



# **SUPER POWER**

**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
THE NEW ZEALAND  
SENIORS PARTY**

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## **WELCOME**

To our first of twice weekly Newsletters, the intent of which is to keep our members informed of what is happening in our Party; and our priorities as they become apparent.

Right now we are looking at how we can expand our membership and an email has been sent out to members on how they might help us. Passing this newsletter to any person that might be interested would help as well. We need 500 members to register as an official political party in New Zealand. We need you to help us please to reach the “magic number”

## **THE PARTY**

We have decided to promote the Party as “The Party with a Purpose” and we think we should make it very clear just what that purpose is.

After all the grand words, at the end of the day, given the opportunity to do so, our principle purpose is to try and achieve specific changes which will become non-negotiable in any discussion on the financial needs of superannuitants.

1. We want a “liveable” superannuation payment in accord with the Muldoon promise of 1978.
2. We want Section 70 of the Social Security Act 1964 completely repealed and that no other unlawful practice supersedes it during the current review of the Act.
3. We want the removal of GST on food, medical services, power and Gas
4. To get the money back which has so wrongly been deducted from seniors pensions for many years, a big ask but we believe we can do this!
5. To ensure all New Zealand property will remain in the hands of New Zealanders and not sold to any overseas buyer

Now, we think that is a reasonable and achievable list and your comments are welcome

## **HEALTH**

The National government has announced a working party to review the health needs of the aged. (Isn't that an awful word – it could almost mean aged fertiliser) The New Zealand Seniors Party has already thought that one through; you can read our stance on the health needs of seniors on Party's web site [www.nzseniorsparty.org.nz](http://www.nzseniorsparty.org.nz)

**DON'T FORGET TO LOOK FOR NEW MEMBERS PLEASE NOW**