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Open letter from Christian leaders to all Members of Parliament

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, rau rangatira mā, tēnā koutou katoa

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. (Matthew 5:9)

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? The one... who does what is righteous, who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind. (Psalm 15)

We support Te Tiriti o Waitangi and oppose the proposed Treaty Principles Bill

As Christian leaders from across Aotearoa New Zealand we express our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We affirm that Te Tiriti o Waitangi protects the Tino Rangatiratanga of hapū and iwi. That rangatiratanga over land and taonga is to be upheld.

We therefore express our opposition to the proposed Treaty Principles Bill.

The proposed Bill is inconsistent with Te Tiriti o Waitangi in that it does not recognise the collective rights of iwi Māori or guarantee their relationship with the Crown. It would undermine what Te Tiriti guarantees, and what decades of law, jurisprudence and policy have sought to recognise.

We note with concern the findings of the Waitangi Tribunal's interim report, *Ngā Mātāpono – The Principles*, including that the Bill “distorted the text of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.”

The Treaty Principles Bill may destabilise and harm Aotearoa New Zealand

We note with deep concern the harmful impacts the Bill may cause to Aotearoa New Zealand's social cohesion.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi provides a basis for finding common ground, recognising and reconciling past wrongs, and acts as a moral and equitable compass for our democracy.

By contrast, we believe the Treaty Principles Bill will lead to division between the peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand, cause the spread of disinformation, and hinder efforts at healing and reconciliation.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi as a covenantal relationship

We affirm the Church's ongoing, special, and historic relationship with Te Tiriti o Waitangi which many Christians view as a sacred covenant.

As inheritors of the legacy of the missionaries involved in the drafting, promotion and signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, we acknowledge a duty of care for upholding the mana of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

We commit our own churches to deepening our Te Tiriti o Waitangi education and pursuing reconciliation. We will work to ensure the flourishing of life in Aotearoa New Zealand for all peoples living here, both Tangata Tiriti and Tangata Whenua, as Te Tiriti of Waitangi enables.

We call on all Members of Parliament to oppose the Treaty Principles Bill

We therefore view with concern, and oppose the proposed Treaty Principles Bill. We call on all Members of Parliament to do everything in their power to not take this Bill to Select Committee and to work towards the ongoing restoration of the Tiriti relationship.

With love, and the hope for a flourishing and peaceful future for our people

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Ngāti Kaharau, Ngāpuhi
367. Rev Darryn R Hickling, Methodist
368. Rev Jacqui Stevenson, Anglican
369. Dr Mary Easthem, QSM, Secretary of the Parish Council, St. Brigid's Church
370. Rev Michael Holdaway, Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish
371. Bishop Derek Eaton QSM, retired Anglican bishop
372. Rev John Carr, Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa (Methodist)
373. Rev. Jessie Thornton-Black, Anglican Diocese of Wellington
374. Rev Vicki Terrell Disability Ministry Educator, Anglican
375. Bob Robinson, Laidlaw College
376. Pastor Gregory and Joanne Forde, interdenominational, Ngāti Raukawa
377. Reverend Adair Oosterbroek, Presbyterian
378. Reverend Eric Oosterbroek, Presbyterian
379. Rev Dr Rob Kilpatrick, Baptist
380. Caleb Tangaroa Haurua, Baptist, Te Rarawa, Ngāpuhi

381. Rev Charles Waldegrave, Anglican
382. Ven Jan Clark, Vicar General Anglican Diocese of Dunedin
383. Rev. Matt Bruns, Anglican
384. Rev Dr Michael Baker, Anglican
385. Andrew Balwin, Petone Baptist
386. Pastor Hayden Allen, Baptist
387. Rob Petrini, Senior Pastor Hutt City Baptist Church
388. Andrew Sangster, pastor at New Plymouth West Baptist Community Church
389. Pastor Michael Krausse, Baptist
390. Dr Ian W. Payne, Board Member, Pathways College of Bible and Mission
391. Dr. Richard Goodwin, Academic Director at Pathways College of Bible and Mission; trustee of Christian Community Churches of NZ Board
392. Rev. John Graveston, Diocese of Dunedin Child Youth & Family Educator
393. Pastor Tim Hart, Māngere Bridge Baptist Church
394. Luke Deans, Youth Pastor of Māngere Bridge Baptist Church
395. Sophia Nobbs, Youth Pastor of Ponsonby Baptist Church
396. Pastor Andrew Bollen, Baptist
397. Rev Sam Tovey-Duckworth, Anglican
398. Rev Luca Tovey-Duckworth, Anglican
399. Genevieve Vine, Co-Leader, Ngatiawa River Monastery
400. Dr George Wieland, Research Fellow, Carey Baptist College
401. Rev Alec Clark, Anglican
402. Dr Michael Godfrey, Interim Priest, Whakatipu Anglican
403. Colleen Hutchinson, Baptist Pastor
404. Rev Canon Rose Scott, Priest in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Port Chalmers
405. Sarah Auld, Regional Leader Otago-Southland for Sports Chaplaincy New Zealand
406. Rev David (Rawiri) Dell, Regional Moderator - Presbytery Central
407. Matthew Hawkins, Sports Chaplain, CCCNZ
408. Rev Susan Slaughter, Anglican
409. Very Revd Dr Tony Curtis SCP, Dean of Dunedin
410. Bishop Colin Campbell, Catholic Bishop Emeritus of Dunedin Diocese
411. Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddaed, Hāto Hōhepa Kākāriki - St Joseph's Church Kakariki 1914 (Ngāpuhi, Te Kapotai, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Hine, Ngāti Whātua, Ngāti Maniapoto)
412. Puhono Rev'd Jacynthia Murphy, Mihinare (Te Rarawa, Ngapuhi, Ngati Wai)
413. Rev Sophie Silvester, Anglican
414. Kathleen Rita Cahill - Catholic sister of St Joseph, Bay of Plenty.
415. Sister Meg Hills, Catholic sister of St Joseph
416. Faye Blossom, Liaison Person, Te Taha Maori - Waikato Rohe, Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa
417. Josie Te Kahu, Area Leader Northland, Baptist

418. Brother Phillip Jeffares, Order of Friars Minor Catholic
419. Sister Anne Powell, Catholic
420. Sister Clare O'Connor, Catholic
421. Sister Mary Jackson Kay, Catholic
422. Sister Kathleen Ryan, Catholic
423. Sister Margaret Anne Mills dolc, Sisters of Compassion, Catholic
424. Sister Sue Cosgrove, Catholic
425. Sister Carmel Cole, Catholic
426. Sister Margaret Monaghan, Province Leader Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, Catholic
427. Sister Merle Hiscock, Catholic
428. Sister Elizabeth Snedden, Coordinator Religious of the Sacred Heart in NZ, Catholic,
429. Sister Noreen McGrath, Catholic
430. Fr Thomas Thanniyanickal Ouseph, Superior, Claret house
431. Sister Colleen Woodcock, Catholic
432. Sister Moya Campbell, Catholic
433. Sister Lucille Taylor, Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart
434. Sister Anne Burk, Catholic
435. Sister Lee Tan, Catholic
436. Sister Tina Capeli, Catholic
437. Sister Marie Skidmore, Catholic
438. Sister Margaret O'Neill, Catholic
439. Sister Makareta Tawaroa, Catholic
440. **Colonel Gerry Walker**, Chief Secretary, Salvation Army of New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa

More names will be added via the form (over 400 individuals so far, including the above-listed)

Te reo Māori version (translation provided by Matua Piripi Walker)

He reta tuwhera nā ngā kaihautū Karaitiana ki ngā Mema Pāremata katoa

E nga reo, e nga mana, e ngā rau rangatira mā

Ka koa te hunga hohou rongō: ka huaina hoki rātou he tamariki nā te Atua. (Matiu 5:9)

E Ihowa, ko wai e noho ki tōu tapenakara? Ko ia he tapatahi nei te haere, he tika te mahi, he kōrero pono anō i roto i tōna ngākau... Ahakoa mate i tana oati, kāhore e whakapaheketia e ia. (Waiata 15)

E tautoko ana mātou i Te Tiriti o Waitangi, ā, e whakahē ana i te Pire mō ngā Mātāpono Tiriti e marohitia nei

E kōrero ana mātou hei kaihatutū nō ngā Hāhi Karaitiana puta noa i Aotearoa me te whakapuaki i tō mātou ū ki Te Tiriti o Waitangi. E whakaū ana mātou ko tā Te Tiriti o Waitangi he tautiaki i te Tino Rangatiratanga o ngā hapū me ngā iwi. Kia toitū te rangatiratanga o te whenua, me ngā taonga.

Nā konei kei te tāpae mātou i tā mātou whakakāhore rawa i Te Pire mō ngā Mātāpono Tiriti e marohitia nei.

E taupatupatu ana te Pire e marohitia nei ki Te Tiriti o Waitangi tūturu, inā hoki, kāore e whakaae ki ngā motika tōpū o ngā iwi Māori, ki tō rātou hononga rānei ki te Karauna. Mā te Pire hoki e kari tā Te Tiriti e whakapūmau nei, me ngā hua papai o te hia ngahuru tau i tohea i roto i ngā mahi o te ture, o ngā whakawākanga, me ngā kaupapa here.

Kua rongu hoki mātou me te āwangawanga anō i ngā kitenga a te pūrongo tārewa a Te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi, *Ngā Mātāpono – The Principles*, me tā rātou kī, ko tā te Pire rā he “whakaroi i ngā kupu o Te Tiriti o Waitangi.”

Mā Te Pire mō ngā Mātāpono Tiriti e whakapōraruru, e tūkinu pea te noho pai o te tangata i Aotearoa

E rongu ana mātou, me te āwangawanga nui anō, ngā pānga kino o te Pire ki te piringa tahitanga o ngā tāngata o Aotearoa.

Ko tā Te Tiriti o Waitangi he hora kaupapa mō te rapu ara mō te katoa, mō te whakaae me te hohou i te rongu mō ngā take hē o mua, ka noho hoki hei whakamaunga atu mō te ihu o te waka mō tō tātou manapori, kia tika, kia tōkeke.

Otiia, ki a mātou mā Te Pire mō ngā Mātāpono Tiriti ka tō kē tēnā, ka tō kē tēnā, o ngā iwi o Aotearoa, ka tiria ngā kōrero horihori ki te katoa, ka raru ngā mahi a te tangata mō te whakaoranga i muri i te mamae nui, me te maunga ā-rongu.

He hononga ā-kawenata Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Kei te whakaū mātou i te hononga mutunga-kore, i te hononga tapu, hononga tuku iho ki Te Tiriti o Waitangi, he hononga ka kīa e te tini o te hunga Karaitiana he kawenata tapu.

Ko mātou te hunga whiwhi i ēnei kawenga tuku iho, mai i ngā kaikauwhau tuatahi i te rongopai i whai wāhi ki te whakatakoto, ki te whakatairanga, ki te waitohu hoki i Te Tiriti o Waitangi, ā, e whakaae ana mātou kua herea mātou kia noho hei kaiāpai i te mana o Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

E tāpae ana mātou i te kī, tērā tonu mātou me ō mātou hāhi ake e mahi nui kia kaweā ngā akoranga mō Te Tiriti o Waitangi ki ngā taumata e tika ana, kia whāia hoki ngā mahi hohou rongo a ngā rā kei mua i te aroaro. Ka mahi tonu mātou kia whakaūngia te noho pai o te tangata i Aotearoa mō ngā tāngata katoa e noho ana i konei, mō te Tangata Tiriti me te Tangata Whenua, e ai ki ngā ritenga o Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Tēnei mātou te karanga atu nei ki ngā Mema Pāremata katoa kia whakakāhoretia Te Pire mō ngā Mātāpono Tiriti.

Nā reira kei te titiro mātou me te whakahē hoki ki Te Pire mō ngā Mātāpono Tiriti e marohitia nei, me te māharahara nui. Tēnei mātou te tāpae i tā mātou inoi ki ngā Mema Pāremata katoa kia mahia ngā mea katoa ka taea e rātou kia kaua ai e kaweā tēnei Pire ki te Komiti Whāiti, kia mahi tonu kia whakapūmautia anō te wairua o te hononga Tiriti.

Nā mātou i roto i te aroha, me te tūmanako kia tika ai tātou me tō tātou iwi ā ngā rā e tū mai nei, i te āhua o te whenua rangatira.

Inā te rārangi ingoa o te hunga nāna i waitohu tēnei reta...