

PROLIFE FACTS

The Green party and ACT have signalled their intention to push for the decriminalisation of abortion in New Zealand. On November 7th, 2011, Peter Dunne of United Future stated his support for decriminalisation of abortion and no subsequent change of policy has been noted. Marama Fox of the Maori Party has spoken in favour of parental consent to abortion being sought in cases of teenage pregnancies, although there have been no further statements since connection with Mana party. Bill English says “not interested” in “liberalising of abortion law ‘on his watch’”, meaning that National is likely to retain the status quo. Winston Peters of New Zealand First also does not support reform of the present abortion law. On Friday 4th August the Dominion Post featured an article in which journalist Hendry Cook asked the newly appointed leader of the Labour Party, Jacinda Ardern, the following question: “What is your stance on the current abortion laws?” Her reply was: “I am on record on this one – I feel very strongly that abortion needs to be removed from the Crimes Act, and our current legislation is due for review.” The Opportunities Party is yet to make a position statement re abortion. The Conservative Party is the only party saying that they will retain the present abortion law, but with pro-life amendments benefitting mother and child.

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