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Subject: Mixed Ownership Consultation Submission

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Submission

Section 9 of the SOE Act provides that "*nothing in this Act shall permit the Crown to act in a manner that is inconsistent with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi*".

I submit that the action of the Crown, in removing the four SOE's from the Act, is a transgression of the Treaty and in doing so, infringes section 9 by its very definition. The consultation hui have consistently voiced their opposition to the proposed action of the Crown which, if allowed to proceed, would be **illegal**.

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Submission

The first hui took place on 8 February and the last at Napier on 20 February. Submissions close on 22 February, **just two days after those at Napier**, 7 days in my case from the hui in Wellington.

I challenge the organisers of this consultation to defend the time period that has been imposed on the people of New Zealand, preventing constructive discussion amongst the population, not all of whom would have been able to attend the hui. People of the Taranaki or the Wairarapa were severely inconvenienced. Only two hui took place in the South Island.

This was not a true **consultation** as is being promoted. Insufficient time to provide a thoughtful response.

If the Government wanted to get a true indication of the mood of the people, to such an important policy, then a referendum must be held. The Government continues to say that they have done this, having the mandate of the population from the general election, but this is not true. The Government was elected at that time, and without a clear majority, based on a number of policies that were being promoted.

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