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|  | New Zealand First will repeal the anti-smacking law (Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Act 2007). |
|  | Conservative Party supports the repealing of the anti-smacking law. |
|  | ACT policy is to allow non-abusive smacking for the purpose of parental correction. <i>(Party Leader David Seymour personally opposes decriminalisation of non-abusive smacking – see pg 9)</i> |
|  | It was former Green Party MP Sue Bradford whose law change led to the repeal of section 59 of the Crimes Act to mean that a child could no longer be smacked for the purposes of correction alone. This is still our position. |
|  | <i>"It's not on our agenda. There was concern when the law came in, but there doesn't appear to have been any misuse of it or overreach, and we would see it as a backward step. Our view is that the smacking law remains in place." – Bill English PM (Mar 2017)¹⁴</i> |
|  | The Māori Party does not condone smacking and believes that there are more effective and better ways to correct a child's behavior without smacking them. |
|  | We support the current anti-smacking legislation as it stands and will not support any amendments. |
|  | <i>No response received</i> |