



**MINISTRY OF BUSINESS,  
INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT**  
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# **A New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme**



**Tell us what you think of the  
Income Insurance Scheme proposal**

**March 2022**

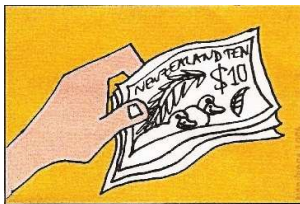
# What is this document about?



The **Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment** want to ask you some questions about our proposal for a **New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme**.



A **New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme** would give **some financial support** to people who cannot work anymore because of a health condition or disability.



**Financial support** is when the Government pays you money so you can pay for things like bills.



In this document we will call the New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme the **Scheme**.



You can read about the Scheme in Easy Read in the document:

## **A New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme: How the Income Insurance Scheme could work in New Zealand**



You need to read that document before answering these questions.

Your answers to our questions need to be sent to us before **26 April 2022**.



If we do not get your answers before **26 April 2022** we **cannot** use your answers.

# Answering the questions



**Questions**

1. What do you think about it?

Good

Bad

Not sure

We will ask you some questions in the next few pages.



You can ask someone to support you in completing this form.

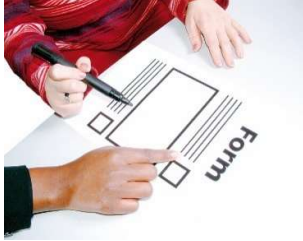


This can be someone you trust like a:

- family member
- friend
- support person.



# How to answer questions



In the document we will ask you some questions that you answer as:

- Yes

or

- No.



Please tick ✓ **1** answer for these questions

You can also write why you chose that answer if you want to.



There will be other questions that ask you to write down what you think of an idea.



1. Should New Zealand start an Income Insurance Scheme for people losing their jobs because of:

- being made redundant?
- being laid off?



Yes

No

Why do you think this?

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2. Should New Zealand start an Income Insurance Scheme for people losing their jobs because of:

- health conditions?
- disability?



Yes

No

Why do you think this?

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3. Do you think we should cover a lot of different ways of working like:



- part time work?
- full time work?



Yes

No

Why do you think this?

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4. What do you think of the eligibility criteria for people to be part of the Scheme?

**Eligibility criteria** is a list of things that need to be true for someone to be part of the scheme

Write your answer here:

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5. What do you think about the government paying most of what someone would normally earn for up to 6 months through the Scheme?

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7. Do you think there are other ways we can make sure the Scheme is only used by people who need it?

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8. How do you think you would use the financial support from the Scheme if you lost your job?

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**11. What should happen to people getting the Scheme payments if they do not do what they are meant to?**

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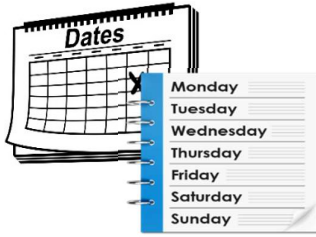
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**12. Should people be able to get support for up to 12 months if they are:**



- **training for a new career?**
- **going through rehabilitation for their health condition or disability?**



Yes

No

**Why do you think that?**

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**13. Do you think the levies are worth paying the money to be able to have an Income Insurance Scheme?**



Yes

No

**Why do you think that?**

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**14. Do you think you can afford the extra money the levies will cost?**



Yes

No

**Why do you think that?**

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**15. How can we make sure the scheme follows te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi partnership?**

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**16. Do you have any ideas that will be important for ACC to think about for running the Scheme?**

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**17. What do you think of the whole Scheme?**

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**18. Do you think New Zealand  
needs the Scheme?**

Yes

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**19. What do you like about the  
Scheme?**

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**20. What do you not like about the Scheme?**

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You can send us your answers by  
**email** to:

**[incomeinsurance@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:incomeinsurance@mbie.govt.nz)**



You can send us your answers by  
**post** to:

**Social Unemployment Insurance  
Tripartite Working Group**

**Ministry of Business, Innovation  
and Employment**

**PO Box 1473**

**Wellington 6145**



If you have any questions then you  
can send us an email at:

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