

# Manfeild Park Bill

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Attorney-General

## LEGAL ADVICE

### CONSISTENCY WITH THE NEW ZEALAND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT 1990: MANFEILD PARK BILL

1. We have considered whether the Manfeild Park Bill (Private Bill 286-1; Hon Simon Power) (the "Bill") is consistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the "Bill of Rights Act"). We understand the Bill is scheduled to receive its first reading on Wednesday 7 December; the next Member's Day.
2. The aim of the Bill is to facilitate the transferral of Manfeild Park to the Manfeild Park Trust and to make other provision in respect of that Trust.
3. The Bill seeks to achieve this aim by:
  - providing for the transfer of the land to the Trust;
  - providing for certain matters relating to or arising from the transfer of the land; and
  - establishing an electoral college to appoint and remove trustees of the Trust.
4. We have concluded that the Bill appears to achieve overall consistency with the Bill of Rights Act.

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