cullen	Labour
North Shore	Wayne Mapp	National	List	Moana Mackey	Labour
Northcote	Anne Hartley	Labour	List	David Carter	National
Northland	John Carter	National	List	Don Brash	National
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Rakaia	Brian Connell	National	List	Brian Donnelly	NZ First
Rangitikei	Simon Power	National	List	Craig McNair	NZ First
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Taranaki-King Country	Shane Ardern	National	List	Bernie Ogilvy	United
Taupo	Mark Burton	Labour	List	Gordon Copeland	United
Tauranga	Winston Peters	NZ First	List	Judy Turner	United
Te Atatu	Chris Carter	Labour	List	Larry Baldock	United
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Te Tai Tonga	Mahara Okeroa	Labour	List	Paul Adams	United

How To Make a Counter Sign of the Important Notice & MP List

1. Print the “Important Notice” & “MP List”
2. Laminate the 2 pages – the thicker the laminate the better, 150mic preferably. Print on card if thick laminate unavailable. This is to ensure the sheets stand upright.
3. Stick the two together with double sided tape at the top – both pages reading outwards.
4. Stand it upright by spreading the sheets apart at the bottom.
5. Store bulk cards between the sheets and a pile of postcards for the customers to help themselves to in front of sign.

Please refer to diagram below;



Displaying this sign will help to make the postcards more visible when on a counter. We have found it to be most effective.

If you don't have access to laminating please contact us and we will dispatch a ready made sign to you.

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