

Time for Change: Community discussion

Aotearoa NZ Association of Social Workers, Wellington Branch

Our core values:

Human rights, Honouring the Treaty of Waitangi, the natural environment, freedom of speech and movement, freedom from want, freedom from persecution and intolerance, social justice, peace and equity.

The outcomes we want from the constitutional arrangements:

- Upholding te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Protection of the environment
- Protection of Social democracy
- Protection of human rights
- Protection of freedom of speech
- Protection of access to health, education, ACC
- Upholding the rights of employees
- Religious and cultural tolerance, freedom of speech, the right to protest and rebel
- Peace and national independence

Constitutional arrangements that could achieve our desired outcomes:

- Higher law to protect Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Protection of Resource Management act
- Higher law protection of free and open elections and to protect local democracy
- Higher law protection for human rights
- Higher law protection for access to education, health care and accident compensation
- Higher law protection for industrial rights and income protection
- Higher law to protect religion and cultural diversity
- Independent foreign policy including protection in higher law of the Nuclear Free legislation