

# Policy Remit Form 2025



*Submissions are to be received by the Party Secretary by no later than **5pm on the 26 July 2025**. The Remit report will be distributed to attendees and committees on 13 August. Email to [admin@nzfirst.nz](mailto:admin@nzfirst.nz).*

*Policy Remits are general policy proposals that are debated and voted on at a Party Convention. Please note that the remit committee may make changes or logically group similar remits together.*

*Remits wording should be to the point with sufficient background provided by the remit sponsor. Attendees will have their opportunity to speak for or against a remit. The remit sponsor shall have 2 minutes to speak, with a supporter and opposer also having 2 minutes. Additional supporters and opposers may be called by the session chairperson but their speaking slot is limited to 1 minute. Speakers may also call for an amendment, which shall be voted on before moving to accept the amended remit. Email this form to [admin@nzfirst.nz](mailto:admin@nzfirst.nz)*

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Remit proposal	THAT NEW ZEALAND FIRST: <b>Co-Governance Repeal or Amendment Bill</b>
Background	<p><b>Co-Governance Repeal or Amendment Bill</b> - The NZ First–National Coalition Agreement under the principle of “<b>Equal Citizenship</b>” affirms that: “<i>The Coalition Government will reverse measures taken in recent years which have eroded the principle of equal citizenship.</i>”</p> <p>This principle is a cornerstone of New Zealand’s constitutional framework, which is founded on <b>Parliamentary Sovereignty</b>—the doctrine that Parliament holds supreme authority to make, amend, or repeal any law. No Parliament can bind a future Parliament; what one government enacts, a future government may repeal. In alignment with these principles, we call on <b>NZ First</b> to initiate a <b>Co-Governance Repeal or Amendment Bill</b> to the House of Representatives. We further request the <b>NZ public be fully consulted</b> throughout the legislative process, including: First Reading / Select Committee (including public submissions) / Second and Third Readings. This will ensure transparency, democratic engagement, and alignment with the Coalition’s commitment to restoring equal citizenship for all New Zealanders.</p> <p><b>References</b> <u><a href="#">Taupo Mayor Co-Governance - 2025</a></u> <u><a href="#">Parliament versus Executive: Regs Review and the Regulatory Standards Bill</a></u> <u><a href="#">Is the Government Getting Rid of Iwi Consultation? – (Shane needs to view this.)</a></u> Bills should also be used to overturn Labour’s Legislation i.e. PIJ Fund and more.</p>

