

Working for your business.

Our advocacy with politicians during election year has brought a lot of changes for the better.



We've been advocating on your behalf in Wellington in partnership with BusinessNZ and this is what we're achieving:

Getting rid of Forced Collective Pay Agreements

We asked the politicians to repeal the compulsory, damaging Fair Pay Agreements Act.

Status: achieved

Reserve Bank single mandate

Having the Reserve Bank focus on jobs and other things could mean it loses focus on its key responsibility of keeping inflation under control; we advocated for a single focus on price stability.

Status: achieved

RMA back to the drawing board

We helped get the Resource Management Act and its recent replacements sent back to the drawing board, and in the meantime, fast track approval for critical infrastructure will get things moving until a better Act can be crafted.

Status: good progress

Allowing all businesses to use 90-day trials

We asked for and got the reinstatement of the right to use 90-day trials by any business, not just small businesses.

Status: achieved

More reasonable increases in the minimum wage

We asked for a more moderate approach to setting the level of the minimum wage, after a period of sharp increases in the preceding 5 years

Status: achieved

Helping cut through the red tape

We advocated for action on red tape, and got a Ministry of Regulation to oversee the cutback in unnecessary rules and regulations.

Status: underway

We advocated for smaller government and more careful spending to get debt down and inflation under control

Status: public service expenditure reductions underway

Getting improvements to the rules around employment relations, holidays, contracting, health and safety, all promised by the Workplace Relations & Safety Minister

Status: change is on the way.

Stop work on Labour's Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme

We said the proposed scheme would be too costly, would take too long and crowd out private investment in renewables for years to come.

Status: achieved

We asked for a high quality vocational education training system for trade training when it became clear the mega-merger polytechnic Te Pukenga was not an improvement

Status: reform is underway

We opposed Labour's Income Insurance scheme as being too broad in its coverage and too expensive for business and employees

Status: it has been dropped

Improved education in schools

We asked for better education outcomes: the Government has banned cell phones at school and required primary schools to spend an hour a day on reading, writing and maths.

Status: it's on the way