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Hon Christopher Finlayson QC, Attorney-General

Consistency with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990: Our Work Our Future Bill

Purpose

1. We have considered whether the Our Work Our Future Bill ('the Bill') is consistent with the rights and freedoms affirmed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 ('the Bill of Rights Act').
2. The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Government Rules of Sourcing and the Principles of Government Procurement. These will be amended to ensure that when government organisations plan procurement, and when procurement contracts are awarded, the determining factor is the impact on job creation in New Zealand.
3. We have concluded that the Bill appears to be consistent with the rights and freedoms affirmed in the Bill of Rights Act.

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