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PROTECTING OUR RIGHTS

Does your party commit to:

Upholding Human Rights Treaties that New Zealand has signed, including Te Tiriti o Waitangi?

Implementing mandatory Child Impact Assessments to ensure that the rights of all children are upheld in all decision making?

Enabling children and young people's to share their voices on issues that impact them?

Ensuring equitable access to all State funded services for marginalised communities?

Supporting the incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into New Zealand domestic law?

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CARE AND PROTECTION

Does your party commit to:

A whole-of-government approach to preventing harm to children, & a national strategy to prevent child maltreatment?

Implementing the recommendations of the Dame Karen Poutasi Review, & strengthening child-protection?

Implementing all recommendations of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in State and Faith-based Care?

Supporting and resourcing Māori and community led care and protection approaches to reduce the number of Māori children in state care?

Ensuring that all children in care, and their carers have equitable access to adequate support?

Making tamariki in state care a priority population as part of your commitment to children in care?



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CLIMATE ACTION

Does your party commit to:



Listening to young people and including their views in climate policies?

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Allocating funds to iwi and hapū to mitigate the effects of climate change on tamariki Māori and their whānau?

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A robust emissions reduction plan that upholds our duties under the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to 1.5°C?

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Additional funding for Small Island States to address the consequences of climate change on Pacific young people?

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Including climate change education as part of the compulsory curriculum for schools?

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EDUCATION

Does your party commit to:

An education system that honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi, upholds UNCROC and treats education as a public good?

Legislating and funding high-quality, public education across all sectors and settings?

Establishing and funding Kura Kaupapa Māori and Wharekura so that all tamariki can access kaupapa Māori education?

Funding high quality and accessible early childhood education for all tamariki and whānau?

Culturally appropriate learning and wellbeing support for tamariki and rangatahi, with needs-based funding?

Protecting Te Whāriki, ensuring that curriculum changes are properly developed, resourced and consulted on?



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Does your party commit to:

Strengthening primary health care access by expanding services to national coverage for 12-24 year-olds?

Increasing funding and support for iwi and Pacific primary health services, to address health inequities?

Additional funding to fully implement the 2025 Suicide Prevention Action Plan?

Funding mental health and addiction services in all schools and education providers?

Regulating marketing of products that are harmful to children and young people in all media?

Requiring government to include the perspectives of disabled children and young people, reporting on how policies impact them?

Increasing financial support for families raising disabled children?



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HOUSING

Does your party commit to:

A long-term housing strategy with affordable, culturally appropriate solutions for families on low incomes, Māori and Pacific whānau, migrant families, people with disabilities?

Implementing and enforcing the Healthy Homes Standards to ensure all homes are healthy places to live?

Developing, implementing, and resourcing strategies to address homelessness?

Allocating adequate funding to rangatahi and community providers to improve wrap-around support to reduce homelessness?



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INCLUSION

Does your party commit to:

Policy and budget to promote greater inclusion and participation of children faced with the greatest barriers?

Strengthening a child rights-based approach in the State Budget through processes that are accessible to children?

Ensuring children can meaningfully participate in legislative processes that uphold a child rights-based approach?

Stronger regulation of tech companies and their platforms so their products and services are safe and inclusive?

Increased funding for community group-run events and initiatives that bring children and families together?

Supporting transport policies that make public transport free for people who need it most?



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INCOMES

Does your party commit to:

Increased investment in reducing child poverty?

Continuing work toward ensuring a living wage for all?

Adequate increases to core benefits, indexing payments, and removing benefit sanctions?

Individualising benefits so welfare systems don't discriminate against people in relationships?

Funding training that ensures young people, and those struggling with employment, can find work?

Advancing pay equity, including legislative change and reopening pay equity claims focused on professions that support young people?

Improving Working For Families?

Lifting benefit-reliant incomes of disabled individuals and whānau above the poverty line?



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YOUTH JUSTICE

Does your party commit to:

Prioritising early, community-based support for children, young people and whānau to prevent entry into the youth justice system?

Raising the minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years, in line with global human rights standards?

Working in partnership with hapū, iwi, and kaupapa Māori organisations, to reduce over-representation of Māori in the youth justice system?

Youth justice policies that recognise the impact of trauma and provide better support for children and young people?

Strengthening restorative justice and community-based responses that support victims, repair harm, and reintegrate young people?

Keeping children and young people out of Police cells, developing safe alternatives instead?

Taking stigmatising labels, such as "Young Serious Offender", out of policies?



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