



NZ BUSINESS &
PARLIAMENT TRUST

2022 YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO
WIN \$2,500
TOWARDS YOUR EDUCATION!**

ENTER THE COMPETITION
FOR 2022 YOUTH PARLIAMENT
(YOUTH MPS AND MEMBERS
OF THE YOUTH PRESS
GALLERY) BY MIDNIGHT,
THURSDAY 26 MAY 2022

Sponsored by
THE NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS
& PARLIAMENT TRUST

\$2,500

For the 1st prize

\$2,000

Each for 2 runners-up

CHOOSE

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS...

“

DO YOU THINK THAT NEW ZEALAND'S PARLIAMENT HAS TOO LITTLE, TOO MUCH, OR JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF POWER? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER. ”

“

IDENTIFY A KEY ISSUE CURRENTLY FACING OUR COUNTRY AND TELL US HOW PARLIAMENT AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY COULD PARTNER TOGETHER TO DEVISE A ROADMAP TO ACHIEVING CHANGE ON THIS ISSUE. ”

FORMAT

THE COMPETITION HAS 3 FORMATS SO YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

1.

ESSAY

1500 - 2500 words.

Word - processed single - sided.
Graphics as illustrations are permitted but optional.

2.

SPEECH

(to be videotaped) 5 - 8 Minutes.

To be in publicly available format, i.e. to be viewed in RealPlayer, QuickTime, Windows Media Player or Unlisted YouTube Video via link.

3.

VIDEO PRESENTATION

4 - 6 Minutes.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Competition is open to all Youth Members of Parliament, Youth Clerk and Youth Press Gallery Members.
2. Only one entry per participant is allowed. Group entries are not permitted.
3. Plagiarism is not accepted in the competition. Please ensure that correct referencing (use of footnotes and/or in-text citations) are included.
4. You retain the copyright of your entry, but a condition of entry is that you permit the Trust the right to use your submission to support its role as a charitable educational trust.
5. All entries are to be sent to ce@nzbpt.nz via email.
6. NZBPT retains the right to change the prize of the competition if circumstances make this necessary.
7. The Trust expects the prize money to be used to further the winners' educational studies.

CLOSE

COMPETITION ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT NZST ON THURSDAY 26 MAY 2022

No entries will be accepted after this date and time.

Entries will be acknowledged by email within a week following receipt. Contact us by email at ce@nzbpt.nz or phone (04) 472 5365 | (027) 519 5554 if you have not heard from us within this time-frame.

The winners will be announced and presentation of prizes made on 18 July 2022.

JUDGE

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Judges will be looking at...

- how well you answered the question;
- originality of ideas;
- the use of language;
- the structure and flow of your presentation;
- the presentation of your entry for the medium you are using.

The Judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.



THE TRUST

The New Zealand Business & Parliament Trust was formed in 1991 to bridge a perceived gap of understanding between Members of Parliament and the business community.

THE TRUST IS A NON-PARTISAN EDUCATIONAL CHARITY, IT IS NOT A LOBBYING ORGANISATION. THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST ARE:

to enable Members of Parliament to widen their experience in and increase their knowledge of business;

to improve the understanding of the Trust's corporate members of how government is exercised through Parliament.

These objectives are met through the provision of a range of programmes and events including Business Study Programme attachments (for Members of Parliament) and Parliamentary Seminars (for Corporate Members).

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ACTS AS PRESIDENT OF THE TRUST

The Trustee Council includes the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and the leaders or representatives of the other Parliamentary parties in the 53rd Parliament.

A Trust Board of four Corporate and two Parliamentarian representatives, drawn from the Trustee Council, exercises the legal functions and obligations of the Trust. The Chairman is a Corporate representative.

THE SECRETARIAT

Management of the Trust's operations, delivery of programme events and strategic direction are administered by a Secretariat comprising a Chief Executive, Executive Assistant and COMMS & Social Media Assistant who are located within the parliamentary complex.

The Trust is financed by subscriptions paid by its Corporate members.