

I am writing on behalf of the New Zealand Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW NZ) to ask you to support the Maori Party's Supplementary Order Paper in respect of this Bill.

We understand that the committee stage of this bill is still some way down the Order Paper but understands that it can be moved up at any time and would like you to take note of our request.

We believe that there are a few key ways in which this bill can be modified so that it indeed changes the behaviour and therefore culture of drinking in New Zealand. We believe that the supplementary order paper proposed by the Maori Party does just that.

BPW NZ presented both a [written and oral submission to](#) the Select Committee where we expressed our concern and proposed solutions which are based on our policy.

Whilst we understand that there will be opposition from those who in the name of freedom of choice try to defend their commercial interests, we ask that you take in to account our request.

We ask that you defend the interests of the women and children who suffer due to alcohol abuse in New Zealand and support the SOP.

Yours sincerely,