

Policy scorecard

as at 7 October 2026

Social
Service
Providers

Te Pai
Ora o
Aotearoa



Policy

Comment at Whakamanawa

Policy Statements

	Labour	Greens	NZ First	Opportunity	National	ACT	Te Pāti Māori
Provide relief for struggling children and families with cost-of-living pressures	✓ "Absolutely."	✓ "We would make better decisions because there has always been enough to make sure that communities have the support that they need, especially in times of challenge."	✓ "If Mum and dad, caregivers, cannot pay the bills, cannot feed their kids, then every contract in this room is mopping up the mess from those in power."	✓ "We'll be introducing a citizens' income, which is a universal base of technology that ensures that every New Zealand has access to the essentials they need."	? Read more.	? Read more.	✓ Read more.
Implement sustainable funding and inflation-adjusted contracts	✓* "Yes, but it depends on the budget."	✓	✓	✓*	✗	✗	?
Reinstate pay equity	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✗	✗	✓ Read more
Implement paid placements	? "We need to announce our policy."	✓	✓*	✗	✗	✗	?
Action all the recommendations from the Royal Commission	✓ "An apology is only as good as the action that follows."	✓ "100% yes."	✗ "All? No."	✓* "Yes, in principle."	✗ Read more.	✗ Read more.	✓
Regulate AI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	?