

## Why CO-GOVERNANCE must be stopped !!!

this present Government is trying to jettison our national support for ...

**.....A FAIR GO FOR EVERYBODY.....**

*'Co-Governance' is the word for the constitutional changes which may shortly be passed without the people of NZ being consulted and in truth, the changes have already almost completely been imposed on the people of New Zealand. Thanks Jacinda !!!*

- 1** *The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) was adopted by New Zealand in 1948. This present Labour-led Government has been engaged in implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) which hasn't been ratified by Parliament.*
- 2** *The Government is ignoring Clause 46 of UNDRIP which states that adoption of UNDRIP should not damage the political unity of sovereign states. However, implementing the planned and partly implemented system of co-governance will destroy New Zealand democracy because our democracy relies on each person getting an equal vote. The changed arrangements of power, money and privilege which the Government's interpretation of co-governance has given rise to, are extreme.*
- 3** ***THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CONSULTED ON Co-Governance** --an example of which is found in the 3-waters legislation—pushed through in 2022 despite 88,000+ submissions which were largely ignored.*

**New Zealand has functioned well as a parliamentary democracy.**

**Voyages of explorations were followed by trade, colonies, empires & commonwealths and by passing through such steps, New Zealand, with its envied democracy, has come to occupy a favoured place amongst developed and prosperous nations.**

**However the present Labour-led Government (if re-elected in October), intends to do away with our present constitutional 'one person, one equal vote' and replace it with Co-Governance .**

**Co-Governance =**

**16 % of NZ people (the maori ethnic group) get 50% of governance**

(and as well they get exclusive rights because of their "special affinities "with water & the environment )

**and**

**84% of NZ people (the other 150+ ethnic groups ) get 50% of governance**

**New Zealanders should ask themselves —**

**IS THIS FAIR?**

The present Labour Party Constitution states that " All political authority comes from the people by democratic means, including universal suffrage, regular and free elections with a secret ballot." !!!!!

**We desperately need a referendum  
on Co-Governance.**

All beliefs/suppositions should be tested with data. Deprivation is mostly due to socio-economic factors. Deprivation should never be accepted in New Zealand, but it affects many New Zealanders and solutions should apply to all New Zealanders. The same entitlements should apply to all ethnic groups. (These groups total 150+)