

Quaker Urgent Submissions Table of Consultations and Issues

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N	P	Topic	Closing Date	Comment & Action
77		Taxation (Annual Rates for 2025–26, Compliance Simplification, and Remedial Measures) Bill	23 Oct	Parliamentary Debate Removes section 17GB for tax policy and on trusts, but enables sharing of information across social services for compliance purposes. RIS Statements
76		Summary Offences (Demonstrations Near Residential Premises) Amendment Bill	6 Oct	Disclosure Statement - Impact unclear
75		Regulatory Systems (Transport) Amendment Bill	2 Oct	Disclosure Statement - not apparently controversial
74		Carter Trust Amendment Bill	2 Oct	Probably not significant
73		Antisocial Road Use Legislation Amendment Bill	30 Sept	Significant - Parliament unsure as to whether new legislation is necessary or better enforcement.
72		Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Standard) Amendment Bill (No 2)	26 Sept	
71		Regulatory Systems (Internal Affairs) Amendment Bill	24 Sept	Largely supported by parliament.
70		Constitution Amendment Bill	15 Sept	Appears uncontroversial
69		Review of Standing Orders 2026	25 Sep	Standing orders 2023 is a 153 page document reviewed in a in a e 2023 report of 100 pages. There appears to be no independent report of the proposed bill but some suggestions are made to focus on.
68	Q ?	Electoral Amendment Bill	11 Sep	Many changes including removing prisoner's rights to vote and limiting late registration.
67		Patents Amendment Bill	4 Sep	The objective of the bill is to adjust the 2013 Act so that applications currently considered under the 1953 Act would be examined in broadly the same way as 2013 Act applications. Does not appear to be controversial
66	I	Education and Training (Early Childhood Education Reform) Amendment Bill	1 Sep	This is largely related to the principles and systems of regulation to improve efficiency. The Parliamentary debate claims a lack of attention to teachers and children.

65	?	Public Service Amendment Bill	31 Aug	intention to drive improvements in public service performance, create more stability, and ensure that the public service efficiently and effectively delivers value for money by getting back to basics. Parliamentary debate claims a loss of concern in pay equity, reflection of society and neutrality of Chief Execs. The regulatory impact statement appears to be broadly supportive
64		Legislation Amendment Bill	28 Aug	A range of measures to improve access and updating of legislation
63	I	Local Government (System Improvements) Amendment Bill	27 Aug	Mainly simplifying the basic responsibilities of local councils , excluding well being factors.
62		Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (Supervisor, Levy, and Other Matters) Amendment Bill	21 Aug	Generally supported, but is a highly technical area
61	I	Healthy Futures (Pae Ora) Amendment Bill	18 Aug	The bill would repeal the health sector principles and the New Zealand Health Charter, focusing on provision of services and away from healthy lifestyles. Increase focus on infrastructure, change roles and responsibilities of IWI . Strengthening governance, strategic direction setting, planning, and monitoring arrangements. Regulatory Impact Statement
60	I	Online Casino Gambling Bill	17 Aug	This establishes a new licensing regime where there has been little. The Parliamentary debate reveals considerable concern about the limited attention to harm minimisation and also to the legalisation of gambling.
59		Legal Services (Distribution of Special Fund) Amendment Bill	14 Aug	This concerns the funding of community legal services.
58	I	Employment Relations Amendment Bill	13 Aug	It clarifies the definition of contractor, and modifies grievance, dismissal and 90 day trial conditions. RNZ Report This presents a radical change in workplace practice which is supported by Business NZ but opposed by the Public Service Ass. Parliamentary debate reveals contrasting opinions.
57	I	Inquiry into the harm young New Zealanders encounter online, and the roles that Government, business, and society should play in addressing those harms	30th July	The Education and Workforce Committee terms of reference
56		Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System Integrity) Amendment Bill	28 July	
55		Game Animal Council (Herds of	24 July	

		Special Interest) Amendment Bill		
54	i	<u>Overseas Investment (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill</u>	23 July	Substantially reduces controls on overseas investments for other than farm, urban and fisheries. Regulatory Impact Statement RNZ
53	I	<u>The People's Select Committee on Pay Equity</u>	31 July	Established by Marilyn Waring in response to the passing of the Equal Pay Amendment Bill (Disclosure Statement) on the 7th May under urgency saving nearly \$13b to balance the budget.
52		<u>Inquiry into Ports and the Maritime Sector</u>	13 July	The committee has established this Inquiry to examine the current state of play, challenges, and future opportunities within the ports and maritime sectors. This includes key connections to the ports' respective land and maritime hinterland economies, their transport connections and inland ports.
51		<u>Consultation on updating RMA national direction</u>	27 July	By Dept Conservation to meld with the RMA legislation early next year. The consultation includes infrastructure , fresh water , and the primary sector . See RNZ . Scoop
50	I	Public Finance Amendment Bill	7 July	Removing wellbeing requirements, changing reporting requirements
49		Financial Markets (Conduct of Institutions) Amendment (Duty to Provide Financial Services) Amendment Bill	4 July	
48	I	2025 Budget		The social implications - impacting on poverty, equity,
47	S	<u>Regulatory Standards Bill</u> From (4 below) Bill 155-1	23 June 1.00pm	Now reviewed by Dept of Regulatory Stds and introduced into parliament 19 May see text and Regulatory Impact Statement and Parl. Transcript Preparatory Doc . Final Submission
46		Valuers Bill	27 June	Modification to management of Valuer profession
45		Ngāti Hāua Claims Settlement Bill	24 June	Concluding settlement - little contention indicated
44		Public Works (Critical	13 June	Proposes to streamline the land acquisition process for Roads of National Significant and some fast track

		Infrastructure) Amendment Bill		programs.
43		<u>Education and Training Amendment Bill (No 2)</u>	12th June	Appears to have extensive implications for the framework for schools see bill disclosure
42		<u>Emergency Management Bill</u>	13th May	Consultation on draft before it goes to Select Committee second half 2025 Newsroom comment
41		<u>Relationships and Sexuality Education Framework</u>	9th May	Outline Draft Framework Green Party Comment The main concerns appears to be removal of much gender diversity material. An updated proposal will be released for consultation Term 4 2025.
40		United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill	23 May	Appears to be a fairly comprehensive agreement which has already been widely consulted. See National Interest analysis
39		Anzac Day Amendment Bill	22 May	This expands ANZAC day to cover any “warlike conflict”
38		Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Sales on Anzac Day Morning, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Christmas Day) Amendment Bill	22 May	This appears to remove special ANZAC restrictions on selling alcohol on public holidays
37		<u>Juries (Age of Excusal) Amendment Bill</u>	22 May	increasing age for excusal from 65 to 72
36		<u>Employment Relations (Termination of Employment by Agreement) Amendment Bill</u>	22 May	Provides framework for termination of contract by mutual agreement, with provision for confidentiality
35		Medicines Amendment Bill	22 May	Enhances access to drugs for patients based on approval by 2 other approved authorities. See Link
34		<u>Plain Language Act Repeal Bill</u>	14 May	
33		<u>Land Transport Management</u>	27 Apr	

		<u>(Time of Use Charging) Amendment Bill</u>		
32		<u>Referendums Framework Bill</u>	17 Apr	
31		<u>Term of Parliament (Enabling 4-year Term) Legislation Amendment Bill</u>	17 Apr	
30		<u>Auckland Council (Auckland Future Fund) Bill</u>	8 Apr	
29		<u>Regulatory Systems (Tribunals) Amendment Bill</u>	3 Apr	Regularity Impact Statement
28		<u>Regulatory Systems (Courts) Amendment Bill</u>	3 Apr	
27		<u>Consumer Guarantees (Right to Repair) Amendment Bill</u>	1 Apr	
26		<u>Regulatory Systems (Occupational Regulation) Amendment Bill</u>	1 April	
25		<u>Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Amendment Bill</u>	28th Mar	
24		Māori Purposes Bill	27 Mar	Seems to have multiparty approval in principle
23		<u>Customs (Levies and Other Matters) Amendment Bill</u>	10 Mar	Appears to be of low concern
22	I	Local Government (Water Services) Bill	23 Feb	
21	I	Gene Technology Bill	17 Feb	Has been highlighted to be major concern for the environment
20	I	Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) (3 Day Postnatal Stay) Amendment Bill	17 Feb	

19		Crimes (Increased Penalties for Slavery Offences) Amendment Bill	13 Feb	
18		Crimes Legislation (Stalking and Harassment) Amendment Bill	13 Feb	
17	I	Resource Management (Consenting and Other System Changes) Amendment Bill	10 Feb	
16	I	Broadcasting (Repeal of Advertising Restrictions) Amendment Bill	07 Feb	
15	I	Offshore Renewable Energy Bill	06 Feb	
14	I	Budget Policy Statement 2025	03 Feb	
13	I	Employment Relations (Pay Deductions for Partial Strikes) Amendment Bill	30 Jan	
12		International treaty examination of the Agreement Under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	23 Jan	
11		International treaty examination of the US Tuna Treaty Amendments to Annex II of the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America	23 Jan	
10	I	International treaty examination of the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability	23 Jan	Sent to Philippa Fletcher – she felt it was beyond her capabilities at this stage
9	I	Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill	23 Jan	
8		Employment Relations (Employee Remuneration Disclosure) Amendment	23 Jan	

		Bill		
7	i	Racing Industry Amendment Bill	22 Jan	
6	l	Crimes (Countering Foreign Interference) Amendment Bill	16 Jan	Prep GS subj 15/1
5	l	Disputes Tribunal Amendment Bill		
4	i	Regulatory Standards Bill (Ministry for Regulation)	13 Jan	Comment GS circ 8/1 subm 11/1 Southon Subm
3	i	Social Security Amendment Bill	10 Jan	
2	i	Oranga Tamariki (Responding to Serious Youth Offending) Amendment Bill	09 Jan	GS Prepared and submitted 9/1 (Very brief)
1	s	Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill	07 Jan Extended to Tue 14th Jan at 1pm.	YM submission prepared – submitted Dec 24 Quaker Submission Southon
		Responding to Abuse in Care Legislation Amendment Bill	11 Dec 24	GS submission Interviewed by committee 17/1
		Sentencing (Reform) Amendment Bill	29 Oct	Notified - short notice