



Policy development and law reform

We have extensive experience advising on public law reform. Our internationally recognised lawyers expertly navigate policy and law reform processes to find solutions and shape and define outcomes.

At Chapman Tripp our depth of experience and range of specialists makes us a formidable presence in law reform. Our lawyers are known for their incisive, strategic and practical advice.

Our extensive experience spans a full range of policy and law reform matters.

Our experience includes:

- working with NZX and the Ministry of Economic Development on the regulatory design and legislation for clearing and settlement systems
- working with the Ministry of Economic Development on the Government's financial market reform proposals, including the licensing regime for financial advisers
- preparing a major report for the Ministry of Economic Development on the co-ordination of business, regulatory institutions and legal frameworks between New Zealand and Australia
- advising the New Zealand Treasury on the retail deposit guarantee scheme (and its extension) and the wholesale guarantee scheme
- advising members of the fishing industry on regulatory reform
- advising the New Zealand Meat Board on a range of public law matters
- acting as a member of the Technical Advisory Group advising the Minister of Internal Affairs on Overseas Investment Act reforms
- advising the electricity sector on amendments to the Commerce Act in relation to Part 4 regulation, including input methodology appeals
- acting for the financial sector in relation to proposed criminalisation of cartels and potential design of legislation
- preparing submissions to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs on consumer law reform proposals on behalf of a major retail bank
- acting as independent expert to the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Limited Partnership legislation, and
- advising the Ministry for the Environment in the drafting of the proposed National Policy Statement for Fresh Water Management.



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