



Our interim report is out now - you have until 17 July to have your say

Make a submission

You have until 17 July to have your say by filling out our survey or uploading your own written submission

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(<https://consultations.justice.govt.nz/policy/ier-draft-recommendations>)

Watch our public webinar

You can watch the recording of our 13 June public webinar to learn more about the interim report

Find out more →

(<https://youtu.be/NjhQlrGwH7Y>)

Read our interim report

See our key findings and draft recommendations for a clear, fairer, and more accessible electoral system

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The Independent Electoral Review was established in 2022 to consider how to make Aotearoa New Zealand's electoral system clearer, fairer, and more accessible for current and future generations. On 6 June 2023, we released our interim report. It presents our key findings from our [first stage of public engagement](#) (<https://electoralreview.govt.nz/have-your-say/submissions/>) and makes over 100 draft recommendations.

 [Independent Electoral Review Interim Report \[PDF, 1.9 MB\]](https://electoralreview.govt.nz/assets/PDF/IER-Interim-Report.pdf)

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Find the executive summary  [here](#) (<https://electoralreview.govt.nz/have-your-say/interim-report/>), as well as an overview of the key themes, translations and alternate formats.


Our final report is due with the government in November 2023. Before then, we want to know what you think about our draft recommendations. We invite you to have your say by answering our survey, or uploading your own submission, at electoralreview.govt.nz/submit/ (<https://consultations.justice.govt.nz/policy/ier-draft-recommendations/>). If you'd like to know more before you make a submission, you can watch this [recording of our 13 June webinar](#)  (<https://youtu.be/NjhQlrGwH7Y>). For other ways to have your say, [click here](#) (<https://electoralreview.govt.nz/have-your-say/>). The closing date for all submissions is **17 July 2023**.

Go to our online consultation to start your submission now 
(<https://consultations.justice.govt.nz/policy/ier-draft-recommendations/consultation/>)

The Review covers a range of issues that are of interest to all New Zealanders, including:

- voting age

- **overseas voting**
- the length of the parliamentary term
- the funding of political parties
- the party vote and one electorate seat threshold
- election advertising

This review is about the law governing parliamentary elections. Some matters relating to local elections are currently being considered by the [Future for Local Government](https://www.futureforlocalgovernment.govt.nz/)  (<https://www.futureforlocalgovernment.govt.nz/>) review.

Broader constitutional matters are not being considered by the Review. This includes alternatives to the MMP voting system, re-establishing an Upper House, the role and functions of the Head of State, the current size of Parliament, and the future of the Māori electorate seats. Online voting is also out of scope.

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