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Mixed Ownership Model Submission Form

The Government welcomes your feedback on this consultation document, particularly the questions set out below.

You can make a submission by using this form, which is also available electronically at www.treasury.govt.nz/mixed-ownership-consultation

1 Contact Details

I am responding (please complete one):

As an individual

Your name	Judy Haynes
Your iwi affiliation	I grew up between two Maraes in Hawkes Bay believing that we were all one people. I have several Maori friends. Therefore I am affiliated with Iwi & they with me,
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On behalf of an organisation

Your name	
Organisation you represent	
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2 Submission

Question 1: What rights and interests, if any, do Māori have in the Mixed Ownership Model Companies that are not protected by the section 27A-D memorials regime, or by other legislation?

There is not sufficient provision contained in any legislation that protects the water rights of Maori or New Zealand Citizens.

That is most obvious when this Government is assuming it has the right to do as they please with the Water & waterways of New Zealand. NO Government has the mandate to do that.

ALL Citizens of New Zealand have "Absolute Rights & Interests" over ALL water; Geothermal Steam, Lakes & Rivers & streams (fresh) & the Sea (salt). The Government shall have NO right to; Lease, Sell, or give Usage Rights to; any person or body in any manner or form what so ever for any gain.

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According to The Government it is not protected and they assume Water belongs to NO ONE! Ownership however is quite different to "The Absolute Right of Use Of". We the people of New Zealand have that Right. The Treaty is apparently not specific enough & It would appear that this allows the Government to do as they wish with Water & they would have done just that had the matter not come to the People's attention.

If this is the case & there is NO protection for Maori through the Treaty or any other means, then that is also the case for ALL New Zealand Citizens.

Question 3: Could any rights and interests identified in question 1 be protected by an alternative, more specific, formulation of the Crown's obligations under the Treaty?

No. Water is NOT Negotiable for "Monetary Gain". It is a God given right & has always been revered by both Maori & All New Zealand Citizens.

An election of a political party does not give it the mandate to control our water for monetary gain which is essential for the running of the SOE's in the form of Water or Geothermal steam. Nor do they have the mandate to sell off our National SOE and other Assets.

Additional comments: Please insert any other comments you wish to make on this consultation document.

No Government has the mandate to sell or partially sell our National SOE & other assets which we the people of New Zealand already own.

Any Permission could only be given after full disclosure & discussion by ALL New Zealand Citizens. Such discussion & full disclosure would then be followed by a National Binding Referendum independent of a General Election.

No Government through election has the right to assume they have the mandate to sell off our National Assets, Farmland, or Companies owned by the New Zealand People.

If the Government listens they will hear the majority of people in New Zealand speaking very loudly & clearly stating; **We do not want the sale or partial sales of SOE or other Assets.**

Reasons for wanting to partially sell these Assets do not add up! There is no long term advantage in selling them for any reason.

New Zealander's already Own the Public Schools, Hospitals & Infrastructure.

The Government will be held accountable of committing an inconceivable crime should a sale of the SOE or other Assets eventuate.

All submissions will be publicly available

The Government will publicly release your submission, a summary of submissions and a list of the names of submitters, on The Treasury's website: www.treasury.govt.nz/mixed-ownership-consultation.

Your name will be made publicly available as part of your submission when it is released

Your contact details will be removed from your submission before it is posted on the website, recorded in the summary of submissions or released under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

If you do not wish your name in your submission to be released, please clearly state this in your submission or tick the option below:

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Submissions can be sent by email to mixed-ownership-consultation@treasury.govt.nz or by post to:

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The deadline for receipt of submissions is **5pm on Wednesday 22 February 2012**. Late submissions will not be considered.