ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER

Simon O’Connor, MP

In 2011, Simon was elected as the Member of Parliament for Tamaki. Prior to his election, his background included a broad range of experiences from the commercial, public, and voluntary sectors. Simon was educated at the University of Auckland, and also trained to become a Catholic priest. Though he completed his training, he did not seek ordination. Instead, he sought wider involvement in the community to make a practical, hands-on difference.

Raised in Whangarei, Simon came to Auckland in 1994 to begin his university studies. Apart from his two years working on aide development projects in Fiji and a year spent in the United States, Auckland has remained his home ever since. Simon is a director on the board of Monarchy New Zealand, a nationwide constitutional lobby group, and is a frequent media commentator on constitutional and monarchical issues in New Zealand. He has been active within the National Party for many years, holding numerous offices, and was a list candidate in 2008.

Simon is Chairman of the Parliamentary Health Select Committee. Simon is a keen fencer, motorcyclist, runner, and supporter of the arts. He is dedicated to lifelong education and completed a Masters of Political Studies in 2010, which he undertook while working full-time.

He serves as Chair of the Health Select Committee and is a member of the Commerce Select Committee.

Simon is also a Member of the Parliamentary cross party group opposing euthanasia.

Simon will be speaking on:

“Euthanasia, a threat to a Culture of Life”

Members and supporters welcome

WHEN: Tuesday, 21st April, 2015 at 7.30pm
WHERE: CHRIST THE KING PARISH CENTRE, 90 Greers Rd, Christchurch

Nominations are invited for the position of President, Vice-Presidents (2), Secretary, Treasurer, and up to 10 Committee Members and are to be sent to the Secretary, in writing, no later than one day prior to the A.G.M.

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