

# Open Letter



## Brief the PM

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Dear Mr. Williams

We are writing to thank you for the Taxpayers' Union Brief The PM initiative, which we acknowledge as a critical step in protecting New Zealand's democratic processes at a time when free speech and public participation are so threatened.

With regard to the policies included in the survey, we would like to recommend that some crucial issues be added. Not only are these issues important for holding our political leaders to account, but the public also need to be alerted to the presence of these threats. We feel they are not prominent in public consciousness due to the climate of severe censorship currently in place.

### 1. Therapeutic Products Bill

This bill gives a government-appointed regulator control over safe and healthful natural products. See our articles on this at:

<https://nzdsos.com/2023/01/18/hatchard-therapeutic-products-bill/>

<https://nzdsos.com/2023/01/25/therapeutic-products-bill/>

### 2. World Health Organisation

WHO are currently writing amendments to their International Health Regulations 2005 which, as a member state, New Zealand will be bound to abide by. These amendments include a change in language to remove basic rights and freedoms, and to impose centralised control from an unelected global body. See our article and letter

<https://nzdsos.com/2023/01/12/ihr-2005-amendments/>

<https://nzdsos.com/2023/01/17/critical-ihr-international-health-regulation/>

It should be noted that Ashley Bloomfield has been actively involved in meetings in Geneva working towards implementing these amendments, as has the Manager of Public Health Strategy in the MoH, Andrew Forsyth.

### **3. Bodily autonomy**

The vaccine mandates have greatly reduced the rights of New Zealanders to their independent bodily autonomy. This inalienable right is part of the basis of not only democracy but to human cooperation and needs to be protected as such.

### **4. Twenty Minute Cities**

These are a globalist plan to reduce mobility of populations, being implemented in the name of climate change. See the Together Declaration in UK for further detail:

<https://togetherdeclaration.org/free-our-streets/>

Plans are already underway to make Hamilton a Twenty Minute City:

<https://hamilton.govt.nz/your-council/news/growing-hamilton/a-20-minute-life-changer>

If individuals know that this is being planned for their communities, we believe that the government would meet with similarly high rates of opposition as is being seen in the UK.

### **5. World Economic Forum connections in government**

It is no longer a secret that government officials in New Zealand have significant World Economic Forum connections. This is a threat to New Zealand's democracy as partnerships are being established between publicly elected officials and non-profit and corporate entities, without any public consultation. If this is not effectively opposed, the power of government can merge with private interests, leading to further curtailment of democratic systems and human rights for the benefit of a few.

### **6. The Coroners Amendment Bill**

This bill allows for the watering down of a coroner's power to provide useful information for relatives of the deceased and for the population as a whole. Allowing a lawyer to determine that a death is due to 'unascertained natural causes' when a doctor has been unable to do so, and providing information on the cause of death without considering the circumstances, does not make for a more robust and trustworthy service.

We are happy to meet with you to discuss our concerns and our mutual interests.

Kind regards,



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