


# Government's Action Plan for New Zealand - Quarter 3

 <b>REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND EASE THE COST OF LIVING</b>		
1	Pass the second Local Water Done Well Bill requiring councils to deliver plans for financially sustainable water services, replacing the previous Government's Three Waters regime.	<b>DONE</b>
2	Take Cabinet decisions on a framework for city and regional deals.	<b>DONE</b>
3	Sign the new speed limit rule to reverse the previous Government's blanket speed limit reductions.	<b>DONE</b>
4	Take Cabinet decisions on legislation to support time-of-use charging to reduce congestion.	<b>DONE</b>
5	Introduce legislation to eliminate barriers to overseas building products being used in New Zealand.	<b>DONE</b>
6	Release the draft of the second Emissions Reduction Plan.	<b>DONE</b>
7	Take Cabinet decisions to establish a new National Infrastructure Agency.	<b>DONE</b>
8	Take Cabinet decisions on the scope of RMA and National Direction amendments to unlock development in infrastructure, housing, and primary industries, and drive a more efficient and effective resource management system.	<b>DONE</b>
9	Take Cabinet decisions on work programme to replace the RMA with a system premised on the enjoyment of property rights.	<b>DONE</b>
10	Take Cabinet decisions on the final design of the Government's one-stop shop consenting and permitting scheme, incorporating sensible changes suggested through the select committee process.	<b>DONE</b>
11	Pass the Resource Management (Extended Duration of Coastal Permits for Marine Farms) Amendment Bill into law to provide certainty to New Zealand's aquaculture industry.	<b>DONE</b>
12	Open the \$1.2 billion Regional Infrastructure Fund for applications to help reduce New Zealand's long-standing infrastructure deficit.	<b>DONE</b>
13	Begin public consultation on reform of the Holidays Act.	<b>DONE</b>
14	Take Cabinet decisions on legislative amendments to clarify the employment status of contractors.	<b>DONE</b>
15	Initiate the second regulatory sector review to identify and remove unnecessary red tape.	<b>DONE</b>
16	Take Cabinet decisions on new regulations to remove the GE ban and enable the safe use of gene technology in agriculture, health science and other sectors.	<b>DONE</b>
17	Gazette amendments to the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land to specified infrastructure and farming activities on highly productive land.	<b>DONE</b>
18	Take Cabinet decisions to amend requirements for farmers in certain areas to have certified Freshwater Farm Plans.	<b>DONE</b>
19	Begin consultation on changes to improve the efficiency and fairness of goods fees and border processing levies.	<b>DONE</b>

✓ RESTORE LAW AND ORDER		
20	Launch a military-style academy pilot for serious and persistent young offenders.	<b>DONE</b>
21	Introduce legislation to toughen sentencing rules to ensure real consequences for crime.	<b>DONE</b>
22	Pass the Gangs Legislation Amendment Bill to give Police more tools to crack down on gangs.	<b>DONE</b>
23	Pass the Firearms Prohibition Orders Legislation Amendment Bill to provide Police with stronger powers to get guns out of the hands of criminals.	<b>DONE</b>
24	Pass the Corrections Amendment Bill to increase access to effective rehabilitation for prisoners on remand.	<b>DONE</b>
25	Introduce legislation to enable roadside testing for drug driving.	<b>DONE</b>
26	Pass the Courts (Remote Participation) Amendment Bill to improve efficiency in the courts and increase access to justice.	<b>DONE</b>
27	Take Cabinet decisions on proposed improvements to the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism regime to ensure it is both workable and effective.	<b>DONE</b>
✓ DELIVER BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES		
28	Publish reporting on the Government's nine priority targets for the public service.	<b>DONE</b>
29	Publish an updated health workforce plan to address staffing needs across the health system.	Partly delivered.
30	Take Cabinet decisions on the programme business case, including cost-benefit analysis, for a proposed third medical school at Waikato University.	<b>DONE</b>
31	Release initial plan for progressing health targets, including faster cancer treatment, shorter wait times, and improved immunisation for children.	<b>DONE</b>
32	Open applications for new and converting charter schools.	<b>DONE</b>
33	Introduce second phase of initiatives to lift school attendance.	<b>DONE</b>
34	Release draft of the new Year 0-13 English and Maths curriculum learning areas and begin targeted testing with teachers.	<b>DONE</b>
35	Finalise the model for new Structured Literacy interventions for struggling readers (to replace Reading Recovery from Term 1 2025).	<b>DONE</b>
36	Take Cabinet decisions in response to the findings of the Ministerial Inquiry into School Property.	<b>DONE</b>
37	Introduce legislation to tighten controls on youth vaping.	<b>DONE</b>
38	Begin rollout of community Job Coaches to support 18-24-year-old Jobseekers to get off welfare and into work.	<b>DONE</b>
39	Finalise design of a Jobseeker Benefit Traffic Light System to strengthen jobseeker obligations and consequences for non-compliance.	<b>DONE</b>
40	Finalise the framework to ensure the independence of a standalone Children's Commissioner and strengthen the oversight of Oranga Tamariki.	<b>DONE</b>