



DIFFERENT NAME, SAME AGENDA

Chris Hipkins v Jacinda Ardern

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We have a new Prime Minister, but if you thought that the radical social agenda would pause, or "[reset Labour to the right](#)" as some commentators have laughingly tried to claim, you just need to see Chris Hipkin's voting record to see how misleading that narrative is. As you can see from the chart below, the voting records of Ardern and Hipkins on key social issues around gay marriage, euthanasia, abortion, gender ideology, 'conversion therapy' bans, drugs, and others are identical.

In fact, one of our greatest concerns with the new Prime Minister is that he is currently the Minister of Education where flawed and harmful ideology is being rammed into schools - such as critical theory, gender ideology policies and an explicit sexuality curriculum.

As you can see, the work and voice of Family First is just as important as it was when Jacinda Ardern was Prime Minister - perhaps even more so now.

We also reiterate: **if a political candidate will not recognise the fundamental right to life of an unborn human being, why would we trust them with many other important issues they will have to make decisions on? The right to live is a foundational issue. Every other issue - housing, poverty, cost of living, mental health, education, care of the elderly & vulnerable etc - relies on living. We must elect leaders willing to protect life. That's *real* "kindness".**

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HOW THEY VOTED....	JACINDA ARDERN	CHRIS HIPKINS
MARRIAGE		
Same-Sex Marriage 2013	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
^ Marriage Belief Freedom of Conscience 2013	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
EUTHANASIA		
Decriminalisation of euthansia / assisted suicide 2019	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
^ freedom of conscience for medical professionals	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ 1-week cooling off period	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
ABORTION		
Decriminalisation of abortion 2020	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
^ Ban on sex selection abortions	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Foetal pain provision for late term abortions	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Ban on disability discrimination abortions	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Late term abortions only in exceptional circumstances	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Born-alive law (medical care of children who survive abortion)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Full conscientious objection for health practitioners	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Safe Zones (ban on freedom of expression) 2022	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
DRUGS		
Legalise recreational cannabis (referendum) 2020	SUPPORT*	NO RESPONSE*
De facto decriminalisation of ALL drugs 2019	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
PARENTING		
^ Parental notification for teen abortions (<i>abortion law above</i>)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
GENDER IDEOLOGY		
Birth Certificates based on 'identity'	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
"Conversion therapy" ban	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
^ Parent-child talks allowed	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Expression of opinion allowed	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Parental consent required for child gender transition	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Health practitioner advice allowed - incl. opposing transition	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Prayer is allowed	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
^ Review of law in 3 years, then every 5 years after that	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
OTHER		
Decriminalisation of prostitution 2003	<i>not an MP</i>	<i>not an MP</i>
Ban on street prostitution 2015	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Raise Alcohol Purchase Age 2012	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Easter Trading 2022 (<i>most recent vote on this issue</i>)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE

* based on public statements. We also asked each MP for their voting intention in the Referendum

^ amendments within the main bill

[Explanation of the issues](#)

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ALTERNATIVE?

Hipkins/Sepuloni v Luxon/Willis

Our concerns are not targeted at the policies and voting record of just one political party. In fact, we have consistently critiqued ALL parties since 2007 on their social policies as they affect families. You can see our Resource that we published at the last election here - ValueYourVote.nz

But how does the voting record of the leader and deputy leaders of the two major parties compare? We compare **Chris Hipkins** and his new deputy **Carmel Sepuloni** with National leader **Chris Luxon** and deputy **Nicola Willis**. Once again, there's not a huge amount of difference, especially on the recent examples of social engineering such as gender ideology & birth certificates, 'conversion therapy' bans, and abortion 'safe zones', as well as Luxon's comments on the current radical abortion law.

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HOW THEY'VE VOTED....	CHRIS HIPKINS	CARMEL SEPULONI	CHRIS LUXON	NICOLA WILLIS
MARRIAGE				
Same-Sex Marriage 2013	SUPPORT	not an MP	not an MP	SUPPORT*
^ Marriage Belief Freedom of Conscience 2013	OPPOSE	not an MP	not an MP	not an MP
EUTHANASIA				
Decriminalisation of euthanasia / referendum 2019, 2020	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE*	SUPPORT
^ freedom of conscience for medical professionals	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
^ 1 week cooling off period	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
ABORTION				
Decriminalisation of abortion 2020	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE, but**	SUPPORT
^ Ban on sex selection abortions	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
^ Foetal pain provision for late term abortions	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
^ Ban on cisability discrimination abortions	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
^ Late term abortions only in exceptional circumstances	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
^ Born-alive law (medical care of children who survive abortion)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
^ Full conscientious objection for health practitioners	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
^ Safe Zones (ban on freedom of expression) 2022	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
DRUGS				
Legalise recreational cannabis (referendum) 2020	NO RESPONSE*	NO RESPONSE*	OPPOSE*	OPPOSE*
De facto decriminalisation of ALL drugs 2019	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	not an MP	OPPOSE
PARENTING				
^ Parental notification for teen abortions (abortion law above)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	OPPOSE
GENDER IDEOLOGY				
Birth Certificates based on 'identity'	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
"Conversion therapy" ban	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
^ Parent-child talks allowed	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	DIDN'T VOTE	OPPOSE
^ Expression of opinion allowed	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	DIDN'T VOTE	OPPOSE
^ Parental consent required for child gender transition	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	DIDN'T VOTE	OPPOSE
^ Health practitioner advice allowed - incl. opposing transition	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	DIDN'T VOTE	OPPOSE
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^ Review of law in 3 years, then every 5 years after that	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	DIDN'T VOTE	OPPOSE
OTHER				
Decriminalisation of prostitution 2003	not an MP	not an MP	not an MP	not an MP
Ban on street prostitution 2015	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	not an MP	not an MP
Raise Alcohol Purchase Age 2012	OPPOSE	not an MP	not an MP	not an MP
Easter Trading 2022 (most recent vote on this issue)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT

* based on public statements. We also asked each MP for their voting intention in the Cannabis Referendum

** says he is pro-life, but has committed to not amending the current law in any way

^ amendments within the main bill

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Despite the resignation of one Prime Minister, and the appointment of a new one, the urgency of our work hasn't changed one bit.

Our platform is for TRUTH and LIFE - not a particular party. 'Sitting on the fence' in the culture is no longer an option.

That's why we're so grateful for your support.

Kindest regards





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