

Barton Deakin Brief: New Zealand National Party Opposition Team**6 November 2017**

On Thursday, 2 November 2017, New Zealand National Party Leader and Opposition Leader the Rt. Hon. Bill English announced his Opposition team in the 52nd New Zealand Parliament. Under a Coalition with New Zealand First, the New Zealand Labour Party has formed Government, however National remains to be the largest party in Parliament.

This Barton Deakin Brief details the National Party Opposition team.

Name	Spokesperson for
RT HON BILL ENGLISH LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION	National Security
HON PAULA BENNETT DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION	Children Women Social Investment
HON STEVEN JOYCE	Finance Infrastructure
HON GERRY BROWNLEE	Foreign Affairs Fisheries Land Information
HON SIMON BRIDGES	Shadow Leader of the House Economic and Regional Development Immigration
HON AMY ADAMS	Justice Workplace Relations and Safety (incl Pike River)
HON JONATHAN COLEMAN	Health Sport and Recreation
HON CHRISTOPHER FINLAYSON	Shadow Attorney General Commerce GCSB NZSIS
HON JUDITH COLLINS	Transport Revenue
HON MICHAEL WOODHOUSE	Housing Social Housing
HON NATHAN GUY	Primary Industries
HON NIKKI KAYE	Education
HON TODD MCCLAY	Trade State Services
HON PAUL GOLDSMITH	Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment Arts, Culture and Heritage
HON LOUISE UPSTON	Social Development
HON ANNE TOLLEY	Nomination for Deputy Speaker

RT HON DAVID CARTER	State Owned Enterprises
HON NICK SMITH	Forestry Aquaculture
HON MAGGIE BARRY	Conservation
HON ALFRED NGARO	Courts Community and Voluntary Sector Pacific Peoples
HON MARK MITCHELL	Defence
HON NICKY WAGNER	Disability Issues
HON JACQUI DEAN	Tourism Small Business
HON DAVID BENNETT	Food Safety Racing <i>Associate Spokesperson for Immigration</i>
HON TIM MACINDOE	ACC
HON SCOTT SIMPSON	Environment Planning
JAMI-LEE ROSS	Senior Whip Local Government <i>Associate Spokesperson for Transport</i>
BARBARA KURIGER	Biosecurity Rural Communities <i>Junior Whip</i>
MATT DOOCEY	Greater Christchurch Regeneration Mental Health <i>Third Whip</i>
KANWALJIT SINGH BAKSHI	Internal Affairs <i>Associate Spokesperson for Police</i>
MELISSA LEE	Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media Ethnic Affairs
JONATHAN YOUNG	Energy and Resources
JOANNE HAYES	Whānau Ora <i>Associate Spokesperson for Children</i>
IAN MCKELVIE	Seniors Veterans
SIMON O'CONNOR	Corrections
JIAN YANG	Statistics <i>Associate Spokesperson for Ethnic Affairs</i>
ANDREW BAYLY	Building Regulation <i>Associate Spokesperson for Commerce</i>
CHRIS BISHOP	Police Youth
SARAH DOWIE	Early Childhood Education



Government Relations

BRETT HUDSON	ICT Government Digital Services
NUK KORAKO	Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Māori Development
TODD MULLER	Climate Change Crown/Māori Relations
PARMJEET PARMAR	Science and Innovation
SHANE RETI	Data <i>Associate Spokesperson for Health</i>
ALASTAIR SCOTT	Customs <i>Associate Spokesperson for Regional Development</i>
STUART SMITH	Civil Defence Earthquake Commission

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