The Alliance

Jim Anderton resigned from the Labour Party on 18th April 1989 and became leader of the New Labour Party, which he formed on 1st May 1989.

The Alliance was formed on 1st December 1991 (a coalition of New Labour, the Democrats¹, Mana Motuhake, and the Greens²).

Jim Anderton split from the Alliance and formed Jim Anderton's Progressive Coalition in 2002.


Liberals

The Liberal Party


The Liberals joined the Alliance on 6th June 1992.

Gilbert Myles resigned as leader of the Liberals on 26th July 1993 and joined NZ First.

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¹ The Democrats were originally known as the Social Credit Political League.
² NB. The Greens did not formally ratify their membership of the Alliance until 10th May 1992 at their annual conference.
Hi Lara

The requested information compiled by the Parliamentary Library.

Regards David

Hello David,

I hope the attached information is helpful.

Regards,

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