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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this research is to understand the extent to which the reporting of donations and, in particular, political donations by NZSX-listed companies has changed over time. The Institute undertook similar research in 2016 and 2019.¹

1.2 Background

The reporting of political donations helps provide transparency over a country's electoral system. Under s211(1)(h) of the New Zealand Companies Act 1993, NZSX-listed companies, along with other qualifying companies, are required to provide an annual report within which they must disclose 'the total amount of donations made by the company during the accounting period'. However, the Companies Act 1993 contains no specific reference to political donations. There is also no requirement in the NZX Listing Rules, nor the NZX Corporate Governance Code, for companies to disclose political donations or any other donations.

The Australian reporting framework similarly does include a requirement for publicly listed companies to disclose political donations: neither the Australian Corporations Act 2001, nor the ASX Listing Rules make reference to political donations at all.

In contrast, ss 362-369 of UK Companies Act 2006 specifically defines 'political donations' and 'political expenditure', and requires political donations and expenditure to be authorised by company resolution. Political donations and expenditure over a certain limit must be disclosed in the directors' report, under sch 5 of the UK Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations 2008. The UK distinction between political donations and expenditure is discussed further in our recommendations.

A donation, of course, involves two parties: the donor and the recipient. In New Zealand, political parties must disclose political donations in their annual return to the Electoral Commission. Disclosure is required for party donations, contributions and loans over \$15,000; anonymous party donations over \$1,500; and donations over \$50 where the donor is believed to be an overseas person.² A party must also disclose donations or loans totalling over \$30,000 from a single donor or lender.³ Additionally, a party candidate must disclose candidate donations over \$1,500.⁴

The annual return for political party is made public by the Electoral Commission. However, the Electoral Commission does not provide a search function for the public to find who has made a donation. The benefit of such a function, in the form of a search engine, is discussed further in our recommendations.

2.0 Methodology

Public visibility over company donations is important for two reasons. The first is that donations often indicate a company's commitment to fulfilling aspects of its social licence. For example, a company with a negative environmental footprint may elect to contribute to the community by providing a nature reserve, or by supporting a bird or wildlife protection organisation. The second reason is that donations may intentionally or unintentionally influence the behaviour or decisions of the recipient organisation. An organisation receiving a donation may feel less able to challenge or lobby against the company providing the donation. Taking the above example, the wildlife protection organisation, in receipt of donation from the company with a negative environmental footprint, may feel unable to challenge the company's environmentally damaging activities.

The potential risk of influence becomes more problematic in the context of political donations. A company may wish to make a donation to a member of parliament or a local member of council to help support their election. The donation, however, may come accompanied by an expectation that the company will be able to influence that person while they are in office, or otherwise benefit from that person being in office. At stake is the public perception of, and trust in, the integrity of an electoral and political system.

For these reasons, this working paper provides a quantitative assessment of political donation reporting in New Zealand. It does so by collating the disclosures made by NZSX-listed companies in their 2020 annual reports. Comparing the information provided by NZSX-listed companies about their donations in the following data sets provides insights into the reporting trends across the companies.

2.1 Method

The method used to create the data in 2016 and 2019 was repeated in 2020.

Step 1: Search

We first obtained a soft copy of the annual report for each NZSX-listed company for the 2020 Financial Year. This was done by searching the New Zealand Companies Register. If no annual report was found on the Register, the company's website was searched. If a company's annual report was not found on either, it was excluded from step 2. This occurred in two cases; one company was in receivership, and the other was listed on the NZSX on 21 December 2020. In total, 130 annual reports progressed to step 2.

Step 2: Verify

Using the 'search' tool on Adobe Acrobat Pro, each of the 130 annual reports was searched for any mention of 'political donations', 'donations', 'political party/parties', or 'political contributions'.

Table 1: Data sets of NZSX-listed companies, 2017–2020

Data sets	20	17	2018		2019		2020	
	No. of entities	No. of available annual reports						
NZSX-listed companies	129	126	124	123	132	130	132	130

Step 3: Analyse

Data from this search was divided into two broader categories. The first search was for political donations, and the remainder were treated as non-political donations. If a company did not mention donations at all, this was recorded as 'did not disclose'.

3.0 Results

In the 2020 annual reports:

- 69 out of 130 [53%] did not disclose either a political donation or a non-political donation.
- 61 out of 130 [47%] disclosed either a political donation or a non-political donation.
- 11 out of 130 [9%] disclosed a political donation and a non-political donation.
- 50 out of 130 [38%] disclosed a non political donation, but did not disclose a political donation.

Political donations

- 11 out of 130 [9%] disclosed political donations. This may be due to an international requirement. In every instance, the donation reported was zero. These 11 companies also all disclosed a non-political donation.
- This was a decrease from 2019 where 12 companies [9%] disclosed political donations.
- 119 out of 130 [92%] did not mention political donations. This occurred where either: the company did not make any donation disclosure (political or non-political) or the company only made a non-political disclosure.
- This is an increase from 2019 where 118 companies [91%] did not disclose political donations.

Non-political donations

- 61 out of the 130 [47%] disclosed a non-political donation (as required under s 211(1)(h)). This is a notable decrease from 2019 where 102 companies [79%] disclosed non-political donations.
- 69 out of the 130 [53%] did not disclose non-political donations. This is a notable increase from 2019 where 28 companies [22%] did not disclose non-political donations.
- We do not know the explanation for this change in non-political donation reporting from 2019 to 2020. Initial scoping of the New Zealand reporting framework did not reveal a cause for the change. This gap may be the subject to future research by the Institute.

Table 2: The extent to which non-political donations are disclosed in the 2016–2020 annual reports of NZSX-listed companies

Source: (McGuinness Institute, 2018; 2020)

(i) Non-political Donations								
NZSX-listed companies	Annual reports that 'disclosed' non-political donations made	Annual reports that 'did not disclose' non-political donations made						
2016 [126]	100 [79%]	26 [21%]						
2019 [130]	102 [79%]	28 [22%]						
2020 [130]	61 [47%]	69 [53%]						

Table 3: The extent to which political donations are disclosed in the 2016–2020 annual reports of NZSX-listed companies

Source: (McGuinness Institute, 2018; 2020)

(ii) Political donations		
NZSX-listed companies	Political donations disclosed (all \$0)	Annual reports that did not disclose political donations
2016 [126]	12 [10%]	114 [91%]
2019 [130]	12 [9%]	118 [91%]
2020 [130]	11 [8%]	119 [92%]

4.0 Recommendations

Based on our findings, the Institute makes four recommendations. These recommendations aim to increase transparency over donations made by companies to political parties.

In October 2021 the Government announced an Independent Review of New Zealand's electoral laws and targeted changes to ensure New Zealand's electoral rules are 'fit for purpose'. The targeted changes will include 'looking at the transparency of political donations to make it easier to see where the money is coming from."

It is hoped that this paper will be of use in the context of the review. The Companies Act 1993 provides a useful avenue for increasing electoral transparency in New Zealand. The Institute considers it important that the Companies Act 1993 and Electoral Act 1993 work in-step; addressing the making of donations and the receiving of donations, putting a reporting onus on both companies and political parties/candidates.

1. Define 'political donation' and 'political expenditure' in the Companies Act 1993.

The Institute recommends that the Companies Act 1993 is amended to include, under Part 12 (disclosure by companies), a requirement to disclose, in addition to 'donations', specifically 'political donations' and 'political expenditure'. The distinction between 'political donations' and 'political expenditure' could follow that applied under the UK Companies Act 2006.

Westpac NZ was the only company to make a distinction between 'political donations' and 'political expenditure' in their annual report.⁷

The Institute suggests the following definitions be included in the Companies Act 1993:

- political donations means a financial donation made by a company to any registered political party or candidature for election in Parliament or in a local body election [and]
- political expenditure means a non-financial donation that includes the preparation, publication or dissemination of advertising or other promotional or publicity material that is capable of being reasonably regarded as intended to affect public support for a political party or other political organisation, or an independent election candidate, or activities on the part of the company that are capable of being reasonably regarded as intended to affect public support for a political party or other political organisation, or an independent election candidate, or to influence voters in relation to any national or regional referendum held under New Zealand law.

As mentioned above, these definitions reflect those used in the UK Companies Act 2006, ss 364 – 365.

2. Require a statement of political donations to be included in the Companies Act 1993.

A small number of companies made a statement on political donations in their annual report (11 in 2020). In all cases the amount of the political donation was nil. We believe all NZSX-listed companies should do this as a matter of good practice. This could be progressed through the NZX Listing Rules or the NZX Corporate

Governance Code, however, we consider the Companies Act 1993 is a better way forward, placing the requirement on all large companies that are required to publish an annual report (as opposed to only NZSX-listed companies).

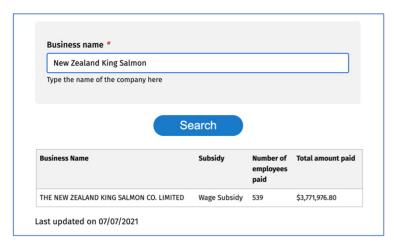
3. Require donations by a company to be authorised by the Board.

This practice is set out in UK legislation, but we have not been able to find an equivalent requirement in New Zealand legislation. This could be a useful mechanism for both transparency and good governance.

4. The Electoral Commission makes available a search engine for political donations

The Institute recommends that a similar register to the 'COVID-19 wage subsidies - Employer Search' is established by the Electoral Commission.⁸ This could be: 'Political donations and expenditure - Donor Search'.

Figure 1: Example of 'COVID-19 wage subsidies - Employer Search' by New Zealand King Salmon



Making political donations searchable by the donor (whether it be a company, trust or individual) would increase trust in the political system through increased transparency, and ease of public access to this information. It would also provide those who are assuring annual reports with more clarity over whether company statements are correct. Currently, it is difficult to be able to confirm that what a political party says it has received from a company was, in fact, donated by that company. The data from the candidate and party return could be uploaded to the search engine to enable the public to not only gain data by recipient (being the candidate or the party), but also by donor.

Information disclosed could include: the full name of donor, the donation amount, the date, whether the donation provided was funds or as expenditure (e.g. the preparation, publication or dissemination of advertising or other promotional or publicity material) and the name of the candidate and/or party that received the benefit.

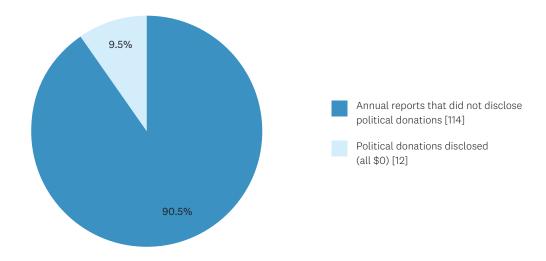
Appendix 1: 2016 donations Political donations

Figure 2: Political donations 2016



 $^{^{\}star}\,$ All political donations disclosures were zero.

Figure 3: 2016 annual reports that disclosed political donations



List 1: Political donations published in 2016 annual reports

Companies that disclosed a statement on political donations [12]

- 1. [AIR] Air New Zealand Limited*
- 2. [ALF] Allied Farmers Limited*
- 3. [AWK] Airwork Holdings Limited*
- 4. [CEN] Contact Energy Limited*
- 5. [CNU] Chorus Limited*
- 6. [FBU] Fletcher Building Limited*
- 7. [MCY] Mercury NZ Limited*
- 8. [MEL] Meridian Energy Limited*
- [NZR] The New Zealand Refining Company Limited*
- 10. [RYM] Ryman Healthcare Limited*
- 11. [SPK] Spark New Zealand Limited*
- 12. [WBC] Westpac Banking Corporation*

Companies that did not disclose a statement on political donations [114]

- 1. [ABA] Abano Healthcare Group Limited
- [AFI] Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited
- 3. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited
- 4. [AIA] Auckland International Airport Limited
- 5. [AMP] AMP Limited
- 6. [ANZ] Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
- 7. [AOR] Aorere Resources Limited
- 8. [ARG] Argosy Property Limited
- 9. [ARV] Arvida Group Limited
- 10. [ASB] ASB Capital Limited
- 11. [ATM] The a2 Milk Company Limited
- 12. [AUG] Augusta Capital Limited
- 13. [AWF] AWF Madison Group Limited
- 14. [BGR] Briscoe Group Limited
- 15. [BIL] Bethunes Investments Limited
- 16. [BLT] BLIS Technologies Limited
- 17. [BRM] Barramundi Limited
- 18. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation Limited
- 19. [CBL] CBL Corporation Limited
- 20. [CDI] CDL Investments New Zealand Limited
- 21. [CMO] The Colonial Motor Company Limited
- 22. [CVT] Comvita Limited
- 23. [DGL] Delegat Group Limited
- 24. [DOW] Downer EDI Limited
- 25. [EBO] Ebos Group Limited
- 26. [ERD] EROAD Limited
- 27. [EVO] Evolve Education Group Limited
- 28. [FIN] Finzsoft Solutions Limited
- 29. [FLI] Fliway Group Limited
- 30. [FMS] Future Mobility Solutions Limited

- 31. [FPH] Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Limited
- 32. [FRE] Freightways Limited
- 33. [GNE] Genesis Energy Limited
- 34. [GTK] Gentrack Group Limited
- 35. [GXH] Green Cross Health Limited
- 36. [HBL] Heartland Bank Limited
- 37. [HFL] Henderson Far East Income Limited
- 38. [HLG] Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited
- 39. [IFT] Infratil Limited
- 40. [IKE] ikeGPS Group Limited
- 41. [IQE] Intueri Education Group Limited (in administration)
- 42. [KFL] Kingfish Limited
- 43. [KMD] Kathmandu Holdings Limited
- 44. [KPG] Kiwi Property Group Limited
- 45. [MAD] Energy Mad Limited
- 46. [MCK] Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand Limited
- 47. [MET] Metlifecare Limited
- 48. [MFT] Mainfreight Limited
- 49. [MGL] Mercer Group Limited
- 50. [MHJ] Michael Hill International Limited
- 51. [MLN] Marlin Global Limited
- 52. [MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings Limited
- 53. [MOA] Moa Group Limited
- 54. [MPG] Metro Performance Glass Limited
- 55. [MVN] Methven Limited
- 56. [MVT] Mercantile Investment Company Limited
- 57. [NPT] NPT Limited
- 58. [NTL] New Talisman Gold Mines Limited
- 59. [NWF] NZ Windfarms Limited
- 60. [NZF] NZF Group Limited (after 30 June 2017 becomes [BGI] Blackwell Global Holdings Limited)
- 61. [NZK] New Zealand King Salmon Investments Limited
- 62. [NZM] NZME Limited
- 63. [NZO] New Zealand Oil and Gas Limited
- 64. [NZX] NZX Limited
- 65. [OCA] Oceania Healthcare Limited
- 66. [OHE] Orion Health Group Limited
- 67. [OIC] Opus International Consultants
 Limited
- 68. [PCT] Precinct Properties New Zealand
 Limited
- 69. [PEB] Pacific Edge Limited
- 70. [PFI] Property for Industry Limited
- 71. [PGC] Pyne Gould Corporation Limited

- 72. [PGW] PGG Wrightson Limited
- 73. [PIL] Promisia Integrative Limited
- 74. [PLX] Plexure Group Limited
- 75. [POT] Port of Tauranga Limited
- 76. [PPH] Pushpay Holdings Limited
- 77. [RAK] Rakon Limited
- 78. [RBC] Rubicon Limited
- 79. [RBD] Restaurant Brands New Zealand Limited
- 80. [SAN] Sanford Limited
- 81. [SCL] Scales Corporation Limited
- 82. [SCT] Scott Technology Limited
- 83. [SCY] Smiths City Group Limited
- 84. [SEA] SeaDragon Limited
- 85. [SEK] Seeka Limited
- 86. [SKC] SKYCITY Entertainment Group Limited
- 87. [SKL] Skellerup Holdings Limited
- 88. [SKO] Serko Limited
- 89. [SKT] Sky Network Television Limited
- 90. [SLI] SLI Systems Limited
- 91. [SML] Synlait Milk Limited
- 92. [SPG] Stride Property Ltd & Stride Investment Management Ltd
- 93. [SPN] South Port New Zealand Limited
- 94. [SPY] Smartpay Holdings Limited
- 95. [STU] Steel & Tube Holdings Limited
- 96. [SUM] Summerset Group Holdings Limited
- 97. [TEN] Tenon Limited
- 98. [TGG] T&G Global Limited
- 99. [TGH] Tegel Group Holdings Limited
- 100. [THL] Tourism Holdings Limited
- 101. [TIL] Trilogy International Limited
- 102. [TLS] Telstra Corporation Limited
- 103. [TME] Trade Me Group Limited104. [TRA] Turners Automotive Group Limited
- (Previously [TNR] Turners Limited)
 105. [TRS] TRS Investments Limited
- 106. [TTK] TeamTalk Limited
- 107. [TWR] Tower Limited
- 108. [VCT] Vector Limited
- 109. [VGL] Vista Group International Limited
- 110. [VIL] Veritas Investments Limited
- 111. [WDT] Wellington Drive Technologies
 Limited
- 112. [WHS] The Warehouse Group Limited
- 113. [XRO] Xero Limited
- 114. [ZEL] Z Energy Limited

Appendix 1: 2016 donations Non-political donations

Figure 4: Non-political donations 2016

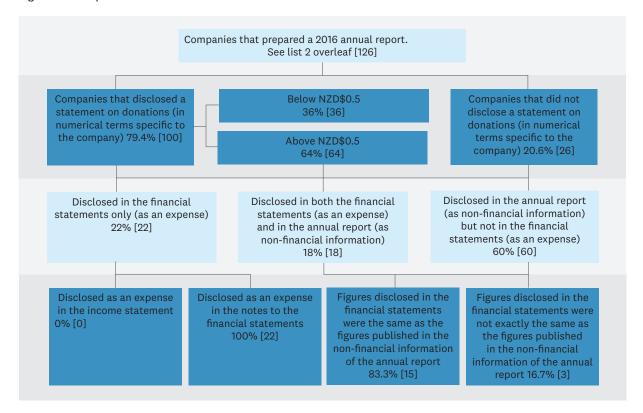
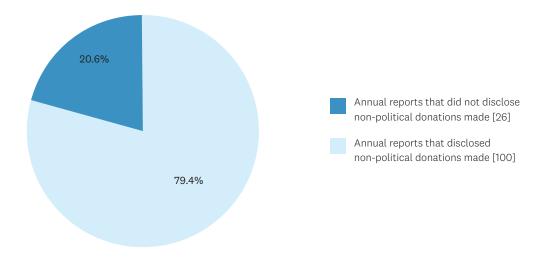


Figure 5: 2016 annual reports that disclosed non-political donations



List 2: Non-political donations published in 2016 annual reports

Companies that disclosed a statement on donations (in numerical terms specific to the company) [100]

- 1. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited \$0
- 2. [AOR] Aorere Resources Limited \$0
- 3. [ARV] Arvida Group Limited \$0
- 4. [ASB] ASB Capital Limited \$0
- 5. [BRM] Barramundi Limited \$0
- [CDI] CDL Investments New Zealand Limited \$0
- 7. [FIN] Finzsoft Solutions Limited \$0
- 8. [FLI] Fliway Group Limited \$0
- 9. [HLG] Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited \$0
- 10. [IKE] ikeGPS Group Limited \$0
- 11. [KFL] Kingfish Limited \$0
- 12. [KPG] Kiwi Property Group Limited \$0
- 13. [MAD] Energy Mad Limited \$0
- 14. [MGL] Mercer Group Limited \$0
- 15. [MLN] Marlin Global Limited \$0
- 16. [NPT] NPT Limited \$0
- 17. [NWF] NZ Windfarms Limited \$0
- [NZF] NZF Group Limited (after 30 June 2017 becomes [BGI] Blackwell Global Holdings Limited) \$0
- 19. [NZO] New Zealand Oil and Gas Limited\$0
- 20. [PEB] Pacific Edge Limited \$0
- 21. [PFI] Property for Industry Limited \$0
- 22. [PGC] Pyne Gould Corporation Limited \$0
- 23. [PIL] Promisia Integrative Limited \$0
- 24. [PLX] Plexure Group Limited \$0
- 25. [PPH] Pushpay Holdings Limited \$0
- 26. [SEA] SeaDragon Limited \$0
- 27. [SEK] Seeka Limited \$0
- 28. [SKO] Serko Limited \$0
- 29. [SLI] SLI Systems Limited \$0
- 30. [SPG] Stride Property Ltd & Stride Investment Management Ltd \$0
- 31. [SUM] Summerset Group Holdings Limited\$0
- 32. [TGH] Tegel Group Holdings Limited \$0
- 33 [TMF] Trade Me Group Limited \$0
- 34. [TRS] TRS Investments Limited \$0
- 35. [VCT] Vector Limited \$0
- 36. [VIL] Veritas Investments Limited \$0
- 37. [DGL] Delegat Group Limited \$1
- 38. [MCK] Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand Limited \$1
- 39. [MEL] Meridian Energy Limited \$1
- 40. [OHE] Orion Health Group Limited \$2
- 41. [RBC] Rubicon Limited \$2

- 42. [TEN] Tenon Limited \$2
- 43. [CBL] CBL Corporation Limited \$3
- 44. [CNU] Chorus Limited \$3
- 45. [RAK] Rakon Limited \$3
- 46. [SML] Synlait Milk Limited \$3
- 47. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation Limited \$4
- 48. [ERD] EROAD Limited \$4
- 49. [MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings Limited \$4
- 50. [SPN] South Port New Zealand Limited \$4
- 51. [AUG] Augusta Capital Limited \$5
- 52. [CMO] The Colonial Motor Company Limited \$5
- 53. [NZM] NZME Limited \$5
- 54. [PGW] PGG Wrightson Limited \$5
- 55. [CEN] Contact Energy Limited \$6
- 56. [EVO] Evolve Education Group Limited \$7
- 57. [TRA] Turners Automotive Group Limited (Previously [TNR] Turners Limited) \$7
- 58. [BLT] BLIS Technologies Limited \$9
- 59. [GTK] Gentrack Group Limited \$10
- 60. [SKC] SKYCITY Entertainment Group Limited \$10
- 61. [IQE] Intueri Education Group Limited (in administration) \$11
- 62. [MVN] Methven Limited \$11
- 63. [SCT] Scott Technology Limited \$11
- 64. [THL] Tourism Holdings Limited \$11
- 65. [AWF] AWF Madison Group Limited \$13
- 66. [NZK] New Zealand King Salmon Investments Limited \$14
- 67. [SCL] Scales Corporation Limited \$14
- 68. [VGL] Vista Group International Limited \$14
- 69. [NZX] NZX Limited \$17
- [PCT] Precinct Properties New Zealand Limited \$19
- 71. [AWK] Airwork Holdings Limited \$20
- 72. [GXH] Green Cross Health Limited \$20
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- 79. [NZR] The New Zealand Refining Company Limited \$41
- 80. [MET] Metlifecare Limited \$46
- 81. [TIL] Trilogy International Limited \$46

- 82. [ABA] Abano Healthcare Group Limited \$47
- 83. [AIR] Air New Zealand Limited \$59
- 84. [FPH] Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Limited \$69
- 85. [CVT] Comvita Limited \$89
- 86. [EBO] Ebos Group Limited \$101
- 87. [MCY] Mercury NZ Limited \$101
- 88. [RBD] Restaurant Brands New Zealand Limited \$148
- 89. [SAN] Sanford Limited \$152
- 90. [FRE] Freightways Limited \$199
- 91. [ATM] The a2 Milk Company Limited \$297
- 92. [RYM] Ryman Healthcare Limited \$335
- 93. [SKT] Sky Network Television Limited \$366
- 94. [WHS] The Warehouse Group Limited \$747
- 95. [IFT] Infratil Limited \$900
- 96. [MFT] Mainfreight Limited \$912
- 97. [FBU] Fletcher Building Limited \$1,000
- 98. [ZEL] Z Energy Limited \$1,256
- 99. [TLS] Telstra Corporation Limited \$1,566
- 100. [SPK] Spark New Zealand Limited \$2,395

Non-political donations published in 2016 annual reports

Bel	ow NZD\$0.5 [36]	Above NZD\$0.5 [64]					
1.	[AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited \$0	1.	[DGL] Delegat Group Limited \$1	41.	[AIA] Auckland International Airport		
2.	[AOR] Aorere Resources Limited \$0	2.	[MCK] Millennium & Copthorne Hotels		Limited \$32		
3.	[ARV] Arvida Group Limited \$0		New Zealand Limited \$1	42.	[TWR] Tower Limited \$39		
4.	[ASB] ASB Capital Limited \$0	3.	[MEL] Meridian Energy Limited \$1	43.	[NZR] The New Zealand Refining		
5.	[BRM] Barramundi Limited \$0	4.	[OHE] Orion Health Group Limited \$2		Company Limited \$41		
6.	[CDI] CDL Investments New Zealand	5.	[RBC] Rubicon Limited \$2	44.	[MET] Metlifecare Limited \$46		
	Limited \$0	6.	[TEN] Tenon Limited \$2	45.	[TIL] Trilogy International Limited \$46		
7.	[FIN] Finzsoft Solutions Limited \$0	7.	[CBL] CBL Corporation Limited \$3	46.			
8.	[FLI] Fliway Group Limited \$0	8.	[CNU] Chorus Limited \$3	47	\$47 [AIR] Air New Zealand Limited \$59		
9.	[HLG] Hallenstein Glasson Holdings	9.	[RAK] Rakon Limited \$3	47.	[FPH] Fisher & Paykel Healthcare		
10	Limited \$0	10.	[SML] Synlait Milk Limited \$3	40.	Corporation Limited \$69		
10.	[IKE] ikeGPS Group Limited \$0	11.	[CAV] Cavalier Corporation Limited \$4	49.	[CVT] Comvita Limited \$89		
11. 12.	[KFL] Kingfish Limited \$0 [KPG] Kiwi Property Group Limited \$0	12.	[ERD] EROAD Limited \$4	50.	[EBO] Ebos Group Limited \$101		
13.	[MAD] Energy Mad Limited \$0	13.	[MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings Limited \$4	51.	[MCY] Mercury NZ Limited \$101		
14.	[MGL] Mercer Group Limited \$0	14.	[SPN] South Port New Zealand Limited \$4	52.	[RBD] Restaurant Brands New Zealand		
15.	[MLN] Marlin Global Limited \$0	15.	[AUG] Augusta Capital Limited \$5		Limited \$148		
16.	[NPT] NPT Limited \$0	16.	[CMO] The Colonial Motor Company	53.	[SAN] Sanford Limited \$152		
17.	[NWF] NZ Windfarms Limited \$0	10.	Limited \$5	54.	[FRE] Freightways Limited \$199		
18.	[NZF] NZF Group Limited (after 30 June	17.	[NZM] NZME Limited \$5	55.	[ATM] The a2 Milk Company Limited \$29		
	2017 becomes [BGI] Blackwell Global	18.	[PGW] PGG Wrightson Limited \$5	56.	[RYM] Ryman Healthcare Limited \$335		
	Holdings Limited) \$0	19.	[CEN] Contact Energy Limited \$6	57.	[SKT] Sky Network Television Limited		
19.	[NZO] New Zealand Oil and Gas Limited	20.	[EVO] Evolve Education Group Limited \$7	58.	\$366 [WHS] The Warehouse Group Limited \$7		
20	\$0	21.	[TRA] Turners Automotive Group Limited	59.			
	[PEB] Pacific Edge Limited \$0 [PFI] Property for Industry Limited \$0		(Previously [TNR] Turners Limited) \$7	60.			
21. 22.	[PGC] Pyne Gould Corporation Limited \$0	22.		61.	[FBU] Fletcher Building Limited \$1,000		
23.	[PIL] Promisia Integrative Limited \$0	23.	[GTK] Gentrack Group Limited \$10	62.			
23. 24.	[PLX] Plexure Group Limited \$0	24.	[SKC] SKYCITY Entertainment Group Limited \$10	63.	[TLS] Telstra Corporation Limited \$1,566		
25.	[PPH] Pushpay Holdings Limited \$0	25	[IQE] Intueri Education Group Limited (in		[SPK] Spark New Zealand Limited \$2,395		
26.	[SEA] SeaDragon Limited \$0	20.	administration) \$11				
27.	[SEK] Seeka Limited \$0	26.	[SCT] Scott Technology Limited \$11				
28.	[SKO] Serko Limited \$0	27.	[THL] Tourism Holdings Limited \$11				
29.	[SLI] SLI Systems Limited \$0	28.	[MVN] Methven Limited \$11				
30.	[SPG] Stride Property Ltd & Stride	29.	[AWF] AWF Madison Group Limited \$13				
31.	Investment Management Ltd \$0 [SUM] Summerset Group Holdings Limited	30.	[NZK] New Zealand King Salmon Investments Limited \$14				
·	\$0	31.	[SCL] Scales Corporation Limited \$14				
32.	[TGH] Tegel Group Holdings Limited \$0	32.	[VGL] Vista Group International Limited				
33.	[TME] Trade Me Group Limited \$0		\$14				
34.	[TRS] TRS Investments Limited \$0	33.	[NZX] NZX Limited \$17				
35.	[VCT] Vector Limited \$0	34.	[PCT] Precinct Properties New Zealand				
36.	[VIL] Veritas Investments Limited \$0	25	Limited \$19				
		35.					
		36.					
		37.	[GNE] Genesis Energy Limited \$25 [STU] Steel & Tube Holdings Limited \$27				
		38. 39.					
		55.	[/ ina] Algosy Hoperty Lillited \$20				

40. [POT] Port of Tauranga Limited \$28

Non-political donations published in 2016 annual reports

Companies that did not disclose a statement on donations (in numerical terms specific to the company) [26]

Disclosed in the financial statements only (as an expense) [22]

Disclosed in both the financial statements (as an expense) and in the annual report (as non-financial information) [18]

- [AFI] Australian Foundation Investment
 Company Limited
- 2. [ALF] Allied Farmers Limited
- 3. [AMP] AMP Limited
- 4. [ANZ] Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
- 5. [BGR] Briscoe Group Limited
- 6. [BIL] Bethunes Investments Limited
- 7. [DOW] Downer EDI Limited
- 8. [FMS] Future Mobility Solutions Limited
- 9. [HBL] Heartland Bank Limited
- 10. [HFL] Henderson Far East Income Limited
- 11. [KMD] Kathmandu Holdings Limited
- 12. [MHJ] Michael Hill International Limited
- 13. [MOA] Moa Group Limited
- 14. [MPG] Metro Performance Glass Limited
- [MVT] Mercantile Investment Company Limited
- 16. [NTL] New Talisman Gold Mines Limited
- 17. [OCA] Oceania Healthcare Limited
- 18. [OIC] Opus International Consultants
 Limited
- 19. [SCY] Smiths City Group Limited
- 20. [SKL] Skellerup Holdings Limited
- 21. [SPY] Smartpay Holdings Limited
- 22. [TGG] T&G Global Limited
- 23. [TTK] TeamTalk Limited
- 24. [WBC] Westpac Banking Corporation
- [WDT] Wellington Drive Technologies Limited
- 26. [XRO] Xero Limited

- [HLG] Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited \$0
- 2. [MAD] Energy Mad Limited \$0
- 3. [SUM] Summerset Group Holdings Limited \$0
- 4. [OHE] Orion Health Group Limited \$2
- 5. [CNU] Chorus Limited \$3
- 6. [MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings Limited \$4
- 7. [SPN] South Port New Zealand Limited \$4
- 8. [CMO] The Colonial Motor Company Limited \$5
- 9. [TRA] Turners Automotive Group Limited (Previously [TNR] Turners Limited) \$7
- 10. [MVN] Methven Limited \$11
- 11. [THL] Tourism Holdings Limited \$11
- 12. [AWF] AWF Madison Group Limited \$13
- 13. [NZK] New Zealand King Salmon Investments Limited \$14
- 14. [STU] Steel & Tube Holdings Limited \$27
- 15. [TIL] Trilogy International Limited \$46
- [ABA] Abano Healthcare Group Limited
 \$47
- 17. [EBO] Ebos Group Limited \$101
- 18. [RBD] Restaurant Brands New Zealand Limited \$148
- 19. [SAN] Sanford Limited \$152
- 20. [FRE] Freightways Limited \$199
- 21. [RYM] Ryman Healthcare Limited \$335
- 22. [FBU] Fletcher Building Limited \$1,000

- 1. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited \$0
- 2. [NZO] New Zealand Oil and Gas Limited \$0
- 3. [RAK] Rakon Limited \$3
- 4. [SML] Synlait Milk Limited \$3
- 5. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation Limited \$4
- 6. [PGW] PGG Wrightson Limited \$5
- 7. [SKC] SKYCITY Entertainment Group Limited \$10
- 8. [SCL] Scales Corporation Limited \$14
- 9. [AWK] Airwork Holdings Limited \$20
- 10. [NZR] The New Zealand Refining Company Limited \$41
- 11. [MET] Metlifecare Limited \$46
- 12. [FPH] Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Limited \$69
- 13. [CVT] Comvita Limited \$89
- 14. [SKT] Sky Network Television Limited \$366
- 15. [WHS] The Warehouse Group Limited \$747
- 16. [IFT] Infratil Limited \$900
- 17. [MFT] Mainfreight Limited \$912
- 18. [SPK] Spark New Zealand Limited \$2,395

Non-political donations published in 2016 annual reports

Disclosed in the annual report (as non-financial information) but not in the financial statements (as an expense) [60]

Disclosed as an expense on the income statement [0]

- 1. [AOR] Aorere Resources Limited \$0
- 2. [ARV] Arvida Group Limited \$0
- 3. [ASB] ASB Capital Limited \$0
- 4. [BRM] Barramundi Limited \$0
- 5. [CDI] CDL Investments New Zealand Limited \$0
- 6. [FIN] Finzsoft Solutions Limited \$0
- 7. [FLI] Fliway Group Limited \$0
- 8. [IKE] ikeGPS Group Limited \$0
- 9. [KFL] Kingfish Limited \$0
- 10. [KPG] Kiwi Property Group Limited \$0
- 11. [MGL] Mercer Group Limited \$0
- 12. [MLN] Marlin Global Limited \$0
- 13. [NPT] NPT Limited \$0
- 14. [NWF] NZ Windfarms Limited \$0
- [NZF] NZF Group Limited (after 30 June 2017 becomes [BGI] Blackwell Global Holdings Limited) \$0
- 16. [PEB] Pacific Edge Limited \$0
- 17. [PFI] Property for Industry Limited \$0
- 18. [PGC] Pyne Gould Corporation Limited \$0
- 19. [PIL] Promisia Integrative Limited \$0
- 20. [PLX] Plexure Group Limited \$0
- 21. [PPH] Pushpay Holdings Limited \$0
- 22. [SEA] SeaDragon Limited \$0
- 23. [SEK] Seeka Limited \$0
- 24. [SKO] Serko Limited \$0
- 25. [SLI] SLI Systems Limited \$0
- 26. [SPG] Stride Property Ltd & Stride Investment Management Ltd \$0
- 27. [TGH] Tegel Group Holdings Limited \$0
- 28. [TME] Trade Me Group Limited \$0
- 29. [TRS] TRS Investments Limited \$0
- 30. [VCT] Vector Limited \$0
- 31. [VIL] Veritas Investments Limited \$0
- 32. [DGL] Delegat Group Limited \$1
- 33. [MCK] Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand Limited \$1
- 34. [MEL] Meridian Energy Limited \$1
- 35. [RBC] Rubicon Limited \$2
- 36. [TEN] Tenon Limited \$2
- 37. [CBL] CBL Corporation Limited \$3
- 38. [ERD] EROAD Limited \$4
- 39. [AUG] Augusta Capital Limited \$5
- 40. [NZM] NZME Limited \$5
- 41. [CEN] Contact Energy Limited \$6

- 42. [EVO] Evolve Education Group Limited \$7
- 43. [BLT] BLIS Technologies Limited \$9
- 44. [GTK] Gentrack Group Limited \$10
- 45. [IQE] Intueri Education Group Limited (in administration) \$11
- 46. [SCT] Scott Technology Limited \$11
- 47. [VGL] Vista Group International Limited \$14
- 48. [NZX] NZX Limited \$17
- 49. [PCT] Precinct Properties New Zealand Limited \$19
- 50. [GXH] Green Cross Health Limited \$20
- 51. [GNE] Genesis Energy Limited \$25
- 52. [ARG] Argosy Property Limited \$28
- 53. [POT] Port of Tauranga Limited \$28
- 54. [AIA] Auckland International Airport Limited \$32
- 55. [TWR] Tower Limited \$39
- 56. [AIR] Air New Zealand Limited \$59
- 57. [MCY] Mercury NZ Limited \$101
- 58. [ATM] The a2 Milk Company Limited \$297
- 59. [ZEL] Z Energy Limited \$1,256
- 60. [TLS] Telstra Corporation Limited \$1,566

Disclosed as an expense in the notes to the financial statements [22]

- [HLG] Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited \$0
- 2. [MAD] Energy Mad Limited \$0
- [SUM] Summerset Group Holdings Limited
 \$0
- 4. [OHE] Orion Health Group Limited \$2
- 5. [CNU] Chorus Limited \$3
- 6. [MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings Limited \$4
- 7. [SPN] South Port New Zealand Limited \$4
- 8. [CMO] The Colonial Motor Company Limited \$5
- 9. [TRA] Turners Automotive Group Limited (Previously [TNR] Turners Limited) \$7
- 10. [MVN] Methven Limited \$11
- 11. [THL] Tourism Holdings Limited \$11
- 12. [AWF] AWF Madison Group Limited \$13
- 13. [NZK] New Zealand King Salmon Investments Limited \$14
- 14. [STU] Steel & Tube Holdings Limited \$27
- 15. [TIL] Trilogy International Limited \$46
- [ABA] Abano Healthcare Group Limited
 \$47
- 17. [EBO] Ebos Group Limited \$101
- 18. [RBD] Restaurant Brands New Zealand Limited \$148
- 19. [SAN] Sanford Limited \$152
- 20. [FRE] Freightways Limited \$199
- 21. [RYM] Ryman Healthcare Limited \$335
- 22. [FBU] Fletcher Building Limited \$1,000

Figures disclosed in the financial statements were the same as the figures published in the non-financial information of the annual report [15]

- 1. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited \$0
- 2. [NZO] New Zealand Oil and Gas Limited \$0
- 3. [RAK] Rakon Limited \$3
- 4. [SML] Synlait Milk Limited \$3
- 5. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation Limited \$4
- 6. [SCL] Scales Corporation Limited \$14
- 7. [AWK] Airwork Holdings Limited \$20
- 8. [NZR] The New Zealand Refining Company Limited \$41
- 9. [MET] Metlifecare Limited \$46
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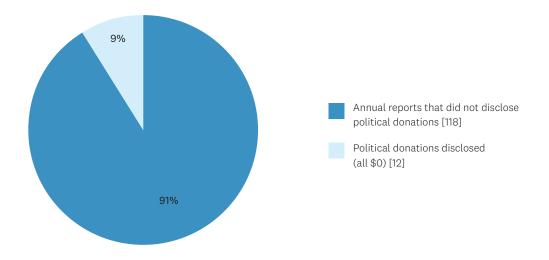
- 1. [PGW] PGG Wrightson Limited \$5
- 2. [SKC] SKYCITY Entertainment Group Limited \$10
- 3. [SPK] Spark New Zealand Limited \$2,395

Appendix 2: 2019 Donations Political donations

Figure 6: Political donations 2019



Figure 7: 2019 annual reports that disclosed political donations



List 3: Political donations published in 2019 annual reports

2019 NZSX-listed companies' annual reports that disclosed political donations (all \$0)

- 1. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals
- 2. [AIR] Air New Zealand
- 3. [ALF] Allied Farmers
- 4. [CNU] Chorus
- 5. [FBU] Fletcher Building
- 6. [MCY] Mercury
- 7. [MEL] Meridian Energy
- 8. [NZR] Refining NZ
- 9. [NZX] New Zealand Exchange
- 10. [RYM] Ryman Healthcare
- 11. [SPK] Spark
- 12. [WBC] Westpac Banking Corp

2019 NZSX-listed companies' annual reports that did not disclose political donations made

- 1. [ABA] Abano Healthcare
- 2. [AFC] AFC Group Holdings
- 3. [AFI] Australian Foundation Investment
- 4. [AIA] Auckland Airport
- 5. [AMP] AMP Limited
- 6. [ANZ] ANZ Banking Group
- 7. [AOR] Aorere Resources Ltd
- 8. [APL] Asset Plus Ltd
- 9. [ARB] Arborgen Holdings
- 10. [ARG] Argosy Property Ltd
- 11. [ARV] Arvida Group Ltd
- 12. [ATM] A2 Milk
- 13. [AUG] Augusta Capitol Ltd
- 14. [AWF] AWF Madison
- 15. [BFG] Burger Fuel Group
- 16. [BGI] Blackwell Global Holdings Ltd
- 17. [BGP] Briscoe Group
- 18. [BLT] Blis Technologies
- 19. [BRM] Barramundi Ltd
- 20. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation
- 21. [CBD] Cannasouth Ltd
- 22. [CDI] CDL Investments
- 23. [CEN] Contact Energy
- 24. [CGF] Cooks Global Foods
- 25. [CMO] Colonial Motors
- 26. [CRP] Chatham Rock Phosphate Ltd
- 27. [CSM] CSM Group Limited
- 28. [CVT] Comvita Group Ltd
- 29. [DGL] Delegat Group
- 30. [DOW] Downer Group EDI
- 31. [EBO] EBOS Group
- 32. [ENS] Enprise Group Limited

- 33. [ERD] EROAD Limited
- 34. [EVO] Evolve Education Group Ltd
- 35. [FPH] F&P Healthcare
- 36. [FRE] Freightways
- 37. [FWL] Foley Wines Ltd
- 38. [GEN] General Capitol Ltd
- 39. [GEO] Geo Ltd
- 40. [GFL] Geneva Finance Ltd
- 41. [GNE] Genesis Energy
- 42. [GSH] Good Spirits Hospitatility
- 43. [GTK] Gentrack Group Ltd
- 44. [GXH] Green Cross Health
- 45. [HFL] Henderson Far East Income Ltd
- 46. [HGH] Heartland Group Holdings
- 47. [HLG] Hallenstein Glasson
- 48. [IFT] Infratil
- 49. [IKE] ikeGPS Group Ltd
- 50. [IPL] Investore Property Ltd
- 51. [JLG] Just life Group Ltd
- 52. [KFL] Kingfish Ltd
- 53. [KMD] Kathmandu
- 54. [KPG] Kiwi Property
- 55. [LIC] Livestock Improvement Corp
- 56. [MCK] Millenium Copthorne Hotels
- 57. [MET] Metlifecare Ltd
- 58. [MFT] Mainfreight
- 59. [MGL] Mercer Group Limited
- 60. [MHJ] Michael Hill International
- 61. [MLN] Marlin Global
- 62. [MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings
- 63. [MOA] Moa Group Ltd
- 64. [MPG] Metro Glass
- 65. [MWE] Marlborough Wine Estate Group
- 66. [NPH] Napier Port Holdings Ltd
- 67. [NTL] New Talisman Gold Mines
- 68. [NWF] NZ Windfarms
- 69. [NZK] New Zealand King Salmon
- 70. [NZM] NZME
- 71. [NZO] NZ Oil and Gas
- 72. [OCA] Oceania Healthcare
- 73. [PCT] Precinct Properties NZ
- 74. [PEB] Pacific Edge Ltd
- 75. [PFI] Property for Investment Ltd
- 76. [PGW] Pgg Wrightson
- 77. [PIL] Promisia Intergrative Ltd
- 78. [PLX] Plexure Group
- 79. [POT] Port of Tauranga
- 80. [PPH] Pushpay Holdings Ltd

- 81. [PYS] PaySauce Ltd
- 82. [QEX] QEX Logistics Ltd
- 83. [RAK] Rakon Ltd
- 84. [RBD] Restaurant Brands
- 85. [SAN] Sanford
- 86. [SCL] Scales Corp
- 87. [SCT] Scott Technologies Ltd
- 88. [SCY] Smiths City Group
- 89. [SDL] Solution Dynamics Ltd
- 90. [SEA] Sea Dragon Ltd
- 91. [SEK] Seeka Ltd
- 92. [SKC] Skycity
- 93. [SKL] Skellerup
- 94. [SKO] Serko Ltd
- 95. [SKT] Sky Tv
- 96. [SML] Synlait Milk
- 97. [SNC] Southern Charter Financial Group Ltd
- 98. [SPG] Stride Property Investment
- 99. [SPN] South Port New Zealand Ltd
- 100. [SPY] Smartpay Holdings Ltd
- 101. [STU] Steel and Tube
- 102. [SUM] Summerset Group Holdings Ltd
- 103. [TGG] T&G Global Ltd
- 104. [THL] Tourism Holdings
- 105. [TLL] TIL Logistics
- 106. [TLS] Telstra Corporation Ltd
- 107. [TLT] Tilt Renewables
- 108. [TPW] Trustpower
- 109. [TRA] Turners Automotive
- 110. [TRS] TRS Investments LTD
- 111. [TRU] Truscreen Ltd
- 112. [TWR] Tower Ltd
- 113. [VCT] Vector
- 114. [VGL] Vista Group International
- 115. [VTL] Vital Ltd
- 116. WDT] Wellington Drive Tech Ltd
- 117. [WHS] Warehouse Group
- 118. [ZEL] Z Energy

Non-political donations

Figure 8: Non-political donations 2019

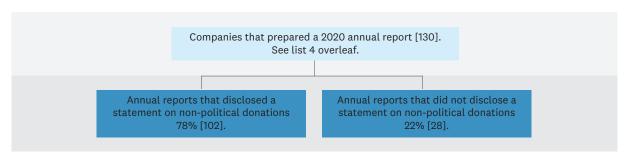
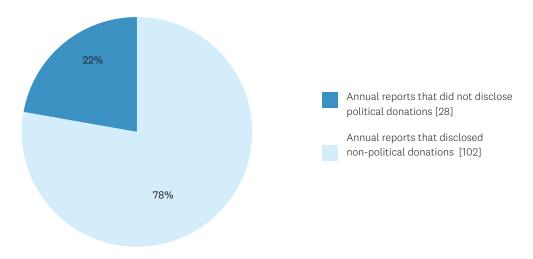


Figure 9: 2019 annual reports that disclosed non-political donations



List 4: Non-political donations published in 2019 annual reports

2019 NZSX-listed companies' annual reports that disclosed non-political donations made

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- 1. [ABA] Abano Healthcare
- 2. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals
- 3. [AIA] Auckland Airport
- 4. [AIR] Air New Zealand
- 5. [ALF] Allied Farmers
- 6. [ANZ] ANZ Banking Group
- 7. [AOR] Aorere Resources Ltd
- 8. [APL] Asset Plus Ltd
- 9. [ARB] Arborgen Holdings
- 10. [ARG] Argosy Property Ltd
- 11. [ARV] Arvida Group Ltd
- 12. [ATM] A2 Milk
- 13. [AUG] Augusta Capitol Ltd
- 14. [BGI] Blackwell Global Holdings Ltd
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- 17. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation
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- 79. [SCT] Scott Technologies Ltd
- 80. [SDL] Solution Dynamics Ltd
- 81. [SEA] Sea Dragon Ltd
- 82. [SEK] Seeka Ltd
- 83. [SKC] Skycity
- 84. [SKO] Serko Ltd
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- 86. [SML] Synlait Milk
- 87. [SNC] Southern Charter Financial Group Ltd
- 88. [SPG] Stride Property Investment
- 89. [SPK] Spark
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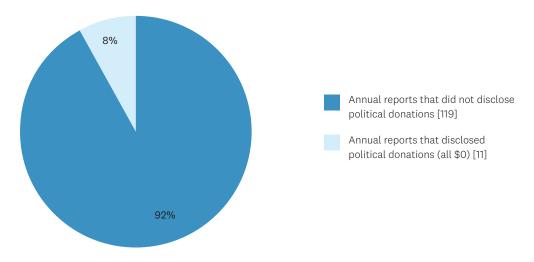
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- 3. [AMP] AMP Limited
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- 20. [SKL] Skellerup
- 21. [SPY] Smartpay Holdings Ltd
- 22. [TGG] T&G Global Ltd
- 23. [TLS] Telstra Corporation Ltd
- 24. [TRA] Turners Automotive
- 25. [TRU] Truscreen Ltd26. [VTL] Vital Ltd
- 27. [WDT] Wellington Drive Tech Ltd
- 28. [ZEL] Z Energy

Appendix 3: 2020 Donations Political donations

Figure 10: Political donations 2020



Figure 11: 2020 annual reports that disclosed political donations



List 5: Political donations published in 2020 annual reports

2020 NZSX-listed companies' annual reports that disclosed political donations (all \$0)

- 1. [AIR] Air New Zealand
- 2. [CEN] Contact Energy
- 3. [CNU] Chorus
- 4. [MCY] Mercury Energy
- 5. [NZR] Refining NZ
- 6. [NZX] New Zealand Exchange
- 7. [RYM] Ryman Healthcare
- 8. [SPK] Spark
- 9. [VGL] Vista Group International
- 10. [WBC] Westpac Banking Corp
- 11. [WHS] Warehouse Group

2020 NZSX-listed companies' annual reports that did not disclose political donations

- 1. [ACE] Ascension Capital
- 2. [AFC] AFC Group Holdings
- 3. [AFI] Australian Foundation Investment
- 4. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals
- 5. [AIA] AAuckland Airport
- 6. [ALF] Allied Farmers
- 7. [AMP] AMP Limited
- 8. [ANZ] ANZ Bank
- 9. [APL] Asset Plus Ltd
- 10. [ARB] Arborgen Holdings
- 11. [ARG] Argosy Property Ltd
- 12. [ARV] Arvida Group Ltd
- 13. [AWF] AWF
- 14. [ATM] A2 Milk
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- 20. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation
- 21. [CDB] Cannasouth Ltd
- 22. [CDI] CDL Investments
- 23. [CGF] Cooks Global Foods
- 24. [CMO] Colonial Motors
- 25. [CRP] Chatham Rock Phosphate Ltd
- 26. [CSM] CSM Group Limited (MEE Today)
- 27. [CVT] Comvita Group Ltd
- 28. [DGL] Delegat Group.pdf
- 29. [DOW] Downer Group EDI
- 30. [EBO] EBOS Group
- 31. [ENS] Enprise Group Limited
- 32. [ERD] EROAD Limited
- 33. [EVO] Evolve Education Group Ltd

- 34. [FBU] Fletcher Building
- 35. [FBH] F&P Healthcare
- 36. [FRE] FRE Freightways
- 37. [FWL] Foley Wines Ltd
- 38. [GEN] General Capitol Ltd
- 39. [GEO] Geo Ltd
- 40. [GFL] Geneva Finance Ltd
- 41. [GNE] Genesis Energy
- 42. [GSH] Good Spirits Hospitality
- 43. [GTK] Gentrack Group Ltd
- 44. [GXH] Green Cross Health
- 45. [HFL] Henderson Far East Income Ltd
- 46. [HGH] Heartland Group Holdings
- 47. [HGL] Hallenstein Glasson
- 48. [HMY] Harmoney
- 49. [IFT] Infratil
- 50. [IKE] ikeGPS Group Ltd
- 51. [IPL] Investore Property Ltd
- 52. [JLG] Just life Group Ltd
- 53. [KFL] Kingfish Ltd
- 54. [KMD] Kathmandu
- 55. [KPG] Kiwi Property
- 56. [LIC] Livestock Improvement Corp
- 57. [MCK] Millenium Copthorne Hotels
- 58. [MEL] Meridian Energy
- 59. [MFT] Mainfreight
- 60. [MHJ] Michael Hill International
- 61. [MHM] MHM Automation
- 62. [MLN] Marlin Global
- 63. [MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings
- 64. [MOA] Moa Group Ltd
- 65. [MPG] Metro Glass
- 66. [MWE] Marlborough Wine Estate Group
- 67. [NPH] Napier Port Holdings Ltd
- 68. [NTL] New Talisman Gold Mines
- 69. [NWF] NZ Windfarms
- 70. [NZK] New Zealand King Salmon
- 71. [NZM] NZME
- 72. [NZO] NZ Oil and Gas
- 73. [OCA] Oceania Healthcare
- 74. [PCT] Precinct Properties NZ
- 75. [PEB] Pacific Edge Ltd
- 76. [PFI] Property for Investment Ltd
- 77. [PGW] Pgg Wrightson
- 78. [PHL] Promisia Intergrative Ltd
- 79. [PX1] Plexure Group
- 80. [POT] Port of Tauranga

- 81. [PPH] Pushpay Holdings Ltd
- 82. [PYS] PaySauce Ltd
- 83. [QES] QEX Logistics Ltd.pdf
- 84. [RAD] Radius
- 85. [RAK] Rakon Ltd
- 86. [RBD] Restaurant Brands
- 87. [RUA] Bioscience
- 88. [SAN] Sanford
- 89. [SCL] Scales Corp
- 90. [SCT] Scott Technologies Ltd
- 91. [SDL] Solution Dynamics Ltd
- 92. [SEK] Seeka Ltd
- 93. [SKC] Skycity
- 94. [SKL] Skellerup
- 95. [SKO] Serko Ltd
- 96. [SKT] Sky Tv
- 97. [SML] Synlait Milk
- 98. [SMW] SMW (Aorere)
- 99. [SNC] Southern Charter Financial Group Ltd
- 100. [SNK] Snakk media Ltd
- 101. [SPG] Stride Property Investment
- 102. [SPN] South Port New Zealand Ltd
- 103. [SPY] Smartpay Holdings Ltd
- 104. [STU] Steel and Tube
- 105. [SUM] Summerset Group Holdings Ltd
- 106. [TAH] Third Age Health Limited
- 107. [TGG] T&G Global Ltd
- 108. [THL] Tourism Holdings
- 109. [TLL] TIL Logistics
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- 118. [WDT] Wellington Drive Tech Ltd
- 119. [ZEL] Z Energy

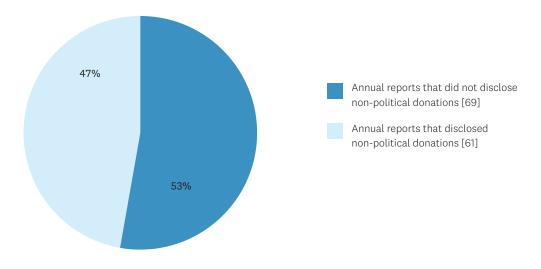
Non-political donations

Figure 12: Non-political donations 2020



^{*} Note: 50 annual reports disclosed non-political donations only, 11 disclosed both a political donation and a non-political donation.

Figure 13: 2020 annual reports that disclosed non-political donations



List 6: Non-political donations published in 2020 annual reports

2020 NZSX-listed co	mpanies'	' annual	reports
that disclosed non-p	oolitical d	lonatio	ns made

2020 NZSX-listed companies' annual reports that did not disclose non-political donations made

- 1. [AFT] AFT Pharmaceuticals
- 2. [AIA] Auckland Airport
- 3. [AIR] Air NZ
- 4. [APL] Asset Plus Ltd
- 5. [ARB] Arborgen Holdings
- 6. [ARG] Argosy Property Ltd
- 7. [ARV] Arvida Group Ltd
- 8. [ATM] A2 Milk
- 9. [BLT] Blis Technologies
- 10. [CAV] Cavalier Corporation
- 11. [CBD] Cannasouth Ltd
- 12. [CEN] Contact Energy
- 13. [CNU] Chorus
- 14. [CSM] CSM Group Ltd
- 15. [CVT] Comvita Group
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- 27. [KPG] Kiwi Property
- 28. [LIC] Livestock Improvement Corp
- 29. [MCY] Mercury
- 30. [MFT] Mainfreight
- 31. [MHM] MHM Automation
- 32. [MMH] Marsden Maritime Holdings
- 33. [MPG] Metro Glass
- 34. [NPH] Napier Port Holdings
- 35. [NZR] Refining NZ
- 36. [NZX] New Zealand Exchange
- 37. [PFI] Property for Industry Ltd
- 38. [PGW] PGG Wrightson
- 39. [PX1] Plexure Group
- 40. [POT] Port of Tauranga
- 41. [PPH] Pushpay Holdings Ltd
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- 55. [THL] Tourism Holdings
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- 59. [VGL] Vista Group International
- 60. [WBC] Westpac Banking Corp
- 61. [WHS] Warehouse Group

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Appendix 4: Press release: Government to review electoral law

5 OCTOBER 2021

Government to review electoral law



HON KRIS FAAFOI(/MINISTER/HON-KRIS-FAAFOI)

Justice (/portfolio/labour-2020-2023/justice)

- Targeted electoral changes to support the delivery of, and participation in the 2023 General Election
- Wider independent review of electoral laws ahead of the 2026 General Election, with an independent panel to report back by

Minister of Justice Kris Faafoi has announced the Government will review New Zealand's electoral laws to ensure the rules remain fit for purpose and meet the needs of the next generation of voters.

"While we have a world-class electoral system, times are changing and the Electoral Act needs to continue to move with them.

"Much has changed since the 1950s but most of our electoral rules haven't. We want to make election rules clearer and fairer to build more trust in the system and better support people to exercise their right to vote", Kris Faafoi said.

"The Electoral Act has had mostly piecemeal tweaks over the years. We now have an opportunity to take a proper look at how we run our elections.

"We will work with parties across Parliament on broad, non-partisan support for any changes and I have written to other party leaders expressing that intention."

The Government is taking two approaches; an Independent Review of New Zealand's electoral law and targeted changes to support the delivery of, and participation in the 2023 General Election.

Independent Review of electoral laws

The Independent Review will look at elections rules such as:

- voting age and overseas voting
- funding of political parties
- the length of the parliamentary term
- the Electoral Commission's recommendations on MMP:
 - o changes to the party vote threshold
 - one seat electorate rule
 - o ratio of electorate seats to list seats
 - o the overhang rule

The Independent Review will not look at:

- online voting
- a return to First Past the Post or alternatives to New Zealand's MMP system
- the future of Māori electorate seats
- local electoral law
- fundamental constitutional change; such as becoming a republic or having an upper House

"This is a chance to make important changes in how elections are run for this generation and the next so that:

- voters can continue to participate in elections easily
- the Electoral Commission can continue to run elections effectively
- political parties and others have clear rules to follow and are held to account if those rules are broken.

"The next step with the Independent Review is to put together a review panel. The panel will report back by late 2023 with recommendations for change," Kris Faafoi said.

"I will be consulting with all parliamentary party leaders and Parliament's Justice Committee on the Terms of Reference for the review before they are finalised. I am also writing to these and other groups, such as Māori organisations, youth organisations, universities and the New Zealand Law Society to seek nominations for potential panel members.

Targeted changes

"Some rules could be improved before the General Election in 2023. For example, we're looking at improving the transparency of political donations to make it easier to see where the money is coming from.

"Another focus is looking at when people can move between the Māori Electoral Roll and the General Roll. At the moment Māori voters won't be able move rolls before the 2023 General Election.

"This work is a commitment signalled in Labour's 2020 Manifesto to protect the integrity of New Zealand elections, and it is also part of the Cooperation Agreement between the New Zealand Labour Party and the Green Party of Aotearoa.

"We are looking to make progress on the work before the end of the year."

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