




Election 2023 Policy Overview

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| <u>Education</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Require an hour of maths and two hours of reading and writing a day for Years 1-8• Rewrite the curriculum.• Develop a free online resource bank with lesson plans and materials for the new curriculum.• Require twice yearly assessments of reading, writing and maths from year 3 to 8.• Introduce exit exam for primary and intermediate teaching graduates.• Require current teachers to undertake professional development.• Ban cell-phone use at schools. |
| <u>Health</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are not specifically mentioned in National's health policy. |
| <u>Housing</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are not specifically mentioned in National's housing policy. |
| <u>Rights</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are not specifically mentioned in National's relevant policies. |
| <u>Social Welfare</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are not specifically mentioned in National's social welfare policies; however, their complete manifesto is still forthcoming. |
| <u>Tax</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase Independent Earner Tax Credit.• Family Boost Childcare Tax Rebate.• Increase Working for Families Tax Credits. |



Education

- Daily national attendance reporting.
- Fund truancy officers for each school.
- Traffic light system for truancy.
- Infringement notices for parents.
- Mandatory attendance reporting.

Health

- Children are not specifically mentioned in the Act Party's health policy.

Housing

- Children are not specifically mentioned in the Act Party's housing policy.

Rights

- Establish a truly independent monitoring system.
- Divide OT social worker duties into a mentor and a child protection officer.
- Increase public accountability of OT's Chief Executive.
- Devolve OT service provision.
- Make caregiving more attractive.
- Transfer youth justice functions from OT to Corrections.

Social Welfare

- Parents who have additional children while receiving a benefit will receive support in the form of Electronic Income Management.

Tax

- Children are not specifically mentioned in the Act Party's tax policy.



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|  | New Zealand First |
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| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on school attendance• Focus on reading, writing and maths• Learning Support Coordinators for each school• “School Entry Assessment” when starting school to identify learning needs early• Partner with sector for tools to assess for neurodiversities |
| Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 5 and 6 students eye check and funded glasses• Trained PE teachers in Primary and Secondary schools |
| Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-12s not specifically mentioned |
| Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-12s not specifically mentioned |
| Social Welfare | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-12s not specifically mentioned |
| Tax | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-12s not specifically mentioned |