

Appendix B:

The Guiding Questions

The Panel's Submission Guide included these guiding questions to assist participants to develop submissions.

Share your aspirations

- Q] What are your aspirations for Aotearoa New Zealand?
He aha ō tūmanako mō Aotearoa?
- Q] How do you want our country to be run in the future?
Ki a koe me pēhea te whakahaere i tō tātou whenua?

New Zealand's Constitution

- Q] Do you think our constitution should be written in a single document? Why?
Ki ō whakaaro me whakatakoto te kaupapa ture o Aotearoa ki te tuhinga kotahi? He aha ai?
- Q] Do you think our constitution should have a higher legal status than other laws (supreme law)? Why?
Ki ō whakaaro me whakanui ake te mana o te kaupapa ture i ētahi atu o ngā ture (kia nui ake tōna mana i ētehi atu ture o te whenua)? He aha ai?
- Q] Who should have the power to decide whether legislation is consistent with the constitution: Parliament or the Courts? Why?
Kei a wai te mana hei whakatau mehemea he rite te rārangi ture ki te kaupapa ture: kei te Pāremata, kei ngā kōti rānei? He aha ai?

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990

- Q] Does the Bill of Rights Act protect your rights enough? Why?
Kei te pai te tiaki a te Ture Rārangi Tika i ō tika? He aha ai?
- Q] What other things could be done to protect rights?
He aha ake ka taea te mahi hei tiaki i ngā tika?
- Q] Do you think the Act should have a higher legal status than other laws (supreme law)? Why?
Ki ō whakaaro me hiki te mana o te Ture Rārangi Tika ki runga i ētahi atu ture (arā hei ture matua) He aha ai?
- Q] Who should have the power to decide whether legislation is consistent with the Act: Parliament or the Courts? Why?
Kei a wai te mana hei whakatau mehemea he rite te rārangi ture ki te Ture Rārangi Tika Tangata: kei te Pāremata, kei ngā kōti rānei? He aha ai?
- Q] What additional rights, if any, could be added to the Act? Why?
Ko ēhea ētahi atu tika, mehemea rā ētahi, me whakauru ki te Ture Rārangi Tika Tangata. He aha ai?

Treaty of Waitangi

- Q] Thinking of the future, what role do you think the Treaty of Waitangi could have in our constitution?
Whakaarohia ngā tau e heke mai nei, ki a koe he aha koa te wāhi o Te Tiriti o Waitangi i roto i tā tātou kaupapa ture?
- Q] Do you think that the Treaty should be made a formal part of the constitution? Why?
Ki ō whakaaro me whakauru te Tiriti ki roto i te kawanga o te kaupapa ture? He aha ai?

Māori Representation

- Q] How should Māori views be represented in Parliament?
Me pēhea te tāpae i ngā tirohanga Māori ki te Pāremata?
- Q] How could Māori electoral participation be improved?
Me pēhea te whakapai ake i te wāhi pōti ki ngāi Māori?
- Q] How should Māori views and perspectives be represented in local government?
Me pēhea te tāpae i ngā tirohanga me ngā whakaaro Māori ki te kāwanatanga ā-rohe?

Electoral Matters

- Q] How many members of Parliament should we have? Why?
Ki a koe kia hia kē ngā mema o te Pāremata? He aha ai?
- Q] How long should the term of Parliament be? Why?
Ki a koe kia pēhea kē te roa o te wā o te Pāremata? He aha ai?
- Q] How should the election date be decided? Why?
Me pēhea te whakarite i te rā mō te pōti? He aha ai?
- Q] What factors should be taken into account when the size and number of electorates are decided? Why?
He aha ngā mea hei whakaaro ka whakaritea ana te rahi me te nama o ngā rohe pōti? He aha ai?
- Q] What should happen if a member of Parliament parts ways with the party from which he or she was elected? Why?
Me aha ki te whakarērea e tētahi mema Pāremata te rōpū nāna anō a ia i pōti? He aha ai?

Other Issues

- Q] Do you have any other comments or suggestions about New Zealand's constitution?
He kōrero ake anō āu, he tohutohu rānei mō te kaupapa ture o Aotearoa?