

Law reform proposals made to Te Aka Matua o te Ture | Law Commission

Topic	Date recommended	Recommender type	Actions
Accident compensation legislation	8/11/2021	Legal profession	
Accident compensation legislation	10/11/2020	Legal profession	Referred to the Minister 2021
Adoption	27/05/2020	Legal profession	Ministry of Justice review underway 2021; Adoption of surrogate-born children considered in the Commission's Review of Surrogacy project
Arbitration Act 1996	16/03/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	
Artificial intelligence	25/03/2021	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	Department of Internal Affairs undertaking work in this area from 2019
Artificial intelligence	7/07/2020	Academic	Department of Internal Affairs undertaking work in this area from 2019
Birth registration	17/02/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	
Charities	10/04/2022	Legal profession	
Charities	8/11/2021	Legal profession	
Charities	11/03/2021	Legal profession	Provided comment to the Minister 2021
Charities	19/08/2020	Legal profession	Provided comment to the Minister 2021
Companies Act	16/05/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	Referred to the Minister 2022
Corporate liability framework	14/02/2022	Public sector	
Criminal disclosure	31/05/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	
Criminal misconduct in office	4/09/2021	Individual	
Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act 2003 - Section 34	24/09/2021	Legal profession	
Declaratory judgments	10/11/2020	Legal profession	Withdrawn from work programme 2019-2020
Defamation	3/08/2021	Media	Referred to the Minister 2022
Defamation	11/06/2020	Legal profession	Referred to the Minister 2021 and 2022

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Defamation	17/05/2020	Academic	Referred to the Minister 2021 and 2022
Defamation	4/02/2020	Academic	Referred to the Minister 2021 and 2022
Defamation	23/02/2019	Legal profession	Referred to the Minister 2021 and 2022
Defamation	12/07/2021 and 30/07/2021	Individual	Referred to the Minister 2022
Defence of duress	29/03/2022	Academic	
Designing offence provisions	14/02/2022	Public sector	
Digital property on death	7/07/2020	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	
Directors' duties	17/07/2020	Private Sector	Companies Act review referred to the Minister 2022
Emergency preparedness	10/11/2020	Legal profession	External consultant contracted March 2021 to write Study Paper building on the Commission's <i>Final Report on Emergencies</i> (NZLC R22, 1991)
Employment Relations Act 2000 / processes of the Employment Relations Authority	23/06/2020	Individual	
Evidence	8/11/2021	Legal profession	Included in the scoping process for the third statutory review of the Evidence Act 2006 in 2022
Evidence	30/09/2021	Academic	Included in the scoping process for the third statutory review of the Evidence Act 2006 in 2022
Evidence	9/06/2021	Legal profession	Referred to the Minister 2021; Included in referral of the third statutory review of the Evidence Act 2006 by Minister 2022
Evidence	10/12/2020	Legal profession	Referred to the Minister 2021; Included in referral of the third statutory review of the Evidence Act 2006 by Minister 2022

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Evidence	2/06/2020	Judiciary	Referred to the Minister 2021; Included in referral of the third statutory review of the Evidence Act 2006 by Minister 2022
Family law treatment of multi-party relationships / non intimate relationships	17/02/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	
Freedom of information	17/05/2020	Academic	
Frustration of contracts	15/06/2020	Legal profession	
Governance models for statutory entities	14/02/2022	Public sector	
Leasehold land	18/11/2021	Individual	
Legal aid	8/06/2022	Individual	
Litigants in person - costs	17/06/2019	Judiciary	
Media freedom	19/05/2022	Academic	
Minimum age of criminal responsibility	19/02/2021	Other expert	Not referred on basis of work being undertaken by the Office of the Children's Commissioner
Professional regulation	16/05/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	Referred to the Minister 2022
Retirement village law	10/06/2021	Public sector	
Review of Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 2017	30/07/2020	Legal profession	
Rights of disabled people	30/06/2020	Public sector / NGO	
S 66(2) Crimes Act (party liability)	29/03/2022	Academic	
Sentencing reports	16/05/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	Referred to the Minister 2022
Sovereign immunity	8/11/2021	Legal profession	
Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill 2016	18/11/2021	Judiciary	
Terrorist act - offence to plan to commit	17/07/2020	Judiciary	Referred to the Minister 2021; Superseded by the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Bill introduced 13/04/2021
Testamentary capacity	5/05/2021	Legal profession	
Treaty of Waitangi clauses in legislation	27/08/2020	Academic	Referred to the Minister 2021
Trustee company legislation	16/08/2021	Private sector	
Unified review of criminal law and procedure	14/01/2020	Legal profession	Forwarded to the Minister's Office 2020

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Update to the Cabinet Office guidance on the Treaty of Waitangi	26/01/2022	Te Aka Matua o te Ture Law Commission	
Whistle blowing law	17/05/2020	Academic	Overtaken by the enactment of the Protected Disclosures Act 2022