

Idea	Why
OTHER - Areas of policy focus not directly related to open government	
We should be using technology to rate the performance of landlords and rental housing	There is no transparency for renters
Child and Wellbeing areas should be a priority	
Housing is a priority	
Modernise defence capabilities as a priority	
Infrastructure and Public Transport are priorities	
It would be great to see you all living off the same wages you set for the rest of the country. I believe that will help you tremendously with your policymaking for living wages, minimum wages and benefit settings, renting, housing issues, education costs and general day to day living	
Wages need to move into the real world. You now have too many families with both parents working sleeping in their vans at night because rentals are too dear.	
The whole culture of WINZ needs an overhaul. Serious human rights issues here.	
Fix up our mental Health issues & increase funding for better wages for mental health supports. Next hing they will be requiring support.	
Disability support in the home	
New Zealand needs to change draconian drug laws and stop putting substance users in prison. More funding is required for treatment urgently, waiting 6 months or more for residential options and why are there not more drug courts. Substance abuse needs to be a health issue not a criminal one and stop spending billions every year in a failed and pointless war on drugs " https://business.facebook.com/hashtag/supportdontpunish?	
Drop the dumping fee so we don't have people dumping their sh*t in our waters please	
<p><p>School children in NZ should learn te Reo. Right now te reo used in school is very basic. Around 80 per cent of teachers used te reo for greetings and farewells, and instructions.</p></p>	
<p><p>More effective communication about housing</p></p>	
Being a financial adviser for nearly 20 years, I found a lot of clients although well-educated and have well paid job, but their financial aren't sound. Some found them stuck in their day job and want the options, some even don't have their own home. When we took our client through the journey, they often told us they couldn't imagine that they could achieve what they achieve. I found that if the home ownership is what we want the nation to improve, why not start when they are in school, perhaps at intermediate age. Having this goal in mind, we should then reduce the consume debt as the people would have an ultimate goal and would behave at present instead letting themselves go, spending money on what they don't need.	
The UN's https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/ & Sustainable Development Goals& provide the only framework for global thinking about the interrelationship between the environmental crisis that is becoming exponentially more serious and people's efforts to improve conditions across a range of measures which include- social, environmental, economic and instution building, peace and justice. There is also a specific action related to building international partneships. NZ should report on the policies it is implementing as they relate to the SDG's which many in civil society are seeking to implement.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>This idea was subsequently moved to Theme 3, following discussionat the Synthesis Workshop 2 July 2018</p> </div>
Balancing the budget	
Changing the oppositional culture and systems of parliament to cooperative problem solving	People model the behaviour of leaders
The current Auckland Council Super City has major governance and operational effectiveness difficulties because of its sheer size, lackof connection between its various components, the inability of the governing Council to effectively control its CCO activities, lack of local community decision making ability or effective input, and an overall lack of accountability both internally and externally. It is in the light of seven years of actual experience, the structure is not working well, and is not fit for purpose, and needs a full review and overhaul.	
We should be taxing these to decrease damage to the environment and promotion on evironment friendly vehicles.	

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Small towns like Milton are ravaged by meth crises. The main population of regions are old people and students, as high skilled work has moved to the nearby big cities. To overcome those issues, the government should invest in community centres, business, and youth activities to actually give people a place in their community to feel involved. The issue is that these towns are hollowed out but the government can help to give them life again.	
To decriminalise drugs in New Zealand and create more rehabilitation programs so people can recover from addictions safely.	
It's about time	
Make it compulsory for NZ children in primary and intermidiate schools to learn a language.	
Change farming processes that are environmentally harmful to ones that are better for the environment	
Allowing women to have an abortion no matter their circumstances and not only when there is a risk to them.	
Having more mental health awareness and help resources available in primary and secondary schools.	
We need to have more free angle parking around school zones and other wide streets so people do not drive around looking for a park and wasting petrol they may not have the money to refill, which also causes problems in the environmental area. This brings on stress as jobs are limited and parents have children to raise, some of them may not grow up to be a respectful, responsible, caring, careful, loving and more person in life. There are many other area's involved with this but parking is one of my greatest and most noticed, and I believe if you acknowledge my idea and take action this place could become a whole lot better!	
I propose that as a country we should put more money on youth mental health as often mental health discovered in the teenage years can continue on to adulthood, which would essentially cost more. I also think that this would be beneficial as too much stress is put on the youth and finding ways to stop that or at the very least finding ways to help absolve stress	
I think that we should increase taxes on the wealthy, and increase transfer payements to the poorest in our society.	
I think that it would be in the county's best interest to increase the amount of funding for medical research in New Zealand, especially surrounding cancers and the use of crisper based research as it is becoming more relevant in the scientific community.	
The basic idea is to hold people, companies, and different sectors responsible for the environmental impact that they have. Companies that produce large emissions or pollute and people who run farms should have to take measures to add something positive our environment. Whether this looks companies and people paying money into environmental initiatives or there being a set of better rules and regulations that are strictly monitored, anything that detriments our environment should be limited.	
Income gained from capital gains on properties in New Zealand should be taxed as income from other sources is. This would go beyond the current policy of only capital gains from properties sold within three years of purchase being taxed. Capital gains tax rates would depend on the size of the capital gains, and would be administered on a tiered structure similar to that used for calculating income tax rates.	
We are living in a Neo-liberalistic age where private corporations hold all the power and from that, a consumerist culture has been born. Society focuses on purchasing goods or items but has little understanding of the enviromental, social and mental repercussions. If we as New Zealand escape this culture it would be not only beneficial for New Zealand but New Zealand on a International stand point. Firstlywe need to stop exporting environmentally harmful goods or packaging and stop importing these aswell. Secondly we need to start investing money into more eco friendly study and testing. By doing this we can create job openings for people looking into this research but also into the production schemes of these things. We can create more eco friendly items that look after our enviroment and stop rubbish from being dumped into the ocean. If New Zealand leads this movement we could gain extra revenue and create more partnerships with countries that could support. Being a more independent country like this we can start to use the money for country related issues. This is a movement that could combat alot of issues on a national scale and henifit society and the world. Support and fund scientific research into renewable farming practices and alternative environmentally friendly products to produce. Support farmers in making this essential transition both financially and through workshops and rescourcing.	
NCEA should take into account mental health concerns. Many students have mental health issues and they are not being recognised or catered for with the current way achievement is being assessed. The current system is inequitable.	

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We need to spread the economic benefits and reduce the pressure on housing, transport and services by incentivising businesses to move out of Auckland. People should be able to work to support themselves, not pay all of their money in high rents and travel costs with nothing left over.	
The curriculum is very crowded. There is less and less time spent on the arts. The arts are important to grow well rounded people who can use both sides of their brains. The arts are also career choices which we don't have much opportunity to follow, study or be assessed on.	
The way you frame your thoughts effects everything you do and everything you can do. Young people struggle with this more than any other group. We need to focus on health and wellbeing - that gives a good base for students to learn and achieve.	
When new towns and communities are built more things need to be taken into account like where jobs are, what is available for refugees and housing - all different types. The social aspects of urban planning and major developments needs to improve.	
dhbS/Transport/Social development/Housing should all fund projects on transport that is sustainable accessible and affordable	Transport is central to wellbeing, access to economic activities, connect peoples and is essential to urban design and planning
Redevelop current orientation of education	We have lots of data unused and many unemployed young or women
One card for all buses, cycle share and train	I use my card or phone to take the bus in Christchurch, then use it in Dunedin. Maybe a national entity for a ticketry, for bus first then link to other modes
Sustainability needs to be our core foundation because short interim solutions with no forward thinking leads to a crossroad where the journey becomes stagnate	Explain, educate, reinforce sustainability as a key outcome and show what that may look like through collaboration
Generational success planning for creating new jobs	There is not a plan in place that is looking at this
Mana Wahine women in work, generational inclusion of young women for specific regions	60% Maori women are occupying Wiri prison. Pacific 13% is rising
Living wage is important	Wages don't match the high living standards
Encouraging to upskill/educate should be one of the top priorities	Better education normally relates to better life
Waste recycling plant is important	Currently we have a plastic fantastic (not) space! Think green, clean NZ. What does this look like?
Public transportation is important. We need to plan to cater for rising population and need adequate infrastrurcture to cater for it	
Enviromental sustainability is important	Currently in the name of economic growth we compromise our enviroment
Green business and re-cycle & enviroment wate management plan for future	There is not a clear plan in place
Teach Te Reo at schools	It's NZ's national language and a second language helps brains
Report of employment conversation by Human Rights commission - NEON.org.nz 2 year programme	
Less focus on getting students into university. Polytechnics where they can learn	After 5-6 years of uni a job is not guaranteed
Addiction should be treated as a health issue, not a criminal issue.	It disproportionately affects people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and perpetuates the cycle of poverty (and costs govt/taxpayers)
Social enterprises - recognition, support, funding, legislate	
Infrastructure planning is prioritised to reduce	Climate change impacts transport decisions
We need better rehabilitation prevention and support measures for those at risk of committing crime and those who have been in prison.	It costs taxpayers \$100,000/yr. per prisoner and it is cheaper and more effective to invest in preventing offending and re-offending than overcrowd prisons
Agencies to work more collaboratively with the opposition to reduce workload and increase transparency	
Dutch getting rid of referendums	
We need online voting	Voter participation is too low
Fast track online voting to encourage people to vote and increase overall voting numbers	
Financial literacy to all society groups so that wealth can be maximised particularly for lower sophistication groups	