

# *Word Style Book*

## **ABOUT THIS MANUAL**

The *Word Style Book* has been prepared in the Hansard Office to function in conjunction with the 10th edition of the *Concise Oxford Dictionary* as the dictionary for that office, to be consulted in the preparation of the parliamentary debates for publication. It is a guide to how to treat words in the text of *Hansard*, and not a guide to precedents or setting up members' names.

The use of hyphens is being kept to a minimum, in line with COD practice as stated in the preface to the 10th edition.

For guidance on how a word or expression is treated in *Hansard*, consult the *Word Style Book* before the COD. The treatment of words not covered in either reference text will need to be confirmed for inclusion in the *Word Style Book* updates, which are published regularly.

## USER GUIDE to the HANSARD *WORD STYLE BOOK*

### I ENTRIES IN *WORD STYLE BOOK* (WSB)

- accounts
- alphanumeric classifications
- animals
- chemicals and organic compounds
- cities, countries, geographical features, etc., if not in atlas or *Wises*
- compound words
- diseases
- drugs (generic)
- foreign words and phrases
- games
- indices
- Māori words (listed separately)
- measurements
- misused or misspelt words
- mottos and proverbs
- new words
- “non-words” that may be used (eg., *bikkie*)
- parliamentary terms and organisations, positions, etc. associated with Parliament
- plants
- qualifications
- religions
- statutory holidays
- taxes
- technical terms
- words that reflect a specifically NZ usage or spelling that differs from that in the COD

### II ENTRIES IN *REFERENCE LIST*

- airports, ports
- computer programs
- conventions, conferences
- court cases
- days, weeks, years with special names [NOT statutory holidays]
- events with titles (historical, political, or sporting)
- examinations
- forests, parks, reserves
- funds
- grants, benefits
- man-made structures, including buildings, roads, bridges
- marae
- organisations
- people
- plays, operas, films, videos, works of art
- poetry and songs
- publications
- schemes, programmes, projects, task forces, campaigns
- ships and aircraft
- slogans
- speeches
- television and radio programmes and stations/channels
- trademarks
- treaties
- website addresses

## USING THE WSB

- ◆ ROUND BRACKETS denote explanation and/or rule:  
**each** (sing., takes a singular verb)
  
- ◆ SQUARE BRACKETS denote an instruction about what not to do:  
**essential** [NOT important essential]
  
- ◆ SEMICOLONS separate acceptable words and constructions:  
**Imprest Supply Bill; imprest supply debate**
  
- ◆ ABBREVIATIONS:
  - (adj.) adjective
  - (adv.) adverb
  - (attrib.) when precedes the noun being described
  - (n.) noun
  - (pl.) plural
  - (predic.) when follows the noun being described
  - (sing.) singular
  - (v.) verb
  
- ◆ SYMBOLS:
  - # = Use the full version followed by the abbreviation in brackets the first time that the reference is mentioned in a speech, and use the abbreviation alone thereafter
  - IVF = unacceptable abbreviation or word; use full name or replacement word(s)
  - (1), (2), (3)= hyphen type (see next page)
  
- ◆ Entries without an explanation have the same form for all parts of speech:  
**ill-thought-out**

## HYPHENS in the WSB

Three categories of hyphen use have been flagged in the *Word Style Book*. These categories are:

### TYPE 1

for example: **data matching** (1)

- a) No hyphen for noun (unqualified)
  - data matching is necessary
- b) Hyphen for qualified noun
  - accurate data-matching
- c) Hyphen for adjective
  - data-matching process

### TYPE 2

for example: **much needed** (2); **under the table** (2); **well founded** (2)

- a) Hyphen if used immediately in front of the noun (that is, attributively)
  - a well-founded argument (BUT How well founded was his argument?)
  - under-the-table payment
- b) No hyphen if used after the noun that the phrase qualifies (that is, predicatively)
  - the argument is well founded
  - my pay rise was much needed

### TYPE 3

for example: **back up** (3)

- a) No hyphen for verb
  - we back up the data
- b) Hyphen for noun
  - a back-up was needed
- c) Hyphen for adjective
  - a back-up operation

# Numbers

The order of the entries follows that used in the *Reference List*. The placing of an entry beginning with a punctuation mark or symbol – for example, “ or \$ – is determined by the following number.

**1,4 butanediol** (One4b)

**“\$10 dad(s)”** (re payment of child support)

**18-plus card** (ID for drinkers)

**101** (re ways etc.)

**1080 poison** (re possums)

**2,4-D**

**2,4,5-T**

**20/20**

**24/7** (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

**2G = second-generation** (adj., 1. a more advanced stage of technology; 2. re radio spectrum)

**2IC** (second-in-command)

**3-D**

**3G = third-generation** (adj., re radio spectrum)

**3,4 methylene dioxy-methyl amphetamine**  
(Ecstasy)

**35s promoter** (derived from cauliflower mosaic virus; present in many genetically modified plants)

**4-MTA** (4-methylthioamphetamine)

**\$64,000 question**

**“65 at 65”** (reference to proposal for superannuation to be available to all at age 65, at 65 percent of the average wage)

**9/11** (date of World Trade Center attack)

**90-day bill rate**

## A

**a** (all words beginning with “h” apart from “heir”, “honour”, “hour”, and their derivatives require the article “a”)

**A+; A-; AA+ rating**

**AA2, AA3** (credit rating); **Aa1, Aa3** (Moody’s credit rating)

**AA negative watch**

**AA-stable**

**Aa standard** (Ministry of Health water supply classification)

**AAZ rating**

**abateable**

**abhorrence of** an action; **abhorrent to us**

**Aboriginal(s)/Aborigine(s)** (re Australia);

**aboriginal(s)/aborigine(s)** (other)

**about**

about [NOT around about, in/of the order of about]  
about 25 to 30 percent [NOT about 25 or 30 percent]

**above**

above-mentioned  
above-named

**abridgment**

**absolve from**

**A Bursary**

**accede to**

**access**

access way

**accompanied by** a dog; **accompanied with** a smile

**accord, accordance**

- I am in accord with him.  
- In accordance with his wishes ...

**accountable for** a trust or money; **accountable to** a person

**accruals basis adjustment**

**ACE = annual catch entitlement**

**Aceh** (province in Indonesia)

**ACE inhibitor**

**acknowledgment**

**A classification** (Historic Places Trust)

***Acmena smithii*** (white monkey apple)

**acquiesce in**

**acquit of** a crime; **acquit with** distinction

**across the board** (2)

**Act**

1982 amendment Act  
Act of 1940  
Acts of attainder  
amending Act  
Education Amendment Act (No 5) 2001

**acting, Acting**

acting chair/chairman/chairwoman/chairperson, the (presiding officer outside the House)  
acting Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson, the (presiding officer in the House)  
Acting Leader of the House  
acting Leader of the Opposition  
Acting Minister (if officially acting); acting Minister (unofficial)  
acting Speaker, the; Mr/Madam Acting Speaker  
Mr/Madam Acting Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson (presiding officer outside or in the House)

**action woman** (n., adj.)

**actually** (avoid repetitive usage)

**actus reus** (legal term)

**acyclovir** (herpes drug)

**ad = advertisement**

**AD 1066; 10th century AD**

**ADD = attention deficit disorder**

**address**

Address (special address to Queen or Governor-General)

address the issue

the bill addresses

**Address in Reply** (see *Precedent Manual*)

Address in Reply debate

the motion for the Address in Reply

the mover and the seconder of the Address in Reply

**ad hoc; ad hockery**

**adjournment** (1. end of sitting day; 2. within a Parliament, a period of one or more weeks in which the House does not sit)

**ad lib; ad libitum**

ad libbed

ad libber

ad libbing

**ad medium filum aquae** (common law principle)

**administration** (Government, ruling body, process, system)

**Administrator of the Government; Administrator** (Chief Justice)

**ADSL = asymmetrical digital subscriber line**

**“Adventures of Rodney”** (re Rodney District Council)

**advert = advertisement**

**adviser; advisory**

***Aedes albopictus*** (Asian tiger mosquito)

**aero** (prefix; no hyphen unless precedes a vowel)

aeroclub

aerodyne

aero-engine

aerogram

aeroplane; airplane

**“Af-gaffe”** (re Bill English and SAS deployment to Afghanistan)

**afioga** (Samoan title)

**aforenamed**

**after** (prefix)

after-deck (n.)

after dinner (2)

after-event

aftergrowth

after hours (2)

aftermatch (adj.)

afternoon tea; afternoon-tea time

after tax (2)

**afternoon/p.m.**

- at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

- at 2 p.m. [NOT at 2 p.m. in the afternoon]

**age**

aged care (1)

ageing

“ageing in place” policy (re home help for elderly)

age-limit

agelong

**Ageratina riparia** (mistflower)

**agreed value regime** (re accident compensation)

**agree with** a person, a statement, or an action; **agree**

**agree to** a proposition

**agri** (prefix)  
agricultural  
agricultural emissions research levy (proposed)  
agriculturalist; agriculturist  
agrifuel

**AI 585** (accident compensation submission number)

**AID** = **artificial insemination by donor**

**AIDS**

**Aileu** (in East Timor)

**Ainaro** (in East Timor)

**air**

air-blast  
airbus; Airbus (trade name)  
air combat (n., adj.)  
air commodore  
air compressor  
air fare  
air ferry  
air force (n., adj.); Air Force (New Zealand)  
air link  
air marshal; Air Marshal Jones  
air people  
airplane; aeroplane  
air strike (n., adj.)  
air training corps, an; Air Training Corps

**Akita** (breed of dog)

**Alcatraz**

**alcohol**

alcoholic-drinks licence  
alcoholic liquor account (repealed July 2000)  
alcohol-impaired  
alcopop  
alco-sensor device

**alec**

clever alec  
smart alec

**Alice in Wonderland** (adj.)

**all**

all-comers' record  
all day (2)  
all-encompassing  
all-important (adj., adv.)  
all-knowledgable  
all night (2)  
all-of-Government (attrib.)  
all or nothing (2)  
all out (2)  
all right (2) [NOT alright]  
all-stops-out (adj.)  
all together (all at once); altogether (totally)  
all up

**all, all of** (use "all of" if followed by pronoun; use "all" if followed by noun)

- all of those who read this  
- all those people

**all, any** (use "all" not "any" with the superlative degree)

- Biology is the most enjoyable of all [NOT any of] my courses.

**allegiance**

Declaration of Allegiance  
Oath of Allegiance

**Allemansratt** (Swedish code of common law)

**Alliance**

Alliance budget  
Alliance caucus  
Alliance, leader of the

Alliance members opposite

Alliance Opposition

Alliance Opposition spokesperson

Alliance research unit

Alliance shadow Cabinet

Alliance shadow Minister of Finance

Alliance, the [NOT the Alliance party]

**Allies, the** (Britain and her allies, World War I and World War II); **allies**

**alongside** [NOT alongside of]

**alpha anti-trypsin** (enzyme)

**alpha triploid** (re hops)

**alternate** (first one, then the other, in turn);

**alternative** (in place of)

- There were alternate hot and cold spells.

- The road is closed, but alternative routes are open.

**alternative budget**

**although, even though** ("despite the fact that"; use what member says)

**altriptaphan** (amino acid)

**AM** (re radio broadcasting)

**a.m./morning**

- at 2 a.m. [NOT 2 a.m. in the morning]

- at 2 o'clock in the morning

**amazement at** some unexpected happening

**ambassador**

ambassador-designate

Ambassador Wood

French Ambassador (France's representative in New Zealand); ambassador

New Zealand Ambassador to France; Ambassador to France; ambassador

**ambulance**

ambulance driver

ambulance man; ambulance woman

"amen" to that

**amendment, amending**

amendment bill; amending bill; amendment Act

amendment No. 9 of the Kiwifruit Marketing Regulations 1977

amendment slip

**American grey squirrel**

**aminorex** (a central nervous system stimulant)

**amitrole** (fungicide)

**ammonia-urea**

**among, amongst**

**AMS** = **aggregate measure of support**

**an** (all words beginning with "h" apart from "heir", "honour", "hour", and their derivatives require the article "a"; other words beginning with a vowel require the article "an")

**anarcho-capitalist** (adj.)

**anathema** [NOT an anathema]

**Anau Ako Pasifika** (Pacific Islands pre-school programme); anau ako Pasifika (general term)

**ancestor, eponymous** (person from whom an iwi is descended)

**ancestral connection order** (re foreshore and seabed)

**anchor-stone**

**and**

And (may be used at the beginning of a sentence only if it adds something)

and/or

~~and nor~~ = nor

~~and so~~ = so  
and the like  
~~and yet~~ = yet

### Andalusian fowl

**anegre** (African timber; re Beehive refurbishment)

**angry at/about** an insult; **angry with** a person

### animal product standard(s)

### annex, annexe

annex (v.)

annex (of a protocol; check numbering style)

annexe (of a building)

**annoyed by** an act or thing; **annoyed with** a person

**annualise** (v.); **annualised** (adj.)

### Antarctic, in the; Antarctica, in

Antarctic exploration

subantarctic

### ante

*ante diem*

*ante meridiem*

ante-mortem (adj.)

ante, up the

**anti** (words formed with “anti” that are not in the COD should have a hyphen)

anti - drinking-driving (adj., thin spaces)

antinuclear

anti-selfdetermination

anti-war

**anticipate, expect** (to anticipate something is to look ahead to it and prepare for it, not to make a reasonable estimate; its strict meaning is to forestall or to foresee and take action)

- He expected a wage increase, but he did not receive it. However, in anticipation of a wage increase he bought a washing-machine.

### Antipodes (Australasia); antipodean

### Anton Piller order (legal term)

**anxious about** something; **anxious for** a person

### any

any, all (use “all” not “any” with the superlative degree)

- Biology is the most enjoyable of all [NOT any of] my courses.

any one of; anyone else

any other (when drawing comparisons)

- Fudge is better than any other sweet.

any time

### Anzac; Anzac Day

### Aotearoa New Zealand

Aotearoa New Zealand Day (proposed by Dunne, to replace Waitangi Day)

### apathy to/towards; be apathetic about

### APC = armoured personnel carrier

### aping

### “a” plus “b” theory

**apostle** (follower); **Apostle** (one of the twelve Apostles)

### appendix

appendixes (pl. organs); appendices (pl. literary)

*Appendix to the Journals of the House of*

*Representatives; Appendix to the Journals of the*

*House; Appendix to the Journals*

### [Applause]

**appraise** (to value or to estimate); **apprise of** (to inform)

### appreciation of

**apprehensive of** danger; **apprehensive for**

another's safety

**apprise of** (to inform); **appraise** (to value or to estimate)

### appropriation

Appropriation (1999/2000 Estimates) Bill

Appropriation (1996/97 Financial Review) Bill/bills

Appropriation (1998/99 Supplementary Estimates) Bill/bills

appropriation bill(s) (descriptive); Appropriation Bill/bills

Appropriation Bill (No 4)

### approved issuer levy

### aquarium(s)

### Arab States; Arab world; Arabian Basin

**Arawa** (town on Bougainville)

### Archey's frog

### Arctic

Arctic Circle

Arctic fox

Arctic, in the

Arctic region

arctic weather

subarctic

**arecoline hydrobromide** (re hydatids)

### Argentine ant

### argumentum ad hominem

**armed forces; armed services**

**arm's length** (2); **non-arm's length** (2)

### army, Army

Army (New Zealand); army (n., adj.)

Army cadet unit

Indonesian army

**Aromatic(s)** (n.); **aromatic** (adj.)

**around** (throughout, here and there, about); **round** (circular motion)

around [NOT round] 40 bills

around his electorate

around the world a trend is starting

round the world in 80 days

sitting around doing nothing

what goes around comes around

### article

article XI of the GATT prohibitions

article 3 of the Treaty of Waitangi; Article the Third

article 14(1) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

### A's, B's, and C's

ASC = **available subscribed capital**

ASDO = **approved service delivery organisation**

**A share** (dairying; return on investments and marketing)

**Ashmore Islands** (island group off the north-west coast of Australia)

**ash whitefly** (pest)

**Asian gypsy moth**

**Asian pear** (Nashi)

**Asian tiger mosquito** (*Aedes albopictus*; carries dengue fever)

**Asia-Pacific** (n., adj.)

**as much as** (when comparing things); **much as** (when the sense is that of “although”)

- Your car did not cost as much as mine did.

- Much [NOT as much] as I would like to do that, I cannot at the moment.

**Asperger's syndrome** (form of autism)

ASROC = **antisubmarine rocket**

**assalam o alaikum** (an Arabic greeting)  
**“assess and assist”** (re Education Review Office)

**asset**

asset backing (1)  
asset-rich  
asset-strip (v.); asset stripping (1)  
asset test (n., v.); asset-test (adj.)  
asset testing (1)

**Associate**

Associate Judge of the High Court; associate judge  
Associate Minister

**as to** (use sparingly)

**asylum seeker** (n.); **refugee asylum-seeker**

**Atambua** (East Timor)

**at-call** (adj.)

**“at large” voting system**

**atorvastatin** (drug)

**atrazine** (organochloride)

**at risk** (2)

**attention-grabber**

~~at that stage of the debate~~ = **in that stage of the debate**

**Attorney-General; Attorneys-General**

**attribute to** (v.); **attribute of** (n.)

**“at use of” arrangement** (re tax)

**Auckland**

Auckland Central (electorate); central Auckland (district)  
Auckland harbour  
Greater Auckland  
North Auckland  
south Auckland  
west Auckland

**auction mart**

**Auditor-General; Controller and Auditor-General**

Deputy Auditor-General; Deputy Controller and Auditor General

**auf Wiedersehen**

**August** (cattle breed)

**Auld Reekie** (Edinburgh)

**Aunt Sally; Aunt Sallies**

**aurora; auroras**

aurora australis; aurorae australes  
aurora borealis; aurorae boreales

**Aussie**

**Australia**

Australian bushtail possum  
Australia - New Zealand (adj., thin spaces)  
Australian Labor Party/Government

**Austria-Hungary** (broken up after First World War)

**Authorised Version** of the Bible

**auto** (prefix)

autocycle  
auto electrician

**autonomous Crown entity** (proposed; entity that is not a company, and does not obviously fall into categories of Crown agent or independent Crown entity)

**autrefois acquit**

**average-priced**

**avgard, avgas** (aviation turbine fuels)

**avian poxvirus** (disease of birds)

**aviarist** (keeps birds)

**“avoision”** (evading/avoiding tax)

**avtur** (aviation turbine fuel)

**awa**

**AWASP = adjusted weighted average sale price**  
(re wool)

**away/way**

- Harry is away/way off beam.  
- The submarine was away/way below.

**axe-murder**

**“axis of evil”**

**Ayatollah** (if named); **ayatollah**

**Aye**

Ayes and Noes

Ayes lobby

of that opinion will say “Aye”, of the contrary opinion will say “No”

The Ayes will go to the right and the Noes will go to the left.

The Ayes have it.

**Azerbaijan**

**azithromycin** (drug used to prevent ectopic pregnancy)

## B

**B.2, B.3** etc. (expand to correct title when referring to Budget documents in debate)

**(B.2), (B.3)** etc. (when referring to Budget documents by name in formal House procedures; see Financial Procedures section of *Precedent Manual*)

**BAAZ** rating

**baby**

baby boom; baby-boom (adj.)

baby ECNZ(s) (companies to be split off from ECNZ)

“baby of all Budgets” (re the 2002 Budget)

**BAC 1-11**

**Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science**

**Bacillus larvae** (foul brood disease of bees)

**Bacillus thuringiensis** (insecticide produced by genetically modified plants)

**Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki** (naturally occurring bacterium, commercially available as a biological insecticide in Foray 48B)

**back**

back bench(es) (n., physical seat; personification); back-bench (adj.); back-bencher

back bench(es), on the

back-door (adj.)

back down (3)

back line (rugby)

back off (3)

back-pay

back payment

backpedal

back room (n.); backroom (adj.)

backscratcher (n.); back scratching (1)

back stab (3)

backtrack (n., v.)

back up (3)

mid-backbench

**BAD tax = bank account debit tax; “BAD” tax** (if making a pun)

**Bahrain dinar**

**bail out** (3)

**bait trap**

**ball gown**

**ballot**

ballot box

ballotee

**band-aid**

**bank**

bank account debit tax

**Banquet Hall** (Beehive)

**Bar** (legal)

Bar of the House

**bar 1; bar 2** (bill)

**barbed wire** (n., adj.)

**bareme** (schedule of wool prices)

**bargain-basement** (n., adj.)

**barley meal**

**barmy army**

**Bartlett pear**

**baseload** (adj.)

**base myelin protein**

**basic-scale position**

**Batam** (Indonesia; re sweatshops)

**“Bathgate-gate”**

**batmobile** (Peters’ election bus)

**batons-up** (gambling game)

**batt** (insulating material)

**battered woman’s syndrome**

**battery operated** (2)

**battle**

battleground

battle-lines

**Baucau** (East Timor)

**Baumol-Willig principle** (re pricing and monopoly profits)

**BBLR = broad base - low rate (BBLR)#** (taxation rate)

**Bb standard** (Ministry of Health water supply classification)

**B Bursary**

**BC**

55 BC; 5th century BC

**B classification** (Historic Places Trust)

**beach cast seaweed**

**bean-meal**

**Beaubignies** (French village)

**because / reason is** [NOT reason is because]

**bed**

bedmate

bed night

two-bedroom house

**beef up** (3); **beefing-up** (n., adj.)

**Beehive**

Beehive-on-wheels project

Beehive, the (part of parliamentary complex)

Beehive theatre

**before** (for the attention of); **in front of** (physical location)

**beginning-school** (adj.)

**behind the scenes** (2)

**Belarus**

**Belgian Blue** (cattle)

**bell** (House)

1-minute bell

division bell

the bell was not ringing on the ninth floor

the ringing of the bell

**Bellamy’s**

**below-market**

**belt**

belt and braces

belt tightening (1)

**bench**

appointed to the bench (judicial)

back bench(es) (n., physical seat, personification);

back-bench (adj.); back-bencher

back bench(es), on the

bench mate

cross bench; cross-bencher

front bench (n., physical seat, personification);

front-bench (adj.); front-bencher

head of bench

mid-backbench

National benches

Opposition front bench; Labour Opposition front bench

the bench ruled that (judicial)

Treasury benches (benches occupied by Ministers)

**beneficiary bashing** (1)

**benefit-cost ratio; cost-benefit ratio**

**benefit-from-supply rights** (re dairy cooperatives)

**benlate** (fungicide)

**benthic** (adj., of the bottom of the sea)

**benzene** (re vehicle emissions)

**benzol** (impure benzene)

**Berlin Wall**

**Berocca**

**berryfruit**

**best**

best-guess (adj.)

best known (2)

best-practice (adj.)

best world practice

**better off** (2); **better-off** (n.)

**betting-house**

**bettor**

**between John and Mary** [NOT "or" Mary]

**beyond-right**

**BFOQ = bona fide occupational qualification**

**biannual** (half-yearly); **biennial** (two-yearly)

**Bible**

Bible class / lesson / reading

bibles

**bidibidi** (piripiri)

**biennial** (two-yearly); **biannual** (half-yearly)

**"biff"**

**big**

big ask

big bikkies

Big Brother (n., adj.)

big-business (attrib.)

big-city (adj.)

big daddy (biggest; most powerful)

big-events (adj., re Saatchi and Saatchi tourism proposal)

big-game (adj.)

big-noting

big powers

big rig

big-ticket

the big one (earthquake)

**"bikie"**

**bikkie; big bikkies**

**bill**

- Animal Products Bill (full name); animal products bills

- Animal Products Amendment Bill (full name); Animal Products Amendment bills

- Bail Bill (No 2)

BUT note the following, which are incomplete references to a special category of bill:

- Appropriation Bill; Appropriation bills (appropriation bills if descriptive reference)

- Business Law Reform Bill; Business Law Reform bills

- Finance Bill; Finance bills (finance bills if descriptive reference)

- Imprest Supply Bill; Imprest Supply bills

- Local Legislation Bill; Local Legislation bills (local legislation bills if descriptive reference)

- Maori Purposes Bill; Maori Purposes bills

- Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Bill; Reserves and Other Lands Disposal bills

an amending bill

appendix I to the bill

bill book

bill box

Bill of Rights 1688; New Zealand Bill of Rights Act bills [NOT Bills]

Bills Digest; Bills Digest No. 90

Bills Office

commentary (on a/the bill; separate from actual bill)  
Government bill; local bill; member's bill; members' bills; private bill

No. 83/2 (copy of bill)

preamble (to a/the bill)

"Unfavourable Weather Remedial Bill" (fictional)

**billiard-room**

**billingsgate** (abuse); **Billingsgate Fish Market**

**billion**

billion-dollar deficit

half a billion; half-billion; 1.5 billion [NOT 1½ billion]

"ten billion dollar man" BUT "Six Billion Dollar Man" (style mirrors that of the television programme)

**binge-drinker; binge drinking**

**bio** (prefix; usually one word)

biocontrol (n., adj.)

bioequivalent

bio-incursion

bio-organic

"biopharming"

biosecure (v., adj.)

biosocial

biotech

biotoxin

**birdlife**

**bit**

10 and a bit years

**bitser**

**bitsy**

**black**

black book

"black" Budget

black-letter law

blacklist; "black list" (of countries that are tax havens)

black market; black-marketing

"black skirt" disease (of scallops in Coromandel)

"black" Wednesday

**Blairite**

**blank cheque** (n., adj.)

**blanket-spray** (v.)

**bleed out** (n., adj.)

**blimin**

**blister pack**

**bloc** (parties, Governments, etc. that share a common purpose)

**BLOC = basic level of capability** (Air Force term)

**block**

blockfaulting

blockmaking

block vote (vote that has a value in proportion to the number of people the voter represents)

Poronui block

**blokesses**

**Blond d'Aquitaine** (cattle breed)

**blood**

80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood

blood/alcohol level

blood-and-bone

blood/lead level

blood line

blood pressure; her blood pressure rate was recorded as 120/80

blood type  
**blowout** (n.); **blow out** (v.); **blow-out** (adj.)  
**blue**  
“blue ear” disease (porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome)  
blueing  
“blue light” disco  
blue, make a  
blue penguin (also little penguin, little blue penguin, kororā)  
blue-sky (adj.)  
blue water (n.); blue-water (adj.)  
**bluenose** (fish); **bluenose 3** (type of fishing quota)  
**Bluff** (town in Southland); **the Bluff** (headland in Southland)  
**BMSY** = level of biomass that will support the maximum sustainable yield  
“**Boag-an**”; “**Boag-anisation**”; “**Boag-ed**”; “**Boagy**”  
**board**  
on board (2)  
**boarding**  
boarding house (n.); boarding-house (adj.)  
boardinghouse-keeper  
**boat**  
boatbuilder  
boatbuilding  
boatie  
boatload  
boat owner  
boatshed  
**bob**  
10 bob each way  
**Bobonara** (East Timor)  
**bodgie**  
bodgie (n., adj., v.); bodgying; bodgie-boy  
**bodies corporate**  
**boffinate** (v.)  
**bog iron** (n.); **bog-iron** (adj.)  
**boiler**  
boil down (v.)  
boilerhouse  
boilermaker/making  
boiling-down (n., adj.)  
**boil-up** (n.)  
“**Bolly**” (Bollinger champagne)  
**bolter’s show**  
**bonamia** (oyster parasite)  
**bond-wash**  
**bondy** (rust, fibreglass)  
**bone**  
bone manure  
bone marrow transplant  
**bon(s)-chretien(s)** (pear)  
**bonjour** (a French greeting)  
**bonus-bond holder; bondholder**  
“**Boo-Boo**” (Marian Hobbs)  
**boohai, up the**  
**book**  
bill book  
book burner  
book debt  
Book of books  
bookstore  
statute book [NOT books]  
**boom and bust** (2)

**boom box**  
**boot**  
“bootlickers” club  
bootmaker; bootmaking  
“bootstrap” scheme  
**booze-up**  
**borax, to poke the**  
**Borna disease**  
**borough**  
Tawa Borough; borough of Tawa  
**borrow and hope** (2)  
**Bosnia; Bosnia-Herzegovina**  
**botch up** (3)  
**both** (followed by “and”, NOT “as well as”; NOT both alike)  
**boundary line**  
**bovine**  
bovine somatotropin  
bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease)  
bovine viral diarrhoea virus  
**box**  
boxholder  
box-seat  
**boy**  
boy scout; a Scout  
“boys’ own” (adj.)  
old boy network  
old boys’ club  
**BPD** = barrels per day  
**Brahman** (cattle breed)  
**brand-spanking-new** (adj.)  
**Branford Park** (Nelson)  
**brass**  
brass plate  
brass razoo  
**brassed off** (2)  
**brat pack** (n.); **brat-pack** (adj.)  
**bravery awards** (from 20 September 1999; see also **gallantry awards**)  
New Zealand Bravery Decoration; NZBD  
New Zealand Bravery Medal; NZBM  
New Zealand Bravery Star; NZBS  
New Zealand Cross; NZC  
**Brazilian fila** (dog breed)  
**break**  
breakaway (n., adj.); break away (v.)  
breakdown (n., adj.); break down (v.)  
break out (3)  
breakthrough (n., adj.); break through (v.)  
break-up (n.); break up (v.); breaking-up (n., adj.)  
**breast screening** (1)  
**breath**  
breath screening (1)  
breath test (attrib., qualified n.)  
breath testing (1)  
**Brent crude oil**  
**Brethren fellowship**  
**brevetoxin**  
**brew-on premises**  
**BRGs** = breeding, rearing, and growing (costs)  
**bridge building** (1)  
**brightline** (accounting term)  
**British Indian Ocean Territory**  
**broad**  
broadbanding

broad-based  
 broad based - low rate (taxation rate)  
 broad left  
**broadcasting box**  
**Brobdingnag** (land of giants); **Brobdingnagian**  
**brodifacoum** (anticoagulant; re rat control)  
**bromofluorocarbon**  
**brood mare**  
**brothel-keeper**  
**brown**  
 brown lace lerp (beetle)  
 "Browntable"  
 browntop (grass)  
 "brown wash" (as in whitewash)  
**Brownie** (box camera)  
**brush off** (3)  
**brushware**  
**BSE = bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)#**  
 (mad cow disease)  
**BT = *Bacillus thuringiensis***  
**Bt11** (variety of GM sweetcorn)  
**BTX = *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki***  
**B train** (type of large truck)  
**BTU = British thermal unit**  
**bucephalus** (oyster parasite)  
**bucket load**  
**bucks**  
 six bucks; 420 bucks  
**buddy member**  
**Budget** (upper case when referring to the Financial Statement of New Zealand or of other countries)  
 alternative budget  
 "black" Budget  
 Budget '85 task force  
 Budget Economic and Fiscal Update  
 budget holding (1)  
 Budget Policy Statement  
 Budget 2002 Speech; Fiscal Strategy Report; and Economic and Fiscal Update (book, 2002)  
 Budget Speech and Fiscal Strategy Report (book, pre-2002)  
 Budget statement (the Budget speech)  
 "gimme" Budget  
 mini-Budget  
 NewLabour Party budget  
 Pre-election Economic and Fiscal Update  
 "red Fred" Budget  
**buenos dias** (a Spanish greeting)  
**buff weka**  
**building**  
 building consent accreditation authority  
 building consent authority  
 building-site  
**bulk**  
 bulk (acceptable in the sense of "majority of")  
 bulk fund (v.)  
 bulk funded (2)  
 bulk funding (1)  
**bull**  
 bulldust (euphemism for bullshit)  
 bull's roar  
 bull's wool  
**bullet**  
 "bullet" (marijuana wrapped in tinfoil)  
 bulletproof  
**bully boy** (n.); **bully-boy** (adj.)

**bumiputra** (Malaysia; "people of the land")  
**bumper sticker**  
**Bundesrat** (Upper House of Parliament in Germany)  
**Bundestag** (Lower House of Parliament in Germany)  
**bungy-jumping**  
**bur clover**  
**bureau**  
 bureaucratise  
 bureaus  
 "bureau-speak"  
**Burkean** (adj.)  
**Burkina Faso** (African country)  
**bus**  
 busing  
 busload  
 busway  
**bush**  
 bush carpenter  
 bush-clad  
 bush country  
 bushcraft  
 bushfelling  
 bushland  
 bushline  
 bush track  
**business**  
 "business angel"  
 Business Committee  
 business-friendly (2)  
 business hours  
 business house  
 Business Law Reform Bill; Business Law Reform bills  
 businessman; small-business man  
 business people; business person  
 businesswoman; small-business woman  
**"Bust bus"** (mobile mammogram bus)  
**but** (may be used at the beginning of a sentence)  
 - But I shall never forget her.  
 (Use EITHER "but" OR "however", nevertheless", "notwithstanding", "none the less", "in spite of", "all the same")  
**butter**  
 butter box  
 butter factory  
 butter market  
**butterhead lettuce**  
**butylated hydroxytoluene**  
**buy**  
 buy back (3)  
 "buy local"  
 buy out (3)  
 buy up (3)  
**buyer beware** (2)  
**by hokey**  
**by-law** (n.); **bylaw-making** (adj.)  
**BYO**  
**"bzzzz"**

## C

### C+; C-

**Cabinet** (Cabinet committees and caucus committees all lower case)  
Cabinet-caucus committee on private provision for retirement  
Cabinet government  
Cabinet minute CAB(93)M29/3  
Cabinet Office  
*Cabinet Manual* (from 2001; was *Cabinet Office Manual*); paragraph 2.77  
Cabinet paper No. 17  
Cabinet, Secretary of the shadow Cabinet

**cable jointer; cable jointing** (1)

**cabochon** (paua)

**“Calcimine” kid**

**calibre**

.22 rifle; .303 rifle

**calicivirus** (re rabbits)

**call**

call back (3)

call diversion (n., adj.)

call in (3)

call option

call out (3)

**Calvert formula** (re Māori reserved land)

**camera**

cameraperson; camerapeople

**camping ground** (1)

**Cam Ranh Bay**

**Cancun** (Mexico)

**candidate profile statement** (re elections)

**“can-doer”**

**cannabinoid**

**canola** (variety of rapeseed)

**capacity for work test** [NOT incapacity for work test]

**capital**

capital charging regime

capital expenditure price index

capital-intensive

capital J

**CAPTEC = chilled atmosphere packaging technology**

**car**

car-case

car lot

car-park; car-parking

**carbon dioxide** [NOT CO<sub>2</sub>]; **carbon monoxide**

**Card Creek** (West Coast)

**cardiothoracic**

**caregiver; care-provider**

**cargo-cult** (adj.)

**cargon** (re transportation of goods)

**cark** (v., to die)

**carry**

carry forward (3)

carry on (3); carrying(s)-on

carry over (3)

**carve up** (3)

**case**

case by case

case in which / where

case-manage (v.)

case wait (n., re hospital waiting-lists)

**caseinate**

**cash**

cash basis holder

cash flow (1)

cash in (3)

cash-strapped

**cashgora** (cashmere and angora)

**cast iron** (n.); **cast-iron** (adj.)

**casualise** (v.); **casualisation** (n.)

**catch**

catch-and-release (attrib.)

catchcry

catch up (3)

**category**

categorical

category I, II (Historic Places Trust)

category 1A, 1B, 1C, 2D, 2E, etc. (re socio-economic status of schools)

**Catlins, the**

**CAT scanner; CAT scanning**

**cattle**

cattle-feed

cattle-tick

cattle-yard

**caucus**

Alliance caucus

Labour caucus

National caucus

New Zealand First caucus

**caudal fold** (of cattle)

**cause is/was**

- The cause of the plane crash was [NOT due to] bad weather.

ⒸBD = **central business district**

ⒸBU = **completely built up**

ⒸCA = **chromated copper arsenate; copper chrome arsenate**

ⒸCA = **current cost accounting**

ⒸCGT = **combined-cycle gas turbine**

**C classification** (Historic Places Trust)

**Cc standard** (Ministry of Health water supply classification)

**CDMA** (Code Division Multiple Access)

ⒸDV = **current domestic value**

**cell site**

**cement**

cement in (v.); cementing-in (n., adj.)

cement making (1)

cement stone

**Cenotaph** (Wellington)

**central**

central Auckland

central business district

Central Europe

central government

Central Hawke's Bay

Central Otago

Central Valley (Selwyn)

**centre** (n., adj., political)

centre-left; centre-right

**century**

4th century

21st century

ⒸEPI = **capital expenditure price index**

ⒸER = **Closer Economic Relations**

**ceramicware**

**Ceratitis capitata** (Mediterranean fruit fly)

**“cert”**

**certainly** (avoid repetitive usage)

**cervical**

cervical cancer programme; cervical cancer screening programme

cervical screening (1)

**CFC = chlorofluorocarbon**

**CFC = controlled foreign company**

**chain** (unit of measurement; sing. and pl.)

**chair, chairman, chairwoman, chairperson**

(presiding officer outside the House; for example, of a select committee)

acting chair, chairman/chairwoman/chairperson, the; Mr/Madam Acting Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson

chair/chairman/chairwoman/chairperson, the; Mr/Madam Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson

Chairman Cunliffe

deputy chair/chairman/chairwoman/chairperson, the; Mr/Madam Deputy Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson

elevation to the chair

in the chair

Minister in the chair

ruling from the chair

took the chair

**Chair, Chairman, Chairwoman, Chairperson**

(presiding officer in the House)

Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson, the; Mr/Madam Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson

Chairman of Committees (defunct); Deputy Chairman of Committees (defunct)

elevation to the Chair

in the Chair

ruling from the Chair

temporary Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson, the; Mr/Madam Temporary Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson

took the Chair

**chalkface**

**Challenger Plateau**

**chamber**

Chamber (the House of Representatives)

chamber of commerce; Wellington Chamber of Commerce

debating chamber

Legislative Council Chamber

second Chamber

Upper Chamber

**chancellor**

chancellor of Victoria University

Russell Marshall, chancellor-designate of Victoria University

vice-chancellor

**change over** (3)

**channel catfish**

**“Channel Nine”** (Prime Minister’s office on ninth floor

of Beehive)

**“chap-ess”** (feminine form of chap)

**chapter**

chapter 1

Chapter I of the report on the Review of Standing Orders

Chapter I of the Standing Orders

**charge**

fixed-charge (attrib.)

**Charolais** (cattle breed)

**chassepot** (old-fashioned breech-loading rifle)

**Chatham**

Chatham House Rule (under which views are expressed freely but in confidence)

Chatham Island (main island)

Chatham Islanders; islanders

Chatham Islands (the group)

Chatham Rise

**CHÉ = Crown health enterprise; “CHEs”** (if making a pun)

**Chechnya**

**check**

check-off levy

checkout (n., adj.); check out (v.)

**cheerlead** (v.)

**cheeseparing** (careful or mean with money)

**chequebook**

**cherimoya** (fruit)

**Chernobyl**

**chiacking**

**Chi-Chi** (Korea; re earthquake)

**chicken**

Chicken Licken

chicken meat

**chief**

Chief Archivist

Chief Censor of Film and Literature; chief censor

Chief Community Magistrate; community magistrate

Chief District Court Judge; District Court judge

Chief Electoral Officer

Chief High Court Judge

Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Chief Inspector of Air Accidents

Chief Judge

Chief Judge of the Employment Court

Chief Judge of the Māori Land Court

Chief Justice

Chief of Air Staff

Chief of Defence Force

Chief of General Staff

Chief of Naval Staff

Chief Ombudsman

Chief Registrar of Electors

chiefs of staff

**child**

childcare

“child grooming” (re child pornography)

childproof

child rearing (1)

child resistant (2)

child sex offender (re offence of sex with children)

child support (n., adj.)

**chilled atmosphere packaging technology**

**China**

Chinese Middle Kingdom

Communist China

Great Wall of China

Mainland China

People’s Republic of China

**Chinese Taipei**

**Chinese wall** (n., adj.)

**chipwood**

**chlorofluorocarbon 12; chlorofluorocarbon 115**

**chloropicrin** (soil fumigant)

**chocky** (adj., re chocolate)  
**choice of law** (2)  
**cholesteramine**  
**Chondrilla juncea** (skeleton weed)  
**chook-house**  
**chopping-block**  
**chose in action** (legal term)  
**Chosen People** (Jews)  
**Christian**  
 Christianise  
 Christian minister of religion  
 unchristian  
**Christmas**  
 Christmas Eve  
 Christmas Past; Christmas Present  
 Christmas time (n.); Christmas-time (adj.)  
 Father Christmas  
 happy Christmas, a  
 merry Christmas and a happy New Year, a  
**chromated copper arsenate** (a timber preservative)  
**chuff** (n., buttocks)  
**Chunuk Bair**  
**church**  
 Anglican Church (collective body); Anglican church  
 (specific church building)  
 Catholic Church (collective body)  
 Church and State  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;  
 Latter-day Saints  
**Churchillian**  
 CIATS = “**Cook Islands accounting techniques**”  
 CIF = **cost, insurance, freight**  
**cigarette**  
 cigarette ignited (2)  
 cigarette smoking (1)  
**circumstance in which / where; in the  
 circumstance**  
**citizen**  
 citizens advice bureau(s)  
 citizens initiated referenda  
**city**  
 capital city  
 Christchurch city missionary  
 city councillor; Christchurch city councillor  
 city dwelling (1)  
 city-gate price  
 city of Wellington; Wellington City  
 Queen City (Auckland)  
**civil**  
 civilianisation  
 civil service; civil servant  
**CJD = Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)#**  
**“clapometer”**  
**clapped-out**  
**class**  
 class II (fruit)  
 class V land (forestry)  
 class 1 (gambling)  
 class 1 road  
 class 5 (hospital)  
 class A drug  
 “class of ‘81”  
 first-class citizen  
 middle-class (adj.); middle class (n.)  
 Typhoon-class submarine  
**clause**  
 clause 87(1)(a); clauses 100 to 102  
 clause 22, “New Schedules inserted”,  
 clause 22 states: “New Schedules inserted—The  
 principal Act is amended ...”  
 clause by clause  
 commencement clause (clause 2)  
**claw back** (3)  
**Clayton’s**  
**clean**  
 clean break (adj.)  
 clean-coal (adj.; non-polluting use of coal)  
 “clean desk” policy (Inland Revenue Department)  
 clean, green (adj.); “clean, green” brand  
 clean slate (n., adj.); clean-slatted; clean slating  
 clean up (3)  
**clear**  
 clear-fell (v.); clear-felling (n.)  
 clear up (3)  
**Clendon** (in Manurewa)  
**clerk**  
 Clerk at the Table  
 clerk of the committee  
 Clerk of the House; the Clerk  
 Clerk of the Writs  
 Clerk’s Office  
 committee clerk  
**clever alec**  
**cliché-ridden**  
**cliff**  
 cliff-face  
 cliff-top  
**“Clintonism”; “Clintonesque”**  
**“clocking”; “clocked”** (re tampering with odometer)  
**close** (near)  
 close-grazed  
 closer economic relations are  
**close** (shut down)  
 close down (3)  
 close off (v.); closing-off (n., adj.)  
**cloud-seeding**  
**clover root weevil** (*Sitona lepidus*; aka Sitona  
 weevil)  
**clozapine** (epilepsy drug)  
**CLS = continuous linked settlement (CLS)#**  
 (banking term)  
**“Club MED”** (when referring to Ministry of Economic  
 Development)  
**cluster-focused economic development**  
**Clutha, Lower; Clutha, Upper**  
**CNG = compressed natural gas (CNG)#**  
**co** (prefix)  
 co-defendant  
 coemption  
 co-leader of the Greens (text); (Co-Leader—  
 Greens) (setting up)  
 co-location (re telecommunications)  
 co-manage  
 cooperate, cooperation; non-cooperation  
 cooperative BUT re title of legislation follow the  
 style of the legislation; non-cooperative;  
 uncooperative  
 co-op  
 coordinate; coordination; uncoordinated  
 co-payment  
 co-terminal flights  
**coachbuilder; coachworker**  
**coal**

clean-coal (adj.; non-polluting use of coal)  
 coal-dust  
 coal-house  
 coalmine  
 coal-pit  
 coal-yard

**coalition**  
 coalition agreement; paragraph 5.1  
 coalition dispute committee (formal name); disputes committee (informal name)  
 coalition Government  
 coalition of countries  
 coalition of the willing (re war with Iraq)  
 fundamental dispute process (re coalition agreement)  
 Labour-Alliance coalition Government  
 Peters-Bolger coalition

**coastal occupation charge(s)**

**Coaster** (person from East Coast or West Coast of New Zealand)

**cobbled together** (2)

**Code Division Multiple Access**

**cognisant**

**cold**  
 cold turkey (n.); cold-turkey (adj.)  
 cold water (n.); cold-water (adj.)

**collar-stud**

**colleague**  
 - My colleague the member for New Lynn made a speech on this matter.  
 - BUT The member for New Lynn, Mr Goff, made a speech on this matter.

**colonel commandant**

**colour of right** (re honestly held belief that an act was justifiable)

**combined-cycle** (attrib.)

**come**  
 come back (3)  
 come down (3)

**comic book** (n.); **comic-book** (adj.)

**commencement clause** (clause 2)

**commend for; congratulate on/upon**

**commentary**  
 on a/the bill (separate from actual bill)  
 ... page 4 of the commentary states

**comment made by; comment of**

**commercial fishing** (attrib.)

**Commission Opening** (of Parliament)

**committee** (Cabinet committees and caucus committees lower case; select committees and Committee of the whole House upper case)  
 Business Committee  
 clerk of the committee  
 committee, at a / in a / on a  
 committee clerk  
 Committee (of the whole House)  
 committee (select committee, etc); Committee (of the whole House)  
 committeeman; committeewoman  
 Committee of Selection  
 Committee of Supply  
 Committee of the whole House [NOT Committee of the whole], in the [NOT at the]; in Committee  
 committee on the bills  
 Committee stage [NOT deliberations, hearings]  
 House in Committee  
 Rules Committee

select committee, at a / in a / on a

**common**  
 common-owned  
 common-sense (adj.); common sense (n.)

**Commonwealth**  
 British Commonwealth of Nations; British Commonwealth  
 Commonwealth Arts Festival  
 Commonwealth Games; the games  
 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting  
 Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting  
 Commonwealth of Australia  
 Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

**communist**  
 "com"  
 commie  
 "commo"  
 Communist China  
 communist-controlled  
 communist-led

**community**  
 community secure accommodation  
 community magistrate  
 community-minded  
 community wage; community wage earner

**company**  
 Co. (in company names)  
 company law

**compare to** (liken to); **compare with** (dissimilar)

**competitive price volume basis**

**compliment on**

**comply with**

**comprise** (to contain, include, or consist of) [NOT used with "is" or "was", or followed by a preposition]

**computerised axial tomography**

**concerning** (acceptable in the sense of "about", BUT do not use at the start of a sentence)  
 - The bill is of concern because ... [NOT The bill is concerning because ...]

**concern with** (involve in); **concern about** (worry about)

**concert-goer**

**condition under which**

**conference line** (shipping)

**confidant** (masculine and feminine)

**"confirm or deny" policy**

**conflict of interest register** (re Fire Service)

**congratulate on/upon; commend for**

**con job**

**conscience' sake, for**

**consensus ad idem**

**conservancy; Waikato Conservancy**

**conservation**  
 conservation estate  
 conservation services levy

**consolidated account** [NOT fund]

**constant policy assumption** (re Budget)

**consult** [NOT consult with]

**consumer price index**  
 consumer price index (n., v.)  
 consumer price index minus X

**container-load**

**contents** (of a/the bill; formerly the analysis)

**continual** (recurring frequently); **continuous** (non-stop and uninterrupted)

**continuous linked settlement** (banking term)  
**contra** (adj., accounting term)  
**contract out** (v.); **contracting-out** (n.)  
**controlled foreign company**  
**controlled-purchase** (adj.)  
**Controller and Auditor-General; Auditor-General**  
 Deputy Controller and Auditor-General; Deputy Auditor-General  
**convention**  
 ILO convention  
 ILO Convention 89  
 the convention  
**“Cook Islands accounting techniques”**  
**cool**  
 cool off (v.); cooling-off (n., adj.)  
 cool-store  
**Coopers Lagoon** (Muriwai)  
**Copacabana**  
**cop out** (3)  
**copper**  
 copper chrome arsenate (a timber preservative)  
 copper mine  
 copper ware  
 copper wire network (telephone lines etc.)  
**corner**  
 cornerpiece  
 corner store  
**“corngate”** (re genetically modified corn being grown in New Zealand)  
**coroner**  
 a coroner  
 Wellington Coroner  
**corporatise; corporatisation**  
**corrections**  
 corrections complaints system  
 corrections prison  
 corrections system  
 inspector of corrections  
**“cossie club”** (Cosmopolitan Club)  
**cost**  
 cost-benefit ratio; benefit-cost ratio  
 cost-cutter; cost cutting (1)  
 cost leading (1)  
 cost of living  
 cost recovery  
 cost-shift (v.); cost shifting (1)  
 could've = **could have** (re interjections or informal or anecdotal quotations)  
**Council, Governor-General in**  
**counsel** (n., sing. and pl.)  
**counsellor**  
 Counsellors of State  
 Privy Counsellor(s)  
**counter**  
 counterargument  
 counter-call delivery  
 counter-challenge  
 counter clerk  
 counteroffer  
 counter-proposal  
 counter-purchase  
 counter-statement  
 counter-terrorism  
**country**  
 country of origin (2)  
 countrypeople

**coupe** (area of forest for harvesting)  
**couple that/who are** (when referring to people)  
**court**  
 Administrative Division of the High Court  
 Chief Community Magistrate; community magistrate  
 Children and Young Persons Court (now Youth Court)  
 coroners' court (general reference); Coroner's Court (specific sitting)  
 Court (when personified)  
 Court of Appeal  
 Courts Martial Appeal Court  
 district court (when referring to a building)  
 District Court(s) (was Magistrate's Court)  
 electoral court; Hunua Electoral Court  
 Employment Court  
 Environment Court  
 Family Court(s)  
 “friend at court”  
 High Court  
 High Court Rules  
 Inn(s) of Court  
 Labour Court (now Employment Court)  
 lawcourt  
 Magistrate's Court (now District Court)  
 Māori Appellate Court  
 Māori Land Court  
 Master of the High Court; master  
 Native Land Court (became Māori Land Court)  
 Supreme Court (defunct; also proposed)  
 warden's court  
 Youth Court(s)  
**court cases**  
 - *In re Morgan*; the circumstances described in *In re Morgan*  
 - the Morgan case; in the case of Morgan  
 - *Pickering v Auckland District Law Society*  
 - *Re Biddle*; the circumstances described in *Re Biddle*  
 - *the Queen v Hines; R v Hines*; the Hines case  
**Courtenay Place**  
**cover up** (3)  
**cow**  
 cow-bail  
 cow-cocky  
 cowshed  
 cowyard  
**CPI = consumer price index**  
**cradle to grave** (2)  
**craftspeople**  
**crash-hot** (2)  
**crave** [NOT crave for]  
**crawling-peg exchange**  
**creche**  
**credentialing** (n.)  
**credit**  
 credit card (n., adj.)  
 credit creation function  
 creditman; creditwoman  
 credit rating (1)  
 credit, give [NOT pay credit, BUT pay tribute]  
**Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease** (human form of bovine spongiform encephalopathy)  
**GRI = Crown research institute**  
**crib sheet = schedule of proposed amendments**  
 etc. (see **schedule** (in Committee stage))

**cricket world cup**

**CROC = Crown-owned company; "CROC"** (if pun re nature of company)

**cross**

cross-action  
 cross appeal  
 cross-arm  
 cross bench; cross-bencher  
 crossbred (n., adj.); crossbreed (n., v.)  
 cross-crewing  
 crosscurrent  
 crosscut  
 cross every "t" and dot every "i"; cross the t's and dot the i's  
 cross-fertilise  
 cross landing-strip  
 cross lease (n., v.); cross-lease (adj.)  
 crossover (n., adj.); cross over (v.)  
 cross-purposes  
 cross-runway  
 cross-subsidisation  
 New Zealand Cross (from 20 September 1999)

**crossing-keeper****Crown**

Crown agent (proposed; entity that is not a company, and has a close working relationship with the Government)  
 Crown bank account  
 Crown counsel  
 Crown entity  
 Crown health enterprise (became health and hospital service)  
 Crown health provider (includes hospital and health service)  
 Crown land  
 Crown-owned company (proposed)  
 Crown prosecutor  
 Crown research institute  
 Crown Settlement Account  
 Crown solicitor  
 rights and prerogative of the Crown  
 succession to the Crown

**cryptosporidium****crystal-clear**

**CS spray** (orithochloroperzo-mellonoatryl)

**cuckoo-land****"Cullen fund"**

**culmination** [NOT final culmination]

**cumec** (measurement; unit of flow equal to 1 cubic metre per second)

**current, currently**

current cost accounting  
 currently (now); presently (soon)  
 current, present (put what member said if necessary to include)

**curriculum** (all school subjects); **English**

**curriculum; English and mathematics**  
**curricula**

**customary**

customary fishing right  
 customary rights holder(s)  
 customary rights order (re foreshore and seabed)  
 recognised customary activity (re foreshore and seabed)  
 territorial customary rights (re foreshore and seabed)

**customs**

customs officer

customs duty

Customs Import Prohibition (Aquatic Fauna) Order 1989, Amendment No. 1

customs import prohibition order

customs order

customs tariff

New Zealand Customs Service; Customs Service [NOT Customs]

**custom wood****cut**

cut back (3)

cut off (3)

cut out (3)

**cutting**

cutting-right

cutting-room

**cuz, cuzzies****CV**

**CVR = cockpit voice recorder**

**cyber-**

cyber-citizen

cyber-crime

**cycleway****Cyclone Bola**

**Cyperus rotundus** (nutgrass)

~~czaf~~ = **tsar**

**Czech Republic**

## D

**DAA = depreciation and amortisation**

**“Dad’s army”**

**Daily Keno**

**dairy**

dairy farm; dairy farmer; dairy farming (1)  
dairy land

**dak** (slang name for marijuana)

**Da locomotive; Dj locomotive**

**Danish whiteheaded marsh** (sheep breed)

**danum absque injuris**

**dark age** (a period of supposed unenlightenment);  
**the Dark Ages** (Europe circa 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> centuries)

**darnedest**

**data**

data (can take a singular or plural verb)  
data collecting (1)  
data match (v.)  
data matching (1)  
data processing (1)

**date stamp** (n.); **date-stamp** (v.)

**day**

2-day (adj.)  
2 days a week; 2-day-a-week (adj.)  
2 days old; 2-day-old(s) (n.); 2-day-old (adj.)  
2 days; 2 long days  
2 days’ time; 2 days late  
2-day week; 2-day-week (adj.)  
day 2 of the course  
day by day (2)  
day care (n.); day-care (adj.)  
day one, from; day 2 of the course  
day or two  
day shift (n.); day-shift (adj.)  
day to day (2)

**DC = direct current (DC)#**

**D classification** (Historic Places Trust)

**Dd standard** (Ministry of Health water supply classification)

**DDD** (chemical; breakdown product of DDT)

**DDE** (chemical)

**DDT**

**de** (prefix; usually one word)

de-acidify  
de-aerate  
de-aggregation  
de-air  
de-amalgamation  
de facto(s) (n., adj.)  
de-ice  
deinstitutionalisation  
delicensing  
de-link  
demilitarised zone  
de-mine (v.); de-mining (n.)  
derecognise; derecognition  
de-Stalinisation  
de-unionise  
devanning site (re container storage)  
de-water

**dead**

dead-drunk  
dead-end  
dead-scared

**deaf-mute**

**dealer’s plate; dealers’ plates**

**death**

death-dealing  
death-defying  
death-knock (adj.)

**debating chamber**

**debenture-holder**

**debt**

debt-bondage  
debt collecting (1)  
debt/equity ratio  
debt fund (v.)  
debt-relief  
debt restructuring (1)  
debt scheduling (1)  
debt servicing (1)  
debt shifting (1)  
debt shuffling (1)

**decade**

two decades

**decarceration** (reduction in rate of imprisonment)

**decile 1, decile 1a, decile 2, decile 3, decile 4**  
(socio-economic status, schools)

**decision**

make a decision [NOT take a decision]  
decision maker; decision making (1)

**deckhouse**

**Declaration/Oath of Allegiance**

**dedicated smoking room**

**deemed**

deemed profiling (re electricity use)  
deemed regulation (delegated legislation outside the  
traditional regulation-making process)  
deemed value (n.); deemed-value (adj.)

**deep**

deep sea (n.); deep-sea (adj.); deep-sea perch;  
deep seabed  
deep water (n.); deep-water (adj.)

**deer**

deer farming (1)  
deer meat  
deer slaughtering (1)

**de facto** (n., adj.)

**defect in workmanship; defect of judgment or character**

**defence**

Air Force (New Zealand)  
Army (New Zealand)  
defence force(s); Defence Force (New Zealand)  
defence headquarters  
defence review (annual report)  
Ministry of Defence  
Navy (New Zealand)  
New Zealand Defence Force  
Secretary of Defence (New Zealand); Secretary of  
Defense (US)  
services, the

**deferred**

deferred deduction rule (to combat aggressive tax  
arrangements)  
deferred payment lease; deferred payment licence

**deficit switch**

**de-form** (opposite of reform)

**degrees**

academic (use abbreviation only if said by member  
and follows a person’s name)  
- a Bachelor’s degree in history

- a Master's degree in science
- BA; BA (Oxon.) - Failed
- Bertha Dixon BA, LLB
- MSc; PhD

compass (use word not symbol)

- 180-degree turn

temperature (use word not symbol)

- 10 degrees Celsius, 20 degrees Fahrenheit

**delegated legislation**

**demilitarised zone**

**de minimis rule; de minimis non curat lex** (maxim that the law does not concern itself with trifling matters)

**Democrat(s)** (member(s) of NZ Democratic Party)

**de mortuis**

**demur at; demur to**

**demutualise** (v.); **demutualisation** (n.)

**"denial of service" attack** (re electronic communications; to deny access to a resource)

**department of State; State Department** (US)

**dependant** (n.); **dependent** (adj.)

**Depression** (of the 1930s); **Great Depression; 1930s Depression**

**deputy, Deputy**

deputy chair/Chair, the; Mr/Madam Deputy Chair

deputy chairman/chairwoman/chairperson, the; Mr/Madam Deputy Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson

Deputy Chief Censor of Film and Literature; deputy chief censor

Deputy Clerk of the House; Deputy Clerk

Deputy Controller and Auditor-General; Deputy Auditor-General

deputy leader of the Alliance

Deputy Leader of the House

deputy leader of the National Party [NOT deputy Leader of the Opposition]

Deputy Mayor of Far North District

Deputy Mayor of Wellington

Deputy Prime Minister

Deputy Speaker, the; Mr/Madam Deputy Speaker

**derris dust**

DES = **diethylstilboestrol**

**designate**

chief executive designate

Prime Minister designate

**"designer jeans" socialist**

**detective sergeant; Detective Sergeant Jones**

**detente**

**Deutschmark; DM8.27**

**Devils Creek** (near Reefton)

**devoid of**

**Dhofar** (Oman)

**d'Hondt electoral system**

**dial**

"dial-a-pom" system

dial-a-ride system

**diarrhoeatic shellfish poisoning**

**diesanol**

**Diet** (legislative assembly; especially in Japan)

**di-ethylene glycol**

**diethylstilboestrol**

**differ with** a person; **differ from** something; **differ on** an issue

**different from** [NOT than]

**dihydrogen monoxide** (hydric acid)

**diisooctyl acid**

**dimension**

3-D

**Dipogon lignosus** (mile-a-minute)

**dining-table**

**dinner**

dinner adjournment

dinner break

**dinoflagellate** (toxic water-borne organism)

**diocese**

Anglican Diocese of Auckland

**diquat** (for control of lakeweed)

**direct**

direct credit (n.); direct-credit (adj., v.)

direct resourcing (n.); direct-resourcing (adj.)

direct selling (n.); direct-selling (adj.)

**dirt**

dirt bag

"dirt file"

"dirt unit"; "DIRT unit" (when used as an acronym)

dirty trick (n.); dirty-trick (adj.)

**disappointed in** a person, plan, result; **disappointed with** a thing

**disaster-recovery** (adj.)

**disburse** (relates to financial matters); **disperse** (to spread, scatter, or disseminate)

**discursion** (n.)

**disenfranchise** [NOT disfranchise]

**disinterested** (impartial) [NOT lack of interest]; **uninterested** (not interested)

**disk** (computer)

**disperse** (to spread, scatter, or disseminate); **disburse** (relates to financial matters)

**dissent from**

**dissociate** [NOT disassociate]

**distinguished by** talent; **distinguished for** honesty; **distinguished from** another person

**distress damage feasant rule of law**

**district**

district court (when referring to a building)

District Court judge; Judge Brown

district roads council; No. 1 District Roads Council

Rodney District

**divert from/to**

**divide and rule** (adj.)

**dividend**

dividend on (investment)

dividend withholding (1)

**Divine Providence** (God); **divine providence of God**

**division bell** [NOT bells]

**division one** (re Lotto)

**divvy up** (3)

**DJ**

**Dj locomotive; Da locomotive**

DMZ = **demilitarised zone**

**DNA**

**do-able**

**do a runner**

**dob-in-a-beneficiary line** (0800 line)

**Dobson unit**

**doctor**

doctor's visit; doctors' visits

Dr Lewis [NOT Doctor]

"Dr Muldoon"; "Dr Wright" (John Wright)

**document**

document(s) presented/abled  
 document states: "This option is ..." [NOT document says:] BUT This document says nothing about it.

**dog**

dog tucker  
 doggy doo-doo(s)

**dogo; dogo Argentino** (breed of dog)

**Doidge room** (press room)

**dole heap****dollar**

45c in the dollar; NZ\$1  
 devaluation of the dollar  
 dollar for dollar  
 dollars to doughnuts

**do-nothing** (adj.)

"don't knows"

**doolan****doom-monger****door-knocking**

**Dorothy Dix question** (patsy question)

**dot-com; dot-com companies**

*Dothistroma pini* (needle blight)

**dothistromin** (chemical compound)

**dot the i's and cross the t's; dot every "i" and cross every "t"**

**double**

double-charging  
 double-deal; double-dealing  
 double digit (n.); double-digit (adj.)  
 double dip (v.); double-dipping  
 double-manning  
 double tax agreement  
 double-up (n.); double up (v.)

**doubt, doubtful** (should be followed by "whether", except when the sentence is in the negative, in which case should be followed by "that")

**doubting Thomas(es)**

**doughnuts** (re boy racers)

**Doug Kidd Peak** (fishing-ground)

**Dow Jones index** (more than one)

**down**

down and out (2)  
 down at heel (2)  
 "down home"  
 downscaling (n.)  
 downside (adverse consequence; re sharemarket)  
 downsize  
 downskill  
 down-to-earth  
 downtown (n., attrib.); down town (predic.)  
 down trou (v., n.); down-trou'ed

**DPL = deferred payment lease licence**

**Dr**

Dr Abernethy [NOT Doctor]  
 "Dr Muldoon"  
 "Dr Wright" (John Wright)

**draftsman** (of bills); **draughtsman** (of plans);

**law draftsman**

**drain**

drainlayer  
 drainlaying

**draughtsman** (of plans); **draftsman** (of bills);

**law draftsman**

**draw down** (3)

**dreamchild**

**dreamt** [NOT dreamed]

**DRG = diagnostic-related group**

**drier** (adj., adv.); **dryer** (n.)

**drift**

drift gill-net fishing  
 driftnet

**drill**

drill book  
 drill hall

**drink, drunk**

anti - drinking-driving (adj., thin spaces)  
 drink-driver; drinker-driver; drunken driver  
 drink-driving; drinking-driving; drunken driving

**drive, driven**

drive-by (adj.)  
 driver licensing (1)  
 driver's licence (n.) [NOT driving licence]; drivers' licences (pl.); driver's-licence (adj.)  
 drive time  
 driving force  
 driving-hour  
 P (endorsement of driver's licence)  
 profit driven (2)

**drop**

drop down (3)  
 drop in (v.); drop-in (adj.)  
 drop off (3)  
 dropout (n., adj.); drop out (v.)

**drought**

drought-afflicted  
 drought-hit  
 drought-relief  
 drought-stricken

**DRS = directly resourced school**

**drug**

drug dealing (1)  
 drug-dependent  
 drug-free  
 druggie  
 drug-related  
 drugs in sport (n.); drugs-in-sport (adj.)  
 drug taking (1)  
 drug trafficking (1)

**dry**

dry (n., adj., favouring strict monetarist policies);  
 wets and dries  
 dry-as-dust (attrib.); dry as dust (predic.)  
 dryclean; drycleaning  
 dry farming  
 dry goods  
 dry-retch (v.)  
 dry shareholder/shareholding (not actively involved)  
 dry sow stall

**dryer** (n.); **drier** (adj., adv.)

**DSL** (digital subscriber line; high-speed Internet access)

**DSP = diarrhoeatic shellfish poisoning**

**DU = Dobson unit**

**dual**

dual-fuel (adj.)  
 dual permitting regime (re aquaculture)  
 dual operator (n., adj.)

**duck**

duck-pond  
 duck-shove; duck-shoving

"**due dither-ence**" (Tony Ryall, re Air New Zealand crisis)

**due to** (acceptable as a preposition)  
**dumping-ground** (n.)  
**Dunblane** (massacre site, Scotland)  
**Dundas Island** (Auckland Islands)  
**dune land**  
**dunger**  
**during** [NOT during the course of]  
**durry** (cigarette)  
**Dust Bowl** (US); **dust bowl**  
**duty-bound**  
**dwarfs; seven dwarfs**  
**dye**  
  dyed-in-the-wool  
  dye vat  
  dyeworks  
**dyke** (embankment; lesbian)

## E

**e-** (prefix for electronic)

e-commerce  
e-government  
e-procurement  
e-tailer (n., retails through the Internet)

**each** (sing., takes a singular verb)

**EAP** = **employment assistance programme**

**EAP** = **environmental assessment procedure**

**ear**

ear labelling (1)  
ear-set  
ear-tag

**early**

“early bird” betting  
early childhood (adj.)  
early-release (adj.)

**earned** [NOT earn<sup>t</sup>]

**earners**

earners account  
earners levy  
non-earners account

**Earth** (planet)

**east**

east Asia  
East Coast (North Island)  
Eastlight (stationery)

**Eastern**

Eastern Bay of Plenty  
Eastern bloc  
Eastern Europe  
Eastern European State  
eastern flower thrip  
Eastern Hemisphere  
eastern Polynesia

**easy-to-read** (attrib.)

**EBIT** = **earnings before interest and tax**

**EBITDA** = **earnings before interest, tax depreciation, and amortisation**

**EBL** = **enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL)#**

**Echinococcus granulosus** (causes hydatids)

**Ecklonia** (type of seaweed)

**eco** (prefix)

ecofest  
eco-nation  
eco-park  
eco-tax(es)  
eco-terrorism  
ecotourism  
eco-village

**E. coli**; **E. Coli 0111:k58**

**ECT** = **electroconvulsive therapy**

**ECU** = **European currency unit**

“**educare**”

**educate for** an occupation; **educate in** the arts

**educationalist**; **educationist**

**EEQ** = **equal employment opportunities**

**Ee standard** (Ministry of Health water supply classification)

**EFT** = **Eftpos**

**EFTS** = **equivalent full-time student(s)**

e.g. = **for example**

**egg**

eggnog  
egg powder

egg pulp

**ejusdem generis** (rule; of the same kind or nature)

**elect**

president-elect; President-elect (of a country)  
Prime Minister elect  
Speaker-Elect

**electricity**

electricity generating (1)  
electricity lines business; lines business  
electricity supply [NOT electric supply]

**electric shock** (n.); **electric-shock** (adj.)

**electrocardiac**

“**electronic herd**” (global financial speculators; term coined by Friedman)

**electronic “seeds”** (generate random numbers for lottery)

**elements**

carbon dioxide [NOT CO<sub>2</sub>]

**eleventh hour**

**Elizabethan Age**

**El Nino**

**Elysian Fields** (Greek mythology)

**embassy**

New Zealand Embassy in Thailand; the embassy;  
Embassy of Japan; Japanese Embassy

**emergency response** (2)

**Emily’s List** (US; re promoting women political candidates)

**emphasise**

**empire building** (1)

**employer**

employers account (re accident compensation)  
employer’s contribution; employers’ contributions  
(re superannuation fund withdrawal tax)

**employment**

employment centre; Porirua Employment Centre  
Employment Court  
employment creating (1)  
employment-paid (adj.)  
employment relations education leave  
employment-subsidised

**emptying-out** (n.)

**enamoured of**

**encrust**

**encyclopaedia**

**end**

end-of-life (attrib.)  
end-of-year  
end-stage (adj.)  
end use  
endways [NOT endwise]

**ended** (refers to what is past); **ending** (refers to what is to come)

- the year ended 30 June 1991  
- the year ending 30 June 2018

**energy efficient** (2); **energy-efficiency** (attrib.)

**engine yard**

**English**

“English disease” (re Bill English)  
English language (n.); English-language (adj.)  
English speaking (1)

**enquire** = **inquire**

**enquiry** = **inquiry**

**enraged against/with** a person; **enraged at** an action

**entertained by** a person; **entertained with** food and

drink  
**entrust** something to someone; **entrust** someone with something  
**“envy tax”**  
**enzootic bovine leukosis** (AIDS-like cow disease)  
**eponymous ancestor** (person from whom an iwi is descended)  
**EPS = earnings per share**  
**equal, equally**  
 equal employment opportunities  
 equally [NOT equally as]  
 equal-pegging  
**Equator** (of Earth)  
**equity sharing** (1)  
**equivalent full-time student(s)**  
**Ermera** (East Timor)  
**Erskine May’s Parliamentary Practice; Erskine May**  
**Eskimo(s)**  
**essential** [NOT important essential]  
**estimate** [NOT estimate about]  
**estimates**  
 estimates (departmental votes)  
 estimates, inland revenue  
 Estimates (book; acceptable reference)  
 Estimates of Appropriations (book; acceptable reference)  
 Estimates of Appropriations for the Government of New Zealand (book)  
 output D6 (in motions); output class D6, which refers to (in debate)  
 page 292 of the Estimates, volume I, part B1  
 Vote Education; Education vote  
**etc.** (and so on); **et ceteras** (extras, sundries)  
**ETOPS = extended-range twin-engine operations**  
**ETS = environmental tobacco smoke**  
**et seq.** (sing.); **et seqq.** (pl.)  
**et sequens; et sequentia**  
**ETTF = “exempt/taxed/taxed” superannuation regime**  
**euro, Euro**  
 euro (currency introduced 1999)  
 - €\$6 million  
*Euromoney*  
 Euro-NZ; Euro-Kiwi  
 Euro-Parliament  
 Euro-yen  
**“e-vangelist”** (Maurice Williamson)  
**ever**  
 ever-increasing  
 ever-present  
 ever-ready  
 ever-widening  
**every**  
 everybody (sing., takes a singular pronoun)  
 every day (each day); everyday (adj.)  
 everyone (all; sing., takes a singular pronoun);  
 every  
 one of  
 everyone else’s  
**evidence**  
 evidence-in-chief  
 evidence of age (adj.)  
**ewe-equivalents**  
**ex** (prefix) [NOT to be used in relation to a former

member, Minister, etc.]  
*ex abundantia cautela*  
 ex gratia  
 ex-nuptial  
 ex-serviceman  
 ex-service people  
 ex-wife  
**Excellency**  
 Excellency, Her; Excellency, His; Excellencies, Their  
 Her Excellency Dame Cath(erine) Tizard  
**Excel spreadsheet**  
**excess added value system of accounting**  
**excise-equivalent duty breath**  
**exclamations**  
 Ah!  
 Aha!  
 Aw!  
 By Jove!  
 Come, come!  
 For goodness’ sake!  
 Gee whiz!  
 Good Lord!  
 Goodness gracious me!  
 Great Scott!  
 Ha!  
 Ha, ha!  
 Hear, hear!  
 Heavens to Betsy!  
 Heavens to Murgatroyd!  
 Hmm!  
 Hooray!  
 Hurrah!  
 My word!  
 Not on your nelly!  
 No way!  
 Oh!  
 Oh dear!  
 Oh, for heaven’s sake!  
 Oh, oh!  
 Order!  
 Phooey!  
 Pshaw!  
 Shh!  
 Strewth!  
 Thank goodness!  
 Thank heaven!  
 Tut, tut!  
 Yawn!  
 Yee-ha!  
**exclusive economic zone**  
**excusal**  
**executive**  
 executive (branch of Government)  
 Executive Council  
 executive of the National Party  
 executive wing (Beehive)  
**exempli gratia**  
**exempt-employer** (adj.)  
**“exempt/exempt/taxed”**  
**“exempt/taxed/taxed” superannuation regime**  
**exercise yard**  
**exonerate from**  
**exotoxicity**  
**expect, anticipate** (to anticipate something is to look ahead to it and prepare for it, not to make a reasonable estimate; its strict meaning is to forestall

or to foresee and take action)

- He expected a wage increase, but he did not receive it. However, in anticipation of a wage increase he bought a washing machine.

**expense** (v., to deduct full cost of any item)

**experience**

experience [NOT experience in the past]

experience-rating

**expert at** tennis; **expert with** a tennis racquet

**Expiring Laws Continuance Bill/Act** (was introduced after Speech from the Throne)

**explanatory note** [NOT notes] of a bill

**exploitive**

**export education industry** (re international students)

**extax**

**extemporise**

**extra special** (2)

**eye**

eye appeal

eye bank

eye-strain

## F

**fa'afafine** (Samoan term for male transvestite)

**facade**

**face**

- faced by a problem; faced with elector hostility
- face to face (2)
- north face (of a mountain)
- south face (of a mountain)

**fact-pack**

**facts** [NOT true facts]

**Faipule** (elected leader of atoll, Tokelau); **Ulu**

**Faipule** (chief Faipule)

**fall**

- fall back (3)
- fall off (3)
- fall out (3)
- fall web worm

**Falun Gong**

**family**

- families that/who; members of families who
- Family Court
- family-friendly (adj.)
- the family is/are

**fanau** (Samoan for extended family)

**Fangataufa** (nuclear test site)

**fan-mail**

**Fantasy** (designer drug)

**far** (acceptable for distance and in the sense of "much" or "many")

- as far as that [NOT that far]
- far left (n., predic.); far-left (attrib.)
- far north; Far North (electorate; defunct)
- far-reaching
- far right (n., predic.); far-right (attrib.)

**farm**

- farmer-supplier
- farm gate (n.); farm-gate (adj.)
- farm-in
- farm-kill (adj.)
- farmland
- farm-out
- farm owner
- farm purchase loan
- farm vendor finance

**farther** (distance); **further** (more)

**"fart tax"**

**FAS = free alongside ship** (adj.)

**fast**

- fastest growing (2)
- fast-ferry (n.)
- fast-growing
- fast track (n.,v.); fast-track (adj.)

**"fated five"** (re Michelle Boag's list of National members)

**father**

- Father Christmas
- father-confessor
- father of the House

**Fatumaka** (East Timor)

**fault**

- faultfinder; faultfinding
- fault line

**fax**

**FBLN = foreign bond linked notes**

**FBT = fringe benefit tax**

**FCPI = farm costs price index**

**FDWP = foreign dividend-withholding payment**

**fearmongering**

**feather-bedding**

**FEC = forward error correction**

**federal, Federal**

- Federal Government (e.g., Australian central government); a federal Government
- Federal Government of Germany

**Federated Farmers are**

**fee**

- fee-payer
- fee simple title

**feedlot**

**feel-good** (adj.)

**Feilding**

**fellow**

- Dr So-and-So, Fellow of the Royal Society
- fellow man

**fence-sitting**

**fern leaf; fernleaf** (emblem, pattern)

**ferrosilicon**

**ferry**

- ferry boat
- ferry bridge

**fess up; fessed up**

**fewer** (use with plural noun, followed by plural verb);

**less** (use with singular noun followed by singular verb)

- Fewer eggs were needed. BUT One less egg was needed.
- Less ham was needed.
- less than \$750; receiving \$20 less than in 1990; BUT seven fewer dollars

**FIA = fluorescent indicator absorption**

**fibre-optics** (n.); **fibre-optic** (adj.)

**fibrolite**

**fibromyalgia**

**fibrous plaster**

**field**

- field artillery
- field battery
- field gun
- field-trial (v.)

**fifth**

- fifth-column(ist)
- fifth form
- fifth-former

**"fifty-oner"** (veteran of 1951 waterfront lockout)

**figure**

- six-figure salary

**Fijian Indian**

**fila brasileiro** (breed of dog)

**film maker; film making** (1)

**final**

- ~~final-culmination~~ = culmination
- final offer (n.); final-offer (adj.)

**finance, Finance**

- Finance Bill, Finance bills (full name or incomplete reference); finance bills (descriptive)
- Finance Minister (of another country) [NOT Treasury Minister]

**financial**

- Current-Year Fiscal Update (document)
- financial institutions tax
- financial reporting standard No. 13
- financial review debate

Financial Statement (the Budget)  
Financial Statements (book; acceptable reference)  
financial statements (Government's accounts)  
Financial Statements of the Government of New Zealand (book showing state of Government's accounts; issued twice a year)  
financial transactions tax

**fine-sounding**

**fine-tuning**

**fin-fish**

**finger**

finger-food  
finger-in-the-wind (adj.)  
finger-pointing  
finger-prick  
fingerstall  
forefinger; index finger  
fore, middle, and little fingers

**Finn Dorset** (sheep breed)

**Finnish landrace** (sheep breed)

**fiord**

**fire**

fire blight (fruit disease)  
firebrigadesman  
fire-resistant  
fire safe (2); fire safety (1)  
fire sale (n.); fire-sale (adj.)

**firearms licence**

**first**

first XI; first XV  
first class (n.); first-class (adj.)  
"first come, first served" (attrib.); first come, first served (predic.)  
first degree (n.); first-degree (adj.)  
first ever (2)  
first-hand (adj., adv.)  
first home ownership  
"first in, first served" (attrib.); first in, first served (predic.)  
first-loss (adj.)  
First Nation(s) (North American Indians); first nation (n.), first-nation (adj.; re Māori)  
first past the post (2)  
first reading, first reading debate (of a bill)  
first schedule  
first specialist assessment (re medicine)  
first time (2)  
first to file (2)  
First World  
First World War  
first-year (adj.)

**first, firstly** (when listing points all the following are acceptable)

first, secondly, thirdly  
firstly, secondly, thirdly  
first, second, third

**fiscal drag**

**Fischer-Tropsch method** (re natural gas)

**fish, fishing**

fish bone  
fisherchildren  
fisher people  
fishhook  
fishing area 2B  
fishing-boat  
fishing fleet  
fishing-ground  
fishing-licence

fishing-net  
fish meal, a; fishmeal (fertiliser)  
fish meat  
fish oil  
underfish (v.); underfishing

**fisheries services levy**

**FIT** = financial institutions tax

**FITC** = foreign investor tax credit

**fit out** (3)

**fix, fixed**

fixed-charge (attrib.)  
fixed exchange rate  
fixed line-charge (qualified n.)  
fixed-odds (adj.)  
fixed-time debate  
"Mr Fix-it"

**fizz-boat**

**flag carrier**

**flagship industrial park** (Singaporean industrial park located in another country)

**flaky left**

**flamingo(es)**

**flat**

flat earners premium (re accident insurance)  
flat stick  
flat tax

**"flatulence tax"**

**flavourant**

**flax**

flaxcutter  
flaxcutting  
flaxgrower  
flaxmill  
flaxroot

**flock owner**

**flood**

flood-damage work  
flood race

**floor**

floor level (n.); floor-level (adj.)  
floor space

**flourbag; flourmiller**

**flower-grower**

**flow on** (3)

**flu**

**fluff up** (3)

**Fluffy Duck** (cocktail)

**fluorescent indicator absorption**

**fly**

fly-by-nighter(s) (n.)  
fly spray  
flystrike (re sheep)

**FM** (re radio broadcasting)

**FOB** = free on board

**FOBS** = free on board stowed (adj.)

**focus**

people-focused  
profit-focused

**foetal alcohol syndrome**

**fold**

twofold; fifteenfold

**follow**

follow on (3)  
follow through (3)  
follow up (3)

**fonged** (adj., drunk)

**fono** (meeting)

**food**

food bank; food-barn  
food-borne (adj.)  
food handling (1)

**foot-and-mouth disease; foot-and-mouth**

~~fopms~~ = “**friends of the Prime Minister**”; “**fopms**”  
(if issue being made of acronym)

**forbear from** (abstain, desist); **forebear** (ancestor)

**force 9 earthquake**

**force de frappe**

**forcible**

**fore** (prefix)

forebear (ancestor); forbear from (abstain, desist)  
forego, foregone (go/gone before); forgo, forgone  
(do/done without)  
fore, middle, and little fingers  
fore-part  
foreshore licence

**foreign**

foreign bond linked notes  
foreign exchange surcharge  
foreign-flag ship  
foreign-going (adj.)  
foreign investor tax credit  
Foreign Minister(s) (of another country)  
foreign-qualified (attrib.)

**forest**

forest owner  
forest processing (1)

**forever**

**FOREX** = **foreign exchange**

**forgo, forgone** (do/done without); **forego, foregone**  
(go/gone before)

**form**

form 4; form 5C  
forms 1 to 7 school(s)  
third form (n.); third-form (adj.); third-former

**former**

- former (refers only to the first of two things); latter  
(refers only to the second of two things)  
- former, a (past); previous, the (immediately  
preceding)  
former [NOT was a former]

**formulae**

“a” over “b”  
“a” plus “b” equals  
“a” plus “b” theory

**for-profit** (attrib.)

**Fort Monroe** (re US Army)

**forums, fora** (put what member said)

**forward-sell** (v.)

**foul**

foul brood (bee disease *Bacillus larvae*)  
foul mouth (n.); foul-mouthed (adj.)  
foul up (3)

**four**

four-by-two  
four-square (ball game)  
Fourth of July  
four-wheel drive

**fowl**

fowlhouse  
fowlyard

**Foxes, Derek** (as in “not enough Derek Foxes”)

**FPP** = **first past the post**

**free**

free alongside ship (adj.)  
free-calling (attrib.)  
free enterprise (n.); free-enterprise (adj.)  
freeing up (n., adj.)  
free market (n.); free-market (adj.)  
free on board stowed (adj.)  
freephone  
free-rider  
free to air (2)  
free trade (n.); free-trade (adj.)  
free up (3)

**freezing works; freezing workers**

**freight forwarder**

**freshwater** (adj.); **fresh water** (n.)

**friant** (dainty, delicious)

**Friedmanite**

“**friend at court**”

**friendly society**

**fringe benefit tax**

**from**

from thence = thence  
from whence = whence

**front**

front bench (n., physical seat, personification);  
front-bench (adj.); front-bencher  
front country (2)  
front-end loader  
front-foot (v.)  
front line (n.); front-line (adj.)  
front-man  
front of, in (physical location); before (for the  
attention of)  
front-person  
front up  
front-woman  
Opposition front bench; Labour Opposition front  
bench

**frostfish**

**fruit**

fruit farm  
fruit farmer  
fruit fly (n., adj.)  
fruitgrower  
fruit loop(s)  
fruit packer  
fruit tree  
fruit wine (n.); fruit-wine (adj.); sparkling fruit-wine

**fryer rabbit**

**FTSE**

FTSE; FTSE index  
FTSE 100 index  
FTSE4Good index (re socially responsible  
investment)  
FTSE4Good UK 50 index  
FTSE4Good UK index

**FTT** = **financial transactions tax**

**fuel line**

**full**

full-sized  
full time (n.); full-time (adj., adv.); fulltime-equivalent  
full year (2)

**fun**

“funnies”  
“funny money”  
“fun run”

**functus officio**

**fundamental dispute process** (re coalition agreement)

**funder/provider**

**fund-raise** (v.)

**furazolidone** (drug fed to pigs and poultry)

**further** (more); **farther** (distance)

**fusarium mould** (attacks grains, especially wheat and barley)

## G

**G1; G2; G3** (primary schools classification)

**GAAP = generally accepted accounting practice (GAAP)#**

**Galaxias** (genus of fish)

**gallantry awards** (from 20 September 1999; see also

bravery awards)

New Zealand Gallantry Decoration; NZGD

New Zealand Gallantry Medal; NZGM

New Zealand Gallantry Star; NZGS

**Gambier Island** (near Mururoa)

**Gambusia** (genus; commonly known as mosquito fish)

**gamebird**

**gaming**

“gaming” (re electricity industry)

gaming house

gaming machine (n.); gaming-machine (adj.)

**gammaglobulin**

**gamma-hydroxybutyrate** (Fantasy, etc.)

**gang**

gang basher

“gang of 20”

“gang of 70” (academics in favour of retaining MMP)

“gang of four”

gang war

**gang-gang cockatoo**

**GAQ = good average quality**

**Garden Place** (Hamilton)

**garrotte**

**gas**

gas chromatography

gasfield

gasfitter

gas line

gaspipe

gas poisoning

gas-to-gasoline plant

**gatekeeping**

**gay liberation; “gay libber”**

**Gazette; New Zealand Gazette**

gazetted; gazettal

**GBL = gamma butyrolactone**

**GC = gas chromatography**

**GDE = general domestic expenditure**

**GDP = gross domestic product (GDP)#**

**GE**

GE (genetically engineered / genetic engineering)

GE free (2)

**geep; shoat** (goat/sheep mix)

**gefangene society** (prisoner society)

**gelatine**

**gender-neutral**

**general**

General Assembly (House of Representatives and Governor-General)

general principal order

general service medal

general wage order

**generation**

2G = second-generation (adj.); (1) a more advanced stage of technology; (2) (re radio spectrum)

3G = third-generation (adj.) (re radio spectrum)

**Geneva convention; Geneva protocol**

**germ cell; germ layer**

**gerontocracy** (government by old people)

**gerrymander**

**get**

get together (3)

get-tough (attrib.)

get up (3)

get-up-and-go (n., adj.)

**ghetto**

ghettoisation

ghettoise

**giant African snail**

**giant land snail**

**giardia**

**gigahertz; gigajoule**

**Gilbert and Ellice Islands** (now Kiribati and Tuvalu)

**gill-net; gill-net fishing; drift gill-net fishing**

**gin trap**

**gipsy**

**girl**

“girl-cott”

girl guide; a Guide

girls' club, old

**GIS = geographic information system**

**give away** (3)

**Glasgow lease** (re land in Napier produced by the 1931 earthquake)

**glass**

glass house (do not throw stones in); glasshouse (for growing plants in)

glassy-winged sharpshooter (insect pest)

**glide-time**

**global**

global 2000 (reference to the millennium)

global positioning system

global stop-loss

**Globe Hill** (near Reefton)

**glutaredehyde** (re photography, radiography)

**glyphosphate** (type of herbicide)

**GM** (genetically modified / genetic modification)

**GMI = guaranteed minimum family income**

**GMO** (genetically modified organism)

**GNI = gross national income (GNI)#**

**go**

from the word go

go-slow (n., adj.)

go to whoa, from

have a go; have a few goes

**gobbledygook**

**God**

God almighty

Godhead (God); godhead

God's own country; Godzone

**going**

going to (use sparingly to express intention; usually “will” can be substituted)

tough going (predic.)

**gold, golden**

Gold Coast (Queensland); “Golden Coast” (New Zealand)

“golden handcuff student loan forgiveness” scheme

golden handshake (n., adj.)

“golden hour” (hour immediately after a person sustains a critical injury)

“golden oldies”

“golden rice” (rice fortified with vitamin A)

“golden triangle” (drug-growing area)  
 gold-miner; gold-mining  
**Gomorra**  
**Gondwanaland**  
**Gong xi fa cai** (Chinese New Year greeting)  
**good**  
 good-character (attrib.)  
 good-employer (adj.)  
 good-faith (attrib.)  
 good Lord  
 good-news (attrib.)  
**goodness**  
 goodness gracious me  
 for goodness’ sake!  
 thank goodness  
**Goody Two-Shoes**  
**Gorazde** (Bosnia)  
**“goss”**  
**got** (usually not necessary; reconstruct)  
**government** (process, system); **Government** (ruling body, NZ or overseas)  
 a Government  
 Cabinet government  
 change of Government  
 central government  
 coalition Government  
 Democratic Government (specific); Democratic Government (general); democratic government (process)  
 e-government  
 Federal Government (Australia); a federal Government  
 good government  
 government by diversion  
 government by division  
 Government caucus  
 Government department  
 Government-funded  
 Government-guaranteed  
 Government House  
 Government in office; Government in power  
 Government-in-waiting  
 Government notice of motion No. 1; Government motion No. 1 (after motion moved)  
 Government of the day  
 Government residence policy  
 Governments around the world  
 Government service  
 Government-sponsored  
 Government to Government  
 head(s) of Government  
 inter-Government  
 Labour-Alliance coalition Government  
 Labour Governments  
 Lange Government  
 local government  
 machinery of government  
 majority Government  
 minority Government  
 minority Labour-Alliance Government  
 minority National Government  
 “more government” (adj.)  
 Muldoon Government  
 “National First” Government  
 National - New Zealand First Government (thin spaces)  
 non-governmental organisation  
 open government; open Government

successive Governments  
 the Government  
 third Labour Government  
 when in Government  
 whole-of-Government (adj.)  
**Governor-General**  
 Governor-General in Council  
 Governor of New Zealand (title changed on 28 June 1917 to Governor-General)  
 Governors-General  
**Governor of the Reserve Bank; governor**  
**GP = general practitioner**  
**GPO = general principal order**  
**GPS = global positioning system**  
**grade**  
 A grade (n.); A-grade (adj.)  
 grade 3 teacher  
**gradual process** (adj.)  
**Grafton Gully** (Auckland)  
**graffitied**  
**grain**  
 grain-fed beef  
 grain-grower  
 grain growing (1)  
**gram**  
**grand**  
 five grand; 50 grand  
 grand coalition (National and Labour)  
 granddaddy  
 grandfather (n., v., to carry over); grandfathering (n.)  
 Grand Hall (Parliament)  
 grandparent (v., to carry over); grandparenting (n.)  
 grandstand (n., v.)  
**grape**  
 grape-grower; grape growing (1)  
 grape wine (n.); grape-wine (adj.)  
**grass**  
 grass grub  
 grass roots (n.); grass-roots (adj.)  
**grave-digger**  
**Gray’s Inn** (Inn of Court)  
**greasyback**  
**great**  
 great beyond  
 Great Depression  
 great fire (of London)  
 Great Fleet (of waka to New Zealand)  
 great-grandchild(ren)  
 “Great Helmsman” (Jim Bolger)  
 Great Lakes (Africa)  
 great powers (countries)  
 Great Scott!  
 Great South Basin  
 Great Wall of China  
 Great War  
**Greater Auckland**  
**“greedies”**  
**green**  
 green (environmental)  
 green ban (n.); green-ban (attrib.)  
 Green Budget; Green Budget package (re Green Party’s \$15 million Budget package)  
 green crusader  
 “green dollars”  
 “Green dream” (re Land Transport Management Bill)

“greenies”  
greening (as in greening the economy)  
green lane (n., adj.; re customs)  
Green Lane (suburb); Green Lane Hospital  
“greenmailing”  
green paper, a  
Greens, the Green Party of Aotearoa / New Zealand  
(thin spaces); Green Party; the Greens; Green  
“green” prescribing (re Green Prescription  
Programme)  
greenshell mussel (formerly green-lipped)  
greenstick fracture  
green transaction(s)  
greenweight (n., adj., re fishing)  
Wild Greens (a Green Party faction)

**grey**

grey-haired (adj.)  
“grey list” (of countries with similar taxation levels)

**grief-stricken**

**grievance settling** (1)

**gross national income**

**grossed-up** (attrib.)

**ground**

groundline (re tree stumps)  
ground-water  
Parliament grounds

**group one, etc.** (re racing)

**grunty**

**GSM** (global system for mobile)

**GST**

**guava moth**

**Guide, a; girl guide**

**gulf**

gulf, the; gulf islands, the (re Hauraki Gulf)  
Gulf, the (Persian)  
Gulf war

**gum**

gumdigger  
gumland; kauri-gum land  
gum leaf skeletoniser moth  
gum senegal  
gum tragacanth

**gurgler**

**guten Tag** (a German greeting)

**gut-gnawing**

**gutser; gutsful**

**gut-wrenching**

***Gymnodinium mikimotoi*** (phytoplankton species)

## H

**H5N1** (avian flu)

**Ha!; Ha, ha!**

**Haakondahl feet** (timber measurement)

**Habeas Corpus Act** (three English Acts: 1640, 1679, 1816)

**habilitation centre**

**Haemophilus influenzae type B**

**Hague**

- He arrived at The Hague.
- She said the Hague convention was signed in 1993.

**hair-raiser; hair-raising**

**hairy thorn apple**

**half**

- a half
- half a dozen; half-dozen
- half alive (2)
- half a mile; half-mile; one half-mile
- half cock, at; half-cocked (adj.)
- half full (2)
- half-g
- half-miler
- half-page
- half-past 12
- half-time (n.); half time (2)
- halfway
- halfwit(ted)
- half-year (n., adj.)
- one-half BUT One half of the flag is red, the other half, black.

**halon 1211; halon 1301; halon 2402**

**“hamburgerology” degree** (McDonald’s Hamburger University)

**Hamburg fowl**

**Hamburg grape**

**Hampton Downs** (near Meremere; proposed landfill site)

**hand**

- handbasin
- handbasket
- hand-milk
- hand out (v.); handout (n.)
- hands-off (adj.)
- hands-on (adj.)
- hand-tool
- hand up (n.); hand-up (adj.)
- “hand-up package” (National policy)
- hand-wringing (n., adj.)

**HangSeng index** (Hong Kong)

**hanguva**

**Hanoi**

**Hansard**

- Hansard* (document)
- “hansardise”
- Hansard Office
- Hansard* of the debate
- Hansard* “pink” (use the volume reference if possible)
- Hansard reporter
- Hansard room
- Hansard*, Volume 166, at page 160; *Hansard*, Volume 520, at pages 220 to 224

**Hanshin** (in China)

**happy Christmas, a**

**hard**

hard copy (n.); hard-copy (adj.)

hard core (2)

hardest-working (adj.)

hard left; hard right

hard line (n.); hard-line (adj.)

hard-liner

hard porn

hard-rock

hard to get (2)

hard-working

**harum-scarum**

**has to, have to** (may be used in the sense of “forced”, “compelled”, or “obliged”)

- I have to stop changing “have to” to “must”.

**hate crime**

**“haters and wreckers”**

**have**

- “have”, a
- haves and have-nots

**Hawke Bay** (coast); **(the) Hawke’s Bay** (province)

**Hawkins**

Hawkins Hill

“Hawkins law” (a law that one keeps talking about introducing, but does not introduce)

**Hawthorne effect** (re research findings)

**hay-bale; hay-baler**

**Hazari** (an Afghan people)

**HCFC = hydro-chlorofluorocarbon**

**head**

- head lease
- headline grabbing (1)
- head of bench
- head of State
- head race
- heads of agreement is
- heads of Government

**health care**

- health care (unqualified n.)
- It was a question of health care.
- health-care (qualified n.)
- Good health-care involves everyone.
- health-care (adj.)
- Health-care resources have been increased.
- mental health care

**health-line**

**health-welfare interface**

**Heaphy Track**

**Hear, hear!**

**hearing-ear dog; hearing dog**

**heart-wrenching**

**heat treating** (1)

**heaven**

- heaven’s sake, for
- thank heaven

**heavy**

- heavy (in the sense of intimidate); heaved;
- heavying
- heavy drinking (n.); heavy-drinking (adj.)
- heavy-engineering (adj.)
- heavy-laden (adj.); heavily laden
- heavy sealift (adj., re lifting device used on ships)
- heavy-transport (adj.)
- heavy-truck (adj.)
- heavy water (n.); heavy-water (adj.)

**Hector’s dolphin**

**“Heleban”** (re Smoke-free Environments Bill)

**“Helengrad”** (Wellington under Clark as Prime

Minister)  
**“Helensville”** (a reference to Helen Clark)  
**heli**  
heli-log  
heli-ski  
**hello; “hellos”**  
**helluva**  
**Helms Burton Act** (US)  
**helping hand** (n.); **helping-hand** (adj.)  
**Hemisphere, Eastern**  
**hence** [NOT from hence]  
**“Henry VIII” clause**  
**Her**  
Her Excellency; Her Excellency Dame  
Cath(erine) Tizard  
Her Honour  
Her Majesty  
Her Majesty’s loyal Opposition  
Her Royal Highness  
**hereon in**  
**Herfindahl index** (measure of business  
competitiveness)  
**Hermitage, the** (Mount Cook)  
**Herstatt risk** (re settlement of foreign exchange  
transactions across time zones)  
**Herzegovina**  
**Hewletts Road** (Tauranga)  
**hexachlorobenzene** (persistent organic pollutant)  
**HHS = hospital and health service; “HHS”** (if  
comparison made with “CHE”)  
**Hibiscus Coast**  
**Hib vaccination** (for meningitis)  
**Hieracium** (weed in tussock grasslands)  
**high** (use hyphen in compound adjectives formed  
with “high”)  
high country (n.); high-country (adj.)  
High Court judge  
High Court Rules  
high decile (2)  
high-income (adj.); high-income earner  
high-needs (adj., re special education)  
high school (n., adj.)  
high-sea (attrib.); high-seas (attrib.)  
high tide (n.); high-tide (adj.)  
high use health card; high user-charge  
high value added (2)  
high voltage direct current  
high water (n.); high-water (adj.)  
**Highbury** (Palmerston North; re gangs)  
**high commission**  
High Commission of Australia (in New Zealand);  
Australian High Commission (in New Zealand)  
New Zealand High Commission in Australia; the  
high commission in Canberra  
**high commissioner**  
High Commissioner for New Zealand in Malaysia;  
High Commissioner in Malaysia; high  
commissioner  
Malaysian High Commissioner (Malaysia’s  
representative in New Zealand)  
**higher** (use hyphen in compound adjectives formed  
with “higher”)  
higher-duties allowance  
higher-graded position  
higher-income (adj.)  
**highway**

State Highway 1; State highway  
**Hilgendorf wheat**  
**hill**  
hill country (n.); hill-country (adj.)  
hillside  
hilltop  
**hind legs**  
**Hippobroma longiflora** (star of Bethlehem;  
pua-hoku)  
**hire purchase agreement**  
**His**  
His Excellency; His Excellency Sir Paul Reeves  
His Honour  
His Majesty  
His Royal Highness  
**historic** (important in history); **historical** (of the past)  
**history, a** [NOT an]  
**HIV; HIV/AIDS**  
**Hochstetter snail**  
**hocking-off** (n., adj.); **hock off** (3)  
**Hoddle Street** (massacre site, Melbourne)  
**holding pen**  
**holding reply** (brief interim reply to a question  
pending a full reply being given later on)  
**hold up** (3)  
**hole in the wall** (n.); **hole-in-the-wall** (adj.)  
**holidaymaking**  
**hollow out** (3)  
**Holy Grail**  
**home**  
home-alone (adj.)  
homebake (n.); home-bake (v.) (heroin)  
home builder  
home care (n.); home-care (adj.)  
home country  
home-invade (v.)  
home-kill (n.)  
home life  
homeowner; homeownership; **BUT** first home  
ownership  
home-schooling (n., adj.); home-schooler  
Home Secretary; Secretary of State for the Home  
Department (UK)  
home-seller  
home-stay (n.)  
homeworker  
home-zone (n., adj.)  
**honorarium; honoraria**  
**honour; honours** (use abbreviation only if said by  
member and follows person’s name)  
- Sir Thaddeus McCarthy LL.M., KBE  
honour-bound; in honour bound  
Honour, Her; Honour, His  
Honours List  
KNZM; DNZM; PCNZM; DCNZM; CNZM; ONZM;  
MNZM (see **Order of Merit**)  
NZC; NZBS; NZBD; NZBM; NZGS; NZGD; NZGM  
(all from 20 September 1999)  
OBE; DSO; ONZ  
QSM; QSO (see **Queen**)  
VC; VC & Bar (NB ampersand; only honour in which  
word “Bar” is used)  
**honourable**  
honourable member; honourable gentleman;  
honourable lady  
the Hon Ruth Richardson; the honourable Sue  
Kedgley (not her formal title)

**Hooker's sea lion**

**hopefully** (acceptable in the sense of both "in a hopeful way" and "it is to be hoped")

- She hopefully took part in the trial of a new system.

- Hopefully, next year will be better.

**hori** (false, untrue) derogatory reference to Māori;

**Hōri** (transliteration of George)

**Horn of Africa****horse meat****hospital**

hospital and health service(s) (formerly Crown health enterprise)

hospital bed charge; hospital part-charge; hospital user charge

**hostage taking** (1); **hostage-taker** (n.)**hot**

hot blood (n.); hot-blooded (adj.)

"hot" money

hot-point

hot pool

**hotel**

a hotel [NOT an]

hotelkeeper; private hotel keeper

**House**

House hours

House in Committee

"House invader" (party-hopper)

House Office

House time

Lower House

Upper House

**house**

housebus

housetruck

**housie****howly bagging** (complaining)**hubbing** (shipping term)**hubodometer****hum and ha**

hummed and ha'ed

humming and ha'ing

hums and ha's

**human**

human-assisted reproductive technology

human immunodeficiency virus

**human rights commissioner; Chief Human Rights Commissioner****Hungerford** (massacre site, England)**Hunters Corner** (Papatoetoe)**Huntly East****hurry along** (3)**HVDC = high-voltage direct current (HVDC)#**

"h" word (i.e., hypocrite)

**hydatids**

*Cysticercus ovis*

*Echinococcus granulosus* (true hydatids)

*Taenia hydatigena* (false hydatids)

*Taenia ovis*

**hydrilla** (lake weed)**hydro** (prefix, acceptable as an adjective)

hydrobromofluorocarbon; hydrochlorofluorocarbon

hydrocracker

hydro generation

hydro lake

hydro project

hydro works

hydroxybutyric

**HYPE = high yielding promotional enterprise**

**hyper/hypo**

hyperglycaemia (too much glucose)

hypoglycaemia (not enough glucose)

**I**

**ia manuia lava** (Samoan; thank you very much)

**ibid; ibidem**

**ICBM = intercontinental ballistic missile**

**ice**

- ice blindness
- ice cave
- icefloe
- ice-minus (adj.)
- icepack

**ICT = information and communications technology**

**ID** (identification)

**identical** [NOT exactly identical]

**id est**

**i.e. = that is**

**'ie toga** (Samoan fine mat)

**if**

- if (to express a conditional idea); whether (to express an alternative or possibility); when (to express an actuality)
  - Let me know if the member wants to go on Tuesday. (that is, only if the member wants to go)
  - Let me know whether the member would prefer to go on Wednesday. (that is, let me know either way)
  - When the sun sets it will get dark. (contains no element of condition)
- if ... then (it is acceptable for the conclusion that follows a conditional clause starting with "if" to begin with "when")

**ifs and buts**

**IGF = insulin-like growth factors**

**ill** (hyphen to form adjective, no hyphen for nouns formed with "ill")

- ill breeding (n.)
- ill-thought-out
- ill treatment
- ill usage

**ILO**

- convention 87
- ILO convention
- ILO Convention 87
- the convention

**immuno-contraceptive**

**impatient at an action; impatient with a person**

**imply; infer**

- speaker implies, listener infers

**important essential = essential**

**Imprest Supply Bill; imprest supply debate**

**in**

- "in" (adj., if used in the sense of "in fashion")
- in aeternum*
- inasmuch; in so far
- in-box
- in fact (use sparingly)
- infight (n.)
- in perpetuity (2)
- in service (2)
- in so far; inasmuch
- in specie*
- in-store
- in terrorem*
- in work (2)

**income**

- income and asset test (n., v.)
- income and asset testing
- income and salary earner
- income earner
- income producing (1)
- income protection insurance
- income-related
- incomes and prices policy
- income-splitting (v.)
- income tax payer; taxpayer
- income tax year
- income test (n., v.); income-test (adj.); income-tested (adj.); income testing (1)

**indeed** (use sparingly)

**independent; independence**

- independence allowance (re accident compensation)
- independent circumstances allowance
- independent Crown entity (proposed; entity that is not a company, and operates at arm's length from the Government)
- Independent (member of Parliament who stands alone for voting purposes)
- independent of
- independent supported living service

**indexes** (of books); **indices** (technical)

**Index New Zealand** (National Library database)

**indictment on**

**indifferent to**

**individual resale price maintenance**

**Industrial Revolution, the**

**industry-good** (attrib.)

**INF = intermediate-range nuclear force**

**in fact** (use sparingly)

**infectious bursal disease** (of poultry)

**infer; imply**

- listener infers, speaker implies

**inferior to**

**inflation-adjust** (v.)

**inflation-proof** (v.); **inflation-proofing**

**informa pauperis**

**information**

- information gathering (1)
- information matching (1)

**infralapsarian**

**in my opinion / I think** [NOT in my opinion I think]

**Inner Mongolia**

**Inner Temple** (Inn of Court)

**Inn(s) of Court**

**inquire; inquiry into** [NOT enquire; enquiry]

**insider trading** (1)

**instamatic** (type of camera)

**Instant Kiwi** (game)

**insulfluff**

**insy-winsy**

**inter** (prefix; usually one word)

- inter-agency
- intercontinental ballistic missile
- intercorporate; intercorporate dividend exemption
- intercountry
- inter-Government
- inter-island (adj.)
- inter se*
- inter-State; interstate
- intertrack
- inter vivos*

## interest

interest bearing (1)  
interest group

**interfere in** an affair; **interfere with** a thing, animal, or person

## interjections by:

Government Member:  
Hon Member:  
Opposition Member:  
Government Members:  
Hon Members:  
Opposition Members:

## intermediate-range ballistic missile

## international-standard machine-readable

## passport

## interpretation (re legislation)

- In the bill "primary produce" includes any plant or animal intended for sale.
- The bill states: "primary produce" includes any plant or animal ... intended for sale."

## interpretive

### [*Interruption*]

- That is not what—[*Interruption*] Members do not like ...
- That is not what the member said. [*Interruption*]

## into-store price

## intra (prefix)

intradepartmental  
intragroup  
intranational  
intraspecific  
*intra vires*

## introduction; introductory

introduction speech/debate (of a bill)  
introductory speech (first speech in a debate)

## inward

inward bound (2)

## IOU(s)

IPQ = **initial public offering**

IPU = **Inter-Parliamentary Union**

## IQ

## IR5; IR12

IRA = **import risk analysis**

IRBM = **intermediate-range ballistic missile**

**Irian Jaya** (aka Papua, aka West Papua; see **Papua**)

***Iris pseudacorus*** (yellow flag iris)

## iron

Iron Curtain (of Soviet bloc); iron curtain of silence  
Iron Lady, the (Mrs Thatcher)  
iron ore  
ironsand

## ironic [NOT ironical]

IRPM = **individual resale price maintenance**

## island; island(er) (Pacific)

Cook Islander  
Island nation  
Island people  
Island State  
Islands, the (Pacific)  
Pacific Island(s) (n.); Pacific Islander(s) (n.); Pacific Island (adj.)  
South Pacific island(s)  
tropical island

## isooctyl alcohol

IT = **information technology**

ITW = **it will/shall** (re interjections or informal or

anecdotal quotations)

ITQ = **individual transferable quota**

IUD = **intrauterine device**

IVF = **intravenous fluid**

IVF = **in vitro fertilisation**

IWI = **inflation-weighted index**

## J

**Jackie Howe(s)** (sleeveless black singlet)

**Jack Ilott Green** (Wellington)

**jack up** (3)

**Jacky, sitting up like**

**jail**

jail fever

**Jakarta** [NOT Djakarta]

**“Jandal-man”** (Sowry)

**Janus**

Janus-faced

Janus gate

*Janus verreauxi* (packhorse rock lobster)

**J class** (business class)

**Jebel Akhdar** (Oman)

**jeremiad** (doleful complaint); **Jeremiah** (doleful prophet)

**jerque note** (customs officer's note that vessel is empty)

**jet**

jet airliner; jetliner

jet boat

jet plane

jet-propelled

jet-strike (adj.)

**Jim**

“Jim's Bank” (Kiwibank)

“Jim's jobs machine”

**job**

“Jim's jobs machine”

job creation scheme

“jobs machine” (Ministry of Economic Development)

job placement (adj.)

job-ready (adj.)

job rich (2)

job-search (adj.)

job seeker (n., adj.)

job-sharing

job vacancy survey

**joint**

joint custody (n., adj.)

joint-venture (adj., v.)

**Jonathan apples**

**Journals of the House of Representatives, enter in the; Journals of the House; Journals**

**JP; Joanne Brown JP; justice of the peace**

**jubilee**

golden jubilee; silver jubilee

**judge**

Associate Judge of the High Court; associate judge

Chief Community Magistrate; community magistrate

Chief District Court Judge; District Court judge

Chief High Court Judge

Chief Judge of the Employment Court

Chief Judge of the Māori Land Court

Chief Justice (Rt Hon.)

High Court judge

Judge Advocate; Judge Advocate General

Judges' Rules

~~Mr Justice Heron~~ = Justice Heron

President of the Court of Appeal (Rt Hon.)

Principal Environment Court Judge

Principal Family Court Judge

Principal Youth Court Judge

titles of judges

Court of Appeal = Rt Hon. Justice Jones; Justice Jones

District Court = Judge Brown

High Court = Hon. Justice Casey; Justice Casey

His Honour; Her Honour

**judgment**

**judicial bay line** (re Māori Fisheries Bill)

**junior**

John Kennedy Jnr

**jury room**

**JUSCANZ** (Japan, US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand)

**just** (position in sentence determines meaning)

- I went to just the supermarket. (only the supermarket)

- Just Alan went to the supermarket. (only Alan, and no other person)

- I went to the supermarket just yesterday. (as recently as yesterday)

**justice**

justice of the peace; Joanne Brown JP; JP

visiting justice (re prisons)

**K****kahawai****Kanak** (indigenous New Caledonian)**Kansai** (area of Japan including Osaka)**karaoke** (n., adj.)**Karitane**

Karitane Home

Karitane hospital

**Kawaroa Reef** (Taranaki)**Kazakhstan****Kea** (re Scouts)**kerbside****Kelson** (suburb, Hutt City); **Kelston** (Auckland)**kentia palm seed borer****key to; keynote of****Khargone** (India)**kiddy-pack** (re cigarettes)**kilogrey** (re irradiation)**kind, sort, type** (watch for whether singular or plural)

- that kind of thing

- those kinds of things

**kindy; kindies****king**

king hit

King's Cross

the King (of New Zealand or the UK)

**"kiss"** ("keep it simple, stupid")**kitchenhand; kitchenman****Kitty Hawk** (North Carolina; re Wright brothers)**kiwi**

Instant Kiwi (game)

kiwi (bird)

Kiwi (n., New Zealander, member of national rugby league team)

Kiwi (adj., characteristic of, or pertaining to, New Zealand or New Zealanders)

- the great Kiwi clobbering machine

Kiwibank (final name for Jim Anderton's proposed new bank)

"Kiwi Bank" (re Jim Anderton's proposed new bank; became Kiwibank)

"kiwi bear" (possum)

Kiwi card

Kiwidom

kiwifruit

Kiwi share

Kiwi share holder

KiwiSport (Hillary Commission programme)

"Kiwi suspension" (procedurally incorrect

suspension from school)

"kiwi zone"

**Kleensak****knock**

knock about (3)

knock out (3)

**knowledgable; knowledgably****knowledge wave** (the concept, not either of the conferences)**know-nothing** (n., adj.)**Kosovo** (region)

KLA = Kosovo Liberation Army

Kosovar (adj., person)

**kriegsgefangene** (prisoner of war)**KSO = Kiwi share obligation****kumite** (re martial arts)

## L

**lab** = laboratory

**labour, Labour**

Australian Labor Party/Government; Labor  
Labour caucus  
Labour electorate committee  
Labour Government  
labour inspector  
Labourite  
Labour left  
labour market (n.); labour-market (adj.)  
Labour member  
labour movement  
labour-only (adj.)  
Labour Party budget  
Labour Party president  
Labour research unit  
labour saving (1)  
Labour weekend  
leader of the Labour Party  
New Zealand Labour Party; Labour Party; Labour  
previous Labour Government (most recent Labour  
Government)  
third Labour Government

**lactoferrin**

**“lad-ess”**

**Lady Luck**

**lake**

Great Lakes (Africa)  
lake bed  
lakefront  
lakeland  
Lake lanthe  
lakeside  
Lake Vanda  
lakeweed

**la-la land**

**Lamberts Gully**

**lamburger**

**land**

land bank (n., re treaty claims)  
landbroker  
landfill (n., v.)  
land-grab  
landing rights  
Land of the Long White Cloud  
Land Rover  
land settlement programme  
land transport disbursement account (more than  
one)  
land use (n.); land-use (adj.)  
Land Wars (New Zealand)

**Landrace pig**

**lant** (urine)

**Laos; Lao**

**lap and diagonal seat-belt**

**lapsing provision(s)** (re immigration)

**“large natural groupings”** (re treaty settlements)

**LASH** = **lighter-alongside-ship** (adj.)

**last** (acceptable in the sense of “previous”)

last ditch (n.); last-ditch (adj.)  
last Labour Government  
last mentioned (n.); last-mentioned (adj.)  
last minute (n.); last-minute (adj.)

**late**

2 days late

late-model (adj.)

late-night sitting

late-onset diabetes

**“la terza via”** (Italian; third way)

**latter** (refers only to the second of two things);

**former** (refers only to the first of two things)

**Latter-day Saints; Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter-day Saints**

**Lautoka** (in Fiji)

**LAV** = **light armoured vehicle** (when used  
descriptively)

**lava lava**

**law**

law and order is [NOT are]

law commissioner

lawcourt

law draftsman

lawmaker; lawmaking

law of the sea

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

law related (2)

**lawnmowing**

**lay**

lay down misère (n., Australian; something that is a  
certainty)

lay, laid, have laid (to put, set, or place); lie, lay,  
have lain (to recline)

lay people

lay preacher

**LCL** = **less than container-load**

**LCL** = **less than carload**

**LDC** = **less developed country**

**lead up** (3)

**leader**

Acting Leader of the House

Deputy Leader of the House

Labour leader

leader of New Zealand First; Leader of New  
Zealand First (setting up in questions only)

leader of the Alliance

leader of the Alliance Opposition

leader of the Government

Leader of the House

leader of the National Opposition

leader of the National Party (acceptable for Leader  
of the Opposition)

leader of the NewLabour Party

leader of the New Zealand First Opposition

Leader of the Opposition (leader of the non-  
Government party with the most MPs)

leaders meeting (APEC)

shadow Leader of the House

**leadlight**

**leafy spurge** (prohibited plant)

**leak-proof**

**Leander** (class of frigate)

**leaned** [NOT leant]

**learn**

learning-disabled

learnt (past and past participle) [NOT learned]

**lease-to-buy** (adj.)

**least-cost** (adj.)

**least developed country**

**LEC** = **Labour electorate committee**

**lecture room**

**ledgerkeeper**

**left** (n., adj.)  
broad left  
centre-left  
far left (n., predic.); far-left (attrib.)  
flaky left  
Labour left  
left-over (n.)  
left wing (n., predic.); left-wing (attrib.)  
left-winger(s)  
loony left  
new left (n.); new-left (adj.)  
“trendy lefties”

**legal aid** (n., adj.)

**leggy** (leg break, re cricket)

**leg-in** (n.)

**legislation**  
delegated legislation  
legislation (acceptable when referring to a bill)  
legislation making (1)

**Legislative Council** (Upper House; defunct);  
**Legislative Council Chamber**

**legislature**

**leg-rope**

ⒺⒺ = **land exclusive of improvements**

**lemon sucker** (n.); **lemon-sucker** (adj.)

**Le Quesnoy** (French town; re World War I)

**less** (use with singular noun, followed by singular verb);  
**fewer** (use with plural noun, followed by plural verb)  
- Less ham was needed.  
- Fewer eggs were needed. BUT One less egg was needed.  
- Less than \$750; receiving \$20 less than in 1990;  
BUT seven fewer dollars

**less**  
less developed country  
less fortunate (2)  
less than carload  
less than container-load

**let**  
let down (3)  
let out (3)  
let up (3)

**letterbox**

**lettuce aphid**

**leverage** (n., v.)

**levy**  
check-off levy  
earners levy  
levy in advance account  
levy payer  
levy setting (1)

**liable parent** (n.); **liable-parent** (adj.)

**Liberal Democrat** (UK)

ⒺⒺ = **London interbank offer rate(s)**

**licence** (n.); **license** (v.)  
delicensing  
driver licensing (1)  
driver's licence (n.) [NOT driving licence]; drivers' licences (pl.); driver's-licence (adj.)  
licence holder  
licence owner  
licensing  
photograph licence; photo licence

**Lidice** (Czech village; site of German reprisals during World War II)

**lie, lay, have lain** (to recline); **lay, laid, have laid** (to put, set, or place)

**“lies, damned lies and statistics”** (Disraeli)

**lieutenant**  
lieutenant-colonel(s)  
lieutenant-commander(s)  
lieutenant-general(s)

**life**  
“life for a life” (re National's policy re murderers)  
life interest  
lifesaving (n., adj.)  
life-savings  
life skills (n.); life-skills (adj.)  
life's work

**light**  
light armoured vehicle  
light-handed (adj.)

**lighter-alongside-ship**

**lighthouse-keeper**

**likable**

**like** (in the sense of “for example”, “such as”); **and the like**

**lime works**

**limited**  
limited-access  
limited-liability company  
limited purpose visa/permit  
limited-tenancy scheme  
limited-time debate  
Watercare Services Ltd; Gyles Printing Co. Ltd

**Lincoln's Inn** (Inn of Court)

**line**  
electricity lines business; lines business  
line charge (n.); fixed line-charge (qualified n.)  
“line in the sand” (adj.); line in the sand (phrasal n.)  
line up (3)

**Ling** (cattle breed)

**lipidologist**

**liquefied**  
liquefied natural gas  
liquefied petroleum gas

**Liquica** (East Timor)

**liquidation surplus account**

**list**  
list member  
on the list

**listener-in** (n.)

**Listeria monocytogenes**

**little**  
little bit  
little-known  
little-needed (adj.)  
little orphan Annie  
little penguin (also blue penguin, little blue penguin, kororā)  
little-used (adj.)  
littlies

**livable**

**live wire** (n.); **live-wire** (adj.)

**LLB**  
ⒺⒺ = **landlocked developing country** (may also refer to least developed country)  
ⒺⒺ = **least developed country** (in the context of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

**LNG = liquefied natural gas (LNG)#**

**loan sharking**

**loath** (reluctant); **loathe** (detest)

**lobby** (House)

Ayes lobby  
 lobby-fodder  
 Noes lobby

**local government****lock**

lockout (n., adj.); lock out (v.)  
 lock up (3)

**Lockerbie****“Locky”** (Lockwood Smith)

“Locky the Finance” (Cullen’s name for Lockwood Smith)

“Locky’s law” (if one rolls over and plays dead, everyone else will do it too)

**loco, locus**

*loco citato*  
*locus delicti*  
*locus sigilli*

**lodgable; lodgment****lollipop** (adj., re certain alcoholic drinks)**lolly-scramble****long**

long accepted (2)  
 long ago (2)  
 long drawn out (2)  
 long drop (toilet)  
 longer term (n., predic.); longer-term (attrib.)  
 long held (2)  
 longline (n., adj., re fishing)  
 long overdue (2)  
 Long Parliament  
 long promised (2)  
 long-service leave  
 long serving (2)  
 longstanding (adj.) BUT a member of long standing  
 long-stay residential care  
 long-tailed insurance (claims that are not settled for a long time)  
 long term (n., predic.); long-term (attrib.)  
 long-time (adj.)  
 long title (of a bill; defunct from January 2000)  
 long-yielding (adj.)

**look**

look at (v., acceptable in the sense of “examine”)  
 look out (3)

**loony**

loony left; loony right  
 “loony tunes” (adj.)

**“loopies”****Lord Howe Island** (Australia)**Lord Howe Rise****Lord, the good****loss**

loss carry-forward provision  
 loss leading (2)

**lost**

lost and found column  
 lost-time accident/injury

**lot, lots** (may be used in the sense of “many” or “much”)**lotto**

Lotto (official game); lotto (other)  
 Lotto Strike

**Louisville Ridge** (undersea mountain; orange roughy fishery)**LOV = light operational vehicle** (when used

descriptively)

**low**

low and middle income (adj.)  
 low-bred  
 low-class (adj.)  
 low cost (2)  
 low decile (2)  
 low-income (adj.); low-income earner  
 low life (n.); low-life (adj.)  
 low paid (n.), low-paid (adj.)  
 low-priced  
 low-ranking  
 low-risk (adj.)  
 low-security (adj.)  
 low-start (adj.)  
 low to middle income (adj.)  
 low-tussock grassland  
 low-value (adj.)  
 low-wage (adj.)

**lower**

lower and middle income (adj.)  
 Lower Clutha  
 Lower House  
 lower-income (adj.)  
 lower-middle and middle income earners  
 lower middle-class  
 lower-paid (adj.)  
 lower to middle income (adj.)

**LPG = liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)#****LSD** (drug)**L-shaped****LTD(s)** (vehicle)**Lucas Heights** (Sydney)

**“lump of labour”** (re theory that there is a certain fixed amount of work to be done and it is in workers’ interests not to do too much work, so that the available work is shared among as many workers as

possible)

**lump sum** (n.); **lump-sum** (adj.)**lunch**

lunch adjournment  
 lunch break  
 lunchtime

**Luxembourg; Luxemburg agreement**

## M

**M1, M2, M3** (measures of the amount of money in public situation)

**M15** (15 percent methanol blend added to petrol)

**M41 tank**

**McCoy, the real**

**Mace** (of Parliament)

**McGee** (reference to *Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand*)

**machine-like** (adj.)

**“McJobs”**

**Mack** (type of truck)

**Mackenzie Country; the Mackenzie**

**McLeans Island** (Christchurch suburb)

**McLean Park** (Hamilton rugby ground)

**madam; madame; mesdames**

**“Mad Max”** (Max Bradford)

**Mafia** (organisation); **mafia** (general description)

**Magistrate’s Court** (now District Court)

**Magna Carta**

**“magnet” hospital** (accredited under the “magnet” system)

**magnetic resonance imaging scanner**

**“magnet school”** (re special education)

**Maharey**

a “Maharey”

“Mahareyism”

“Maharey principle” (to say one thing in Opposition, then another thing in Government)

“Maharey principle 2” (to say one thing when in Government, then another thing when in Government)

“Maharey spin”

**maiden**

maiden speech; maiden (in Address in Reply debate)

maiden statement (after Address in Reply debate)

**mail**

mail order (n.); mail-order (adj.)

mail out (3)

**maimai(s)** (shelter)

**main**

Main Divide (Southern Alps)

main highway

**Maine Anjou** (cattle breed)

**mainland**

Mainland China

Mainland, the (South Island)

**Majesty, Her; Majesty, His**

**Major**

Major General Johnston

**make**

make believe (3)

make do (3)

make up (3)

**Maluku** (part of Indonesia)

**mal-use**

**man**

man-day

man-hour

man-jack

**managing insurer** (re accident insurance)

**Mandarin** (language)

**Mansonil test**

**Mareva injunction** (restrains a defendant from

dealing with assets)

**mark**

Mark II; Mark 9 (model or type of vehicle or machine)

mark down (3)

mark-to-market (adj., method of accounting)

mark up (3)

**market**

market-dominated

market-led

market rent(s) (n., adj.)

market test (v.)

mark-to-market (adj., method of accounting)

**Marrakesh**

**Marshall Islands**

**m-asma** (cancer drug)

**“Mason money”** (money for mental health services)

**Master of the High Court; master** (from May 2004

Associate Judge of the High Court; associate judge)

**mate’s rates**

**maths**

**matronise**

**Matsutake** (mushroom)

**Māui’s dolphin**

**maximum** (sing.); **maxima** (pl., mathematical);

**maximums** (pl., general use)

**“Max tax”** (immigration levy)

**may/might, perhaps** (use either “may/might” or “perhaps”)

- He may/might tell me.

- He will perhaps tell me.

**maybe** (adv., expressing doubt); **may be** (v.)

**mayor**

mayoral forum

Mayor of Wellington; Mayor Fran Wilde; the mayor

Mayor of Waimakariri District; the mayor

**MBD = million barrels per day**

**MCA = monetary compensation amount**

**MCI = monetary conditions index**

**MDA** (parent drug of MDMA, or Ecstasy)

**MDD = mechanical dough development**

**MDEA** (drug)

**mea alofa fare**

**meadow**

meadowfoam (oil-producing agricultural crop)

meadow land

**mean**

“mean” machine (if referring to the “good news” machine)

mean-spirited

means test (n., v.); means-test (adj.)

means-tested (adj.)

means testing (1)

**meat**

meatmeal

meat processing (1)

meat-weight

meatworkers

meatworks (n., sing.)

**mechanical dough development**

**medal-winner**

**medical misadventure account**

**meddle in affairs; meddle with things**

**medium, media**

media (pl., newspapers, magazines, etc.)

media-ised

medium (sing.); mediums (pl., spiritualists); media (pl., general use)  
medium income (2)  
medium term (2)  
medium to long term (adj.)

**Meek rules** (re counting votes cast under a single transferable vote system)

#### **meeting-place**

#### **mega**

megacarrier  
mega company, mega co-op, mega corporation (re proposed new dairy organisation)  
megacorporation  
megafirm  
megafund  
megagram  
megajoule  
megalitre  
megamerger  
megapascal

#### **“me” generation**

#### **member**

“mad dog” member  
member for “King Kong country”  
“member for Meridian” (Tim Barnett)  
“member for trout”  
member’s bill (formerly private member’s bill); members’ bills  
members’ day  
members’ notice of motion No. 1; members’ motion No. 1 (after motion moved)  
member(s) of Parliament  
members’ order of the day; members’ orders of the day  
Members Services Committee  
MP; MPs  
my colleague the member for Trevor Mallard MP  
A Government Member: )  
An Hon Member: )  
An Opposition Member: ) re interjections  
Government Members: )  
Hon Members: )  
Opposition Members: )

#### **memorandum of understanding**

#### **meningococcal meningitis**

#### **men’s lib**

#### **mental health care**

#### **mentioned**

above-mentioned  
aforementioned  
before-mentioned  
first-mentioned  
hereinbefore-mentioned  
last-mentioned  
undermentioned

#### **Mercer index** (re cost of living)

#### **Merge-co** (re new dairy organisation)

#### **meritocrat**

#### **merry Christmas and a happy New Year, a**

#### **mesdames**

#### **mess**

mess room  
mess up (3)

#### **Messiah** (Jesus); **messiah** (saviour)

#### **metadata** (machine-understandable data for the Internet)

**meter** (instrument); **metre** (length unit)

#### **MetFax; MetPhone**

#### **methanol-fuelled**

**methcathinone** (designer analogue of methamphetamine)

**methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*** (a superbug bacterium in humans)

#### **methyl**

methyl bromide (possible substitute for chlorofluorocarbons)  
methyl tertiary butyl ether  
methyl tetra butyl ethylene

**methylene dioxy-methyl amphetamine** (Ecstasy)

**Metis** (in Canada, a person of mixed race, including American Indian)

#### **“me too-ism”**

#### **MetPhone; MetFax**

**metre** (length unit); **meter** (instrument)

#### **microfinance**

#### **Micronesia; Federated States of Micronesia**

#### **mid**

mid-1980s  
mid-air  
mid-Canterbury  
mid-fifties  
mid-January  
mid-length  
mid-point  
mid-season  
mid-term  
mid to late (adj.)  
Midtown (central Manhattan)  
mid-Victorian  
midweek  
mid-year

#### **middle**

low and middle income (adj.)  
lower and middle income (adj.)  
lower to middle income (adj.)  
low to middle income (adj.)  
middle age (n.); middle-aged  
Middle Ages, the  
middle class (n.); middle-class (adj.)  
Middle Earth  
middle-income (adj.); middle-income earner  
middle-management  
middle New Zealander  
middle of the road (2)  
Middle Temple (Inn of Court)

**might/may, perhaps** (use either “might/may” or “perhaps”) [NOT both]

- He might/may tell me.

- He will perhaps tell me.

**Milancovitch cycles** (explanation for 100,000-year variations in Earth’s orbit)

**mile-a-minute** (*Dipogon lignosus*)

#### **military-style semi-automatic**

**mitigate against** (to work against); **mitigate** (to make less severe, violent, or painful)

#### **million**

2,436,006; 42 million  
half a million; 2.5 million [NOT 2½ million]

#### **militron machine**

#### **milk**

milkfat  
milk marketing (1)  
milk-powder; skim-milk powder; whole-milk powder

milk solids  
**mill owner**  
**minenwerfer** (German grenade launcher)  
**mine owner**  
**mini**  
 mini-Budget  
 minicomputer  
 mini-States  
**minimum** (sing.); **minima** (pl., mathematical);  
**minimums** (pl., general)  
**minimum-wage order**  
**Minister**  
 Acting Minister (if officially acting); acting Minister (unofficial)  
 Associate Minister  
 Associate Minister of Education (Tertiary Education); Associate Minister of Education (acceptable in text)  
 education Ministers [NOT Ministers of Education]  
 Finance Minister (of another country) [NOT Treasury Minister]  
 Foreign Minister (of another country)  
 former Minister [NOT ex-Minister]  
 gatekeeping Minister  
 Health Ministers of Australia and New Zealand  
 “Minister for F2B2” (Minister for Food, Fibre, Biosecurity and Border Control)  
 Minister Hobbs  
 ministerial  
 Minister in charge of the bill  
 Minister in charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations  
 Minister in the chair (during estimates or reviews)  
 Minister of Finance; Minister “Minister of Funny Money”  
 Minister of Health designate  
 “Minister of Possums” (Jim Anderton)  
 minister of religion  
 Minister outside Cabinet  
 Minister responsible for the Serious Fraud Office  
 Minister without portfolio  
 my colleague the Minister of  
 prime ministerial  
 shadow Minister of Finance  
**Ministerial Services**  
**ministry**  
 Ministry of Transport; the ministry  
 superministry  
**minority**  
 minority Labour-Progressive Government  
 minority Labour Government  
**minus 5 percent**  
**minute**  
 minute-book  
 minute by minute (2)  
 minute-hand  
**mirex** (persistent organic pollutant)  
**mis** (prefix; usually one word)  
 mis-mother  
**mischief rule** (legal)  
**missing person; missing-persons index**  
**missus**  
**mistflower** (*Ageratina riparia*)  
 “mistruth”  
**mita** (diction, speech)  
**miticide** (substance that kills mites)  
**mitigate** (to make less severe, violent, or painful);

**militate against** (to work against)  
**mixed**  
 mixed-member proportional representation system  
 mixed-oxide  
**mix up** (3)  
**MMP**  
**MMS = multi-member system (MMS)#**  
**M’Naghten Rules**  
**mobile**  
 mobile postbank  
 mobile-surgery bus  
**mochaccino**  
**modern-day** (adj.)  
**modified atmosphere container**  
**Moluccas, the** (islands in Indonesia)  
**MON = motor octane number**  
**monarchy, British**  
 “Mondayise”; “Mondayish”  
**monetary**  
 monetary compensatory amount  
 monetary conditions index  
**monetise**  
**money**  
 money-go-round  
 money-grab  
 money-hungry (adj.)  
 money-launderer  
 money-laundering  
 moneys  
 money-seller  
 “mongrel” (n., aggression)  
**monomoorning buoy**  
**monopoly of/on**  
**monsieur; messieurs; M. Mitterand**  
**Monte Cassino** (Italy)  
**Montessorian** (system of child education)  
**morale destroying** (1)  
**more**  
 “more government” (adj.)  
 more important [NOT more importantly]  
 “more market” (adj.)  
 more than [NOT more so than]  
**morning/a.m.**  
 - at 2 a.m. [NOT at 2 a.m. in the morning]  
 - at 2 o’clock in the morning  
**morning tea; morning-tea time**  
**mortgagor** [NOT mortgager] (person who has borrowed the money)  
**mosquito fish** (genus *Gambusia*)  
**motelier**  
**mother**  
 mother Earth  
 mother Nature  
 “mother of all Budgets”  
 Mother of Parliaments (Westminster)  
**motion**  
 Government notice of motion No. 2; Government motion No. 2 (after motion moved)  
 members’ notice of motion No. 1; members’ motion No. 1 (after motion moved)  
 motion, move a [NOT move a notice of motion]  
 motion of confidence  
 no-confidence motion  
**motor**  
 motorboat  
 motorcar

motorcycle; motorcycle licence holder  
motor vehicle account  
**motorway**  
north-western motorway  
southern motorway  
**mount**  
Mount Albert; Mt Albert (constituency)  
Mount Buckley (re Dobson hydro scheme)  
Mount Davy  
Mount Pinatubo (Philippines)  
Mount St Helens (US)  
Mount, the (Mount Maunganui)  
**mountain**  
mountain stream  
mountain top  
**mover and the seconder of the debate, the**  
**moving vehicle offence**  
**MOX = mixed-oxide fuel**  
**MP**  
MP; MPs  
Trevor Mallard MP  
**Mr**  
Mr Big  
"Mr Clean" (re Don Brash)  
"Mr Fix-it"  
Mr Nice Guy  
**MPi = magnetic resonance imaging**  
**MPi = mortgage-repayment insurance**  
**MRP = maximum retail price**  
**MRSA = methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*** (superbug)  
**MTBE = methyl tertiary butyl ether**  
**MTBE = methyl tetra butyl ethylene**  
**MTN = multilateral trade negotiations**  
**much**  
much maligned (2)  
much, much  
much needed (2)  
much vaunted (2)  
**muck up** (3)  
**mudhole**  
**Muldoon**  
"Dr Muldoon"  
Muldoonism  
Muldoonist  
**mulesing** (re sheep)  
**multi** (usually one word)  
multibillion  
multi-employer  
multihandicapped  
multilateral trade negotiations  
multi-member system  
multimodal  
multi-ownership  
multi-party (n.); multiparty (adj.)  
multi-rate  
multi-risk  
multi-sector  
multi-storey; multi-storeyed  
multithousand  
multi-tier  
multi-unit  
multi-use (adj.)  
multi-year  
**multiple-owned** [NOT multiply-owned]  
**Mulvay's Corner**  
**mum and dad share**

**Murray-Darling**  
Murray-Darling Basin (Australia; area where the Darling draws into the Murray)  
Murray-Darling river system  
**Mururoa** (Pacific atoll)  
**Muslim; Shi-ite Muslim**  
**musterer** (Green Party whip)  
**muttonbird; muttonbirders**  
**MX nuclear missile**  
**"My Bank"** (a working name for Kiwibank)  
**myelin basic protein**  
**myelogram** (dye-tracked X-ray)  
**myostatin** (re genetic engineering)  
**myringotomy** (insertion of grommet)  
**myself** [NOT to be used instead of 'I' or "me" in compound noun phrases]  
- ~~John and myself~~ = John and I are voting together.  
**mystagogue** (initiator into religious mysteries)  
**myth-making**

## N

**Nadi** [NOT Nandi]

**NAIRU** = **non-accelerating inflation rate of unemployment**

**“name and shame”**

**NAMP** = **national average market price**

**NAMV** = **national average market value**

**nanny State**

**Nasdaq index** (measures the value of many technology stocks in the US)

**Nashi** (Asian pear)

**nassella tussock**

**national, National**

ACT-Nat pact

National caucus

“National First” Government

national interest (2)

National Land Transport Fund (was National Roads Fund)

National Mall (Washington DC)

National - New Zealand First Government (thin spaces)

National Opposition

National Opposition front bench

national park; Mount Cook National Park

National Party conference

National Party executive; executive of the Tauranga branch of the National Party

National Party president

National Radio (was National Programme)

National research unit

National Road Account (Transfund)

National Roads Fund (now National Land Transport Fund)

Nats

New Zealand First - National Government (thin spaces)

New Zealand National Party; National Party; National

previous National Government (most recent National Government)

**navel gazing** (1)

**navy**

Navy (New Zealand)

navy personnel

**“Nay”, cry**

**NB**

**NBC** = **nuclear, biological, and chemical** (re weapons of modern warfare and terrorism)

**NCE** = **necrotising enterocolitis**

**NCO**

**near**

near new (2)

“near nukes”

near-unanimity

**necrotising enterocolitis**

**nedge** (type of sheep)

**needle**

needle blight (*Dothistroma pini*)

needle-sharing

**needs**

needs-assessment (n., adj.)

needs-based

**Negro root** (prohibited plant)

**neither** (“neither” on its own takes a singular verb; subjects linked by “neither ... nor” usually take a

singular verb, but if one subject is plural and the other is singular, the verb should be made plural and the plural subject should be placed nearer to the verb)

- Neither the member for Mana nor other MPs are correct.

“neither confirm nor deny” policy

**Nelson-Marlborough dredge oyster**

**Nematus oligospilus** (sawfly)

**neo** (prefix)

neo-conservative

neo-liberal

**net**

net [NOT nett]

net national benefit

net, the (Internet)

**neuro**

neurodevelopmental

neurotoxic shellfish poisoning

**Neuve Chapelle** (site of World War I battle)

**never** (not ever; on no occasion; it is incorrect to use “never” when referring to one occasion; “never” can be used only in relation to an event that happens continually)

- I never go to parties.

- I did not drive the car to work this morning because I never drive the car to work.

never before, never in the past [NOT never before in the past]

never-ending

never ever

never-failing

nevermore

never-never land; Never Never Land (Northern Queensland)

nevertheless; none the less

**new**

new-age (adj.)

“new agenda” (adj., n.); New Agenda Coalition (of countries re nuclear disarmament)

“New Bank” (a proposed name for Kiwibank)

new-blown

newborn; newly born

“newco” (flagged by Government as future State-owned enterprise)

“new deal” measure

new-found

New Hebrides (now Vanuatu)

“New Labour” (UK Labour Party)

NewLabour Party (New Zealand)

new left (n.); new-left (adj.)

new-look Labour Party

newly-wed (n., adj.)

“new National” (term coined by Bill English)

new right (n.); new-right (adj.)

New Year, a happy

new year, in the

New Year’s Day; New Year’s Eve

**NewLabour Party (New Zealand)**

leader of the NewLabour Party

NewLabour Party budget

**news media have**

**New Zealand**

National - New Zealand First Government (thin spaces)

New Zealand - Australia (adj., thin spaces)

New Zealand - based (thin spaces)

“New Zealand disease” (child abuse)  
 New Zealand First members opposite  
 New Zealand First - National Government (thin spaces)  
 New Zealand First Opposition  
 New Zealand First Party  
 New Zealand First Party shadow Minister of Finance  
 New Zealand First Party spokesperson  
 New Zealand First research unit  
 New Zealand Herald at Arms Extraordinary  
 “New Zealandhood”  
 “New Zealand Inc.”; “New Zealand Incorporated”  
 “New Zealandisation”  
 “New Zealandise”  
 New Zealand - made (thin spaces)  
 New Zealandness  
 New Zealand - owned (thin spaces)  
 New Zealand resident (attrib.)  
**next door** (2)  
**“Ngaire-no-mates”**  
**NGO = non-governmental organisation**  
**night**  
 night cart  
 night flying (1)  
 night shift (n.); night-shift (adj.)  
**Ni hao** (Chinese greeting)  
**nitrofurantoin** (antibiotic given to animals)  
**NMR = nuclear magnetic resonance**  
**no**  
 “No” (actual word used); no (not actual word used)  
 - When asked to stand for Parliament I said “No”.  
 (that is, my response was to say the word “No”)  
 - When asked to stand for Parliament I said no.  
 (that is, I answered in the negative, but my answer did not consist of my saying just the word “No”)  
 no-brainer (n.)  
 no-confidence motion  
 no-contest (n., adj.)  
 no good (2)  
 no ifs, no buts, no maybes BUT “no ifs, no buts, no maybes” if referring to Bolger quotation  
 no, it is  
 no-licence area  
 “no new taxes—no ifs, no buts, no maybes” (Bolger quotation)  
 no-take (adj.)  
 Oh no!; Oh no, I ...  
 vote “No”; “No” vote  
 vote of no confidence  
**Noddy-land**  
**Noes**  
 Noes, Ayes and  
 Noes have it, the  
 Noes lobby  
**non** (prefix)  
 non-accelerating inflation rate of unemployment  
 non - arm’s length (thin spaces)  
 non-association  
 non-coeducational  
 non-cooperation  
 non-cooperative  
 non-earners account  
 non - English-speaking (adj., thin spaces)  
*non est*  
 non-governmental organisation  
 non-hero

non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma  
 non - kin-based (thin spaces)  
 non - means-tested benefit (thin spaces)  
 non - party-political (adj., thin spaces)  
 non-profitmaking  
 non-quota species  
 non-residents exempt income  
 non-selfgoverning  
 non-specific output funding  
 non - tax deductible (thin spaces)  
**none is, none are** (a sentence using “none is” or “none are” should be consistently either singular or plural)  
**none the less; nevertheless**  
**nonsense, a**  
**nor** [NOT and nor]  
**north**  
 far north; Far North (electorate; defunct); member for Far North  
 North Asia  
 North Auckland  
 North Canterbury  
 north-east by east  
 north face (of a mountain)  
 North Head (Hokianga Harbour)  
 North Island; Te Ika-a-Maui  
 Northland, Northlander  
 Northland Basin  
 North Otago  
 North Shore (Auckland)  
 North-South dialogue  
 North Westland  
**northern**  
 northern Europe  
 Northern Hemisphere  
 Northern Māori (electorate; defunct)  
 Northern Mariana Islands  
 Northern Territory (Australia)  
**Norwich Pharmicel order** (court order)  
**NOS** (DNA test)  
**not**  
 not-for-profit (adj.)  
 not so young (2)  
 not too distant future  
**Nothofagus menziesii** (silver birch)  
**notice**  
 Government notice of motion No. 2; Government motion No. 2 (after motion moved)  
 members’ notice of motion No. 1; members’ motion No. 1 (after motion moved)  
~~move a notice of motion~~ = move a motion  
 - ... give notice of my intention to move ... [NOT move notice of my intention to move ...]  
 Notice Paper, on the [NOT in the]  
**notional-roll school**  
**“noughties”** (2000-09)  
**NPV = net present value**  
**NSP = neurotoxic shellfish poisoning**  
**nuclear**  
 nuclear bomb testing  
 nuclear-free  
 nuclear-powered  
 nuclear power-station  
 nuclear test (n., adj.)  
 nuclear test ban treaty  
 nuclear testing (1)  
 nuclear-tipped

nuclear waste dumping  
nuclear-weapon-free zone  
“**nudge nudge, wink wink**”

**Nui Dat** (Vietnam)

**number**

a number are; the number is  
Education Amendment Bill (No 2)  
No. 1 priority  
No. 2 bill  
No. 26 [NOT NO. 26]  
Nos 2, 3, and 4  
number eight fencing wire  
number portability; number porting  
numbers man (re getting numbers to oppose Bill  
English)

**Nuremburg; Nuremburg Principles**

**nurse-aide**

**nutgrass** (Cyperus rotundus)

**nutraceutical**

**nyet** (Russian for “no”)

**NZSE40** (capital/gross index; measures New  
Zealand’s sharemarket)

## O

### **oath**

Executive Councillor's Oath  
Judicial Oath  
Oath/Declaration of Allegiance  
Official Oath  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary's Oath

~~OB~~ERAC = **operating balance excluding revaluations and accounting changes**

### **occupational overuse syndrome**

OCR = **official cash rate** (Reserve Bank)

OC-spray = **oleoresin capsicum spray**

### **odd**

20-odd cents [NOT 20c-odd]  
\$40-odd; \$42 million - odd (thin spaces)

ODP = **ozone-depleting potential**

ODV = **optimised deprival value**

OE (overseas experience)

### **off**

off-balance-sheet (adj., accounting term)  
off-beam  
off course (2)  
off duty (2)  
off-moment  
off-saving (adj.)  
offshore (attrib.); off shore (predic.)  
offside  
off the cuff (2)  
off the record (2)

**offer-back** (adj.)

### **office**

Bills Office  
Cabinet Office  
Clerk's Office  
Hansard Office  
House Office  
office holder  
Office of the Banking Ombudsman  
Office of the Clerk  
Office of the Health and Disability Commissioner  
Office of the Ombudsmen  
Office of the Privacy Commissioner  
Office of the Race Relations Conciliator  
Office of the Retirement Commissioner  
Office of the Wanganui Computer Centre Privacy Commissioner (defunct July 1993)  
Parliamentary Counsel Office  
Prime Minister's office  
Race Relations Office  
Select Committee Office  
Speaker's office  
Table Office  
travel office

**Office of Parliament** (Audit Office; Office of the Ombudsmen; (Office of) the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment)

**Officer of Parliament** (Controller and Auditor-General; Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment; Chief Ombudsman and the two Ombudsmen)

### **Officers of Parliament Committee**

### **official**

official assignee  
official cash rate  
officials committee

### **oft; often**

often renewed

oft repeated (2)

**Ogoni** (a Nigerian people)

### **oh**

Oh!  
Oh dear!  
Oh no!  
Oh, oh!  
Oh yes!  
Oh yes, I know.

### **oil**

oil bearing (1)  
oil price rise  
oil producing (1)  
oil prospecting (1)

### **OK Corral**

### **old**

old boy (n.); old-boy (adj.); old boy network; old boys' club  
old-established  
old school (n.); old-school (adj.)  
old style (2)

### **oleoresin capsicum spray**

### **olympic**

olympic pool  
Olympic team

### **ombudsman; Ombudsman**

Banking Ombudsman; ombudsman  
Chief Ombudsman (statutory position within the Office of the Ombudsmen; of equal status to the Ombudsmen, but has administrative responsibility for the office)  
Insurance and Savings Ombudsman; ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsmen  
Ombudsman (currently two; statutory positions within the Office of the Ombudsman; of equal status to the Chief Ombudsman); ombudsman (all other cases)  
Ombudsmen (use only when referring to the two statutory positions of Ombudsman within the Office of the Ombudsmen); ombudsmen (all other cases)

### **on**

"on account" (re treaty legislation)  
on-again off-again (adj.)  
on board (2)  
on course (2)  
on-course off-course betting  
on-farm (adj.)  
on-lend (v.); on-lending (n., adj.)  
on-licence (held by a local authority)  
on-ramp  
on-sell (v.)  
onshore (attrib.); on shore (predic.)  
on site (2)  
on stream (2)  
on the job (2)  
on the spot (2)  
on to

### **once**

once in a lifetime (2)  
once-over-lightly  
once-proud (adj.)

**Oncorhynchus mykiss** (rainbow trout)

### **one**

- I am one of the 10 men who are [NOT is] here.  
- One of the 10 men who is [NOT are] here is ...  
from day one; from year one  
one all (score)

one-billionth  
one-China policy  
one-dayer (cricket)  
one-eyed  
one-hundred millionth  
one-in-100-year drought  
“one nation” (adj., alluding to Pauline Hanson’s One Nation party)  
one-on-one (adj.)  
one-parent family  
one person, one vote principle  
one-size-fits-all (attrib.)  
one step removed (2)  
one-stop shop  
one-teacher school  
one-third of \$1 million  
one-to-one (adj.)

**One4b** (1,4 butanediol)

**one’s** (the only possessive pronoun written with an apostrophe; “yours”, “hers”, “theirs”, “its”, and “ours” are written without an apostrophe)

**only** (position in sentence determines meaning)

- Only I hit him in the eye yesterday. (I alone)
- I only hit him in the eye yesterday. (I did no more than to hit him)
- I hit only him in the eye today. (him, no other)
- I hit him only in the eye today. (just in the eye)
- I hit him in the eye only today. (as recently as yesterday)
- I hit him in the eye today only. (yesterday, no other day)

**OOS** = **occupational overuse syndrome**

**open**

- open air (2)
- opencast (re mine)
- open-coast (adj.)
- “open for instruction” (adj., regulations re schools)
- open government (process, system); open Government (ruling body, NZ or overseas)
- open skies (adj.)
- open-source (adj., re software)
- “open the books” policy

**operating balance excluding revaluations and accounting changes**

**opere citato**

**opossum** (US, *Trichosurus vulpecula*); **possum** (Australia and New Zealand)

**opposite-sex** (attrib.)

**Opposition**

- Alliance Opposition
- call themselves an Opposition
- Her Majesty’s loyal Opposition
- Labour Opposition
- Leader of the Opposition (leader of the non-Government party with the most MPs)
- New Zealand First Opposition
- Opposition (1. the non-Government party with the most MPs; 2. all non-Government MPs)
- Opposition front bench; National Opposition front bench
- Opposition is
- Opposition spokesperson on finance (or spokesman or spokeswoman)
- when in Opposition

**op-shop**

**optimisation extraction and separation technology** (re milk)

**optimised deprivation basis**

**opt-out** (n., adj.)

**orange roughy**

**order**

- Government order(s) of the day
- members’ order of the day; members’ orders of the day
- Order! (instruction from the Chair)
- Order in Council
- order of, in/of the [NOT in/of the order of about]
- Order of New Zealand
- order of the day for the Address in Reply
- order of the day No. 1; orders of the day Nos 1 and 2
- private and local order(s) of the day

**Order of Merit**

- Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit; CNZM
- Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit; DNZM
- Dame Grand Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit; GNZM
- Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit; DCNZM
- Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit; KNZM
- Knight Grand Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit; GNZM
- Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit; MNZM
- Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit; ONZM
- Principal Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit; PCNZM

**Order Paper**

- Order Paper, on the [NOT in the] S.O.P. 20 (heading)
- Supplementary Order Paper
- Supplementary Order Paper 21

**ordinary time** (2)

**oreo dory**

**organics** (n., re type of food production)

**organo**

- organochlorine [NOT organochloride]
- organophosphate

**Orgyia thyellina** (white spotted tussock moth)

**orthochloroperzo-mellonoatryl** (CS spray)

**out**

- out (n.)
- out clause
- outcross (v.); outcrossing (n.)
- outdoor (adj.); outdoors (n., adv.); out-of-doors
- out-of-control (attrib.)
- out of court (2)
- out of date (2)
- out of pocket (2)
- out-of-the-way (attrib.)
- out of the window (movement); outside the window (location)
- out-serve
- out-vote (v.)
- out-year

**output** (estimates)

- output class D6, which refers to (in debate)
- output D6 (in motion)

**outside the window** (location); **out of the window** (movement)

**“outski”**

**outward**

outward bound (2)  
outward looking (1)  
**over** (acceptable in the sense of “more than”)  
over-60s, over-twos (referring to age of people)  
over-65-year-olds (n.); people over 65  
overcatch; overcatching  
overcomplicate  
overcut (n., v.)  
overexpenditure  
overfish; overfishing  
overfund (v.)  
over-indebted  
over-invest (v.); over-investment (n.)  
overlegislate  
overorder  
overprescriptive  
over quota (2)  
over-recovery  
over-regulate  
overrepresented  
over-right (n., re tribal fishing right)  
overseas parenting order  
over the counter (2)  
over-the-horizon radar  
over-the-top (attrib.)  
**owner**  
owner-builder  
owner-driver  
owner-operator  
**Oxford down** (sheep breed)  
**oyster dredging** (1)  
**ozone depleting** (1)

## P

**P** (a pure form of crystal methamphetamine)

**P** (endorsement of driver's licence)

### Pacific

Asia-Pacific (adj.)

Islands, the (Pacific)

Pacific Basin

Pacific Island(s) (n.); Pacific Islander(s) (n.); Pacific Island (adj.)

Pacific rim (n.); Pacific-rim (adj.)

Pacific Seastar starfish

Pasifika

South Pacific island(s) (n.); South Pacific Islander(s) (n.); South Pacific Island (adj.)

**packhorse rock lobster** (*Janus verreauxi*)

**packing-house; packing-shed**

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**paid up** (2)

### paint

paint job

paintpot

**painted apple moth** (pest, from Australia)

**"paintergate"**

### pair

pair that/who are (when referring to people); pairs (more than one pair)

pair-trawler; pair-trawling

**pakapoo** (Chinese lottery)

**Palace, the** (the Queen's officials)

**Palagi** (Samoan word meaning Pākehā)

**pale ghost shark**

**Pall Mall** (street); **pell-mell** (headlong)

**Palmyra Atoll** (Pacific Ocean)

**pan** (prefix)

pan-Māori

pan-Pacific

**panel beating** (1)

### paper

paper bag

paper-shuffling

**Papua** (aka Irian Jaya; aka West Papua; change of name from Irian Jaya to Papua approved by Indonesian President, but not ratified by Parliament)

**Papua New Guinea Foreign Minister**

### para

para-athlete(s)

paralympians

Paralympics, the; Paralympic Games

paraprofessional

paratransit (transportation for paraplegics)

**parallel between** (draw a parallel between two events); **parallel to** (side by side)

**parallel imported** (2)

**paralytic shellfish poisoning**

**parens patriae** (Crown's ancient prerogative jurisdiction)

**parental tax credit**

**park-and-ride**

**parliament; Parliament; parliamentary**

Chief Parliamentary Counsel

European Parliament

fortieth Parliament

General Manager of the Parliamentary Service

Kauhanganui (Maori Parliament)

parliamentarian

*Parliamentary Bulletin*

Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment  
parliamentary coordinator (former term for Alliance whip)

parliamentary counsel

Parliamentary Counsel Office

parliamentary Labour Party

Parliamentary Library

"Parliamentary Palace" (proposed new building)

Parliamentary Paper B.5

*Parliamentary Practice; Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand*

parliamentary private secretary

Parliamentary Service

Parliamentary Service Commission

Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister of Commerce; Parliamentary Under-Secretary

Parliament Buildings

Parliament grounds

Parliament House (contains debating chamber)

Parliament (New Zealand)

parliaments

Parliament Week

twelfth Parliament

Youth Parliament; New Zealand Youth Parliament

**Parramatta** (New South Wales)

### part

in Part 2 of the bill

new subpart added

Part 4, "Geographical indications",

Part 4/IV (of a bill; drafting style changed 1997; use style in legislation)

Part A, Part B (ship register)

Part B of schedule 1

part by part (adj.)

part charge; hospital part-charge; user part-charge; part-charges regime

part-charging

part-income

part-owner

part-pension (n.)

part programme II (estimates)

part time (n.); part-time (adj., adv.)

part-time work-tested (attrib.); part-time work tested (predic.)

part with a thing; part from a person

Subpart J, "Tax credit system", (style changed January 2000; use style in legislation)

that part of the bill

**particular, in** (use sparingly)

**parties, political** (registered parties and their components; for further information on these and other parties, see individual entries in the *Reference List*)

ACT New Zealand; ACT party; ACT

Alliance, the (includes NewLabour)

Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party

Christian Heritage New Zealand; Christian Heritage NZ

Destiny New Zealand; Destiny NZ

Future New Zealand; Future NZ

Greens, the Green Party of Aotearoa / New Zealand

(thin spaces); Green Party; Greens; Green

Independent (not name of party but of member who stands alone)

Progressive Party, Progressives (from 15 April

2004; was Jim Anderton's Progressive Coalition)

February 2004

Liberal Party (proposed name for ACT party)  
Libertarianz  
Mana Māori Motuhake (from 14 February 2003; was  
Mana Motuhake o Aotearoa)  
Mana Māori Movement; Mana Māori  
NewLabour Party; NewLabour  
New Zealand Democratic Party Inc.; Democrats  
New Zealand First Party; New Zealand First; NZ  
First  
New Zealand Labour Party; Labour Party; Labour  
New Zealand National Party; National Party;  
National  
One New Zealand Party; OneNZ Party  
Outdoor Recreation NZ  
People's Republic of Aotearoa / New Zealand (thin  
spaces); People's Republic  
Quality of Life (QUOL) Political Movement  
Te Tawharau  
United Future New Zealand (includes United New  
Zealand Party and Future New Zealand); United  
Future  
United New Zealand Party; United NZ

### party

non - party-political (adj., thin spaces)  
party hopping (1); party-hopper  
party political (adj.)  
self-centred party; self-centre party  
**Paryphanta** (kauri snails; genus formerly included  
*Powelliphanta* snails)

**Paryphanta busbyi** (native kauri land snail)

### Pasifika

### Passchendale

### passenger

passenger-kilometre  
passenger transport industry

### pass on (v.)

### past

past (redundant when used with "history",  
"experience", "records", and "precedent")  
past-president; past President (of a country)

### pasteurise

### pasture land

### Patagonian toothfish

**patch up** (3); **patched-up** (adj.)

**pat-down** (n., adj.)

### patient-advocate

**pattern 1, 2, 3** (re firefighters' salaries)

### patter tennis

### pay

"pay as you go" (adj.)  
payback (n., adj.); pay back (v.)  
~~pay credit~~ = give credit  
pay fixing (1)  
"pay-go" scheme; "pay as you go" scheme  
(description of current superannuation scheme)  
"pay if paid"; "pay when paid"  
pay off (3)  
payout (n.); pay out (v.)  
pay period (n.); pay-period (adj.)  
pay rise

### PAYE

**PC** (personal computer)

**PCB** = **polychlorinated biphenyl**

**PCO** = **Parliamentary Counsel Office**

**PCP** = **pentachlorophenol**

### peace

peace loving (1)

peace making

"peacenik"

peace studies

**peak hour** (n.); **peak-hour** (adj.)

**PECT** = **permanent employee ceiling target**

### peeler log

**peer group** (n.); **peer-group** (adj.)

### Pekinese dog

**pell-mell** (headlong); **Pall Mall** (street)

**pemoline** (drug)

### pentachlorophenol

**Pentium** (re computers)

**pent up** (2)

### people

people-orientated

"People's Bank" (re Jim Anderton's proposed new  
bank; became Kiwibank)

people-smuggling; people-smuggler

"people's Treasurer", the (Winston Peters)

people-trafficking

**pepper-pot** (v., to combine low-income and high-  
income housing)

### per

per annum; per year

*per curiam*

*per interim*

### percent

52-plus percent [NOT 52+ percent]

fewer than 5 percent are

less than 5 percent is

plus 2 percent [NOT +2 percent]

### percentage-wise

"**perf**" (v., re police employment rehabilitation fund)

**perhaps, may/might** (use either "perhaps" or  
"may/might") [NOT both]

- He may/might tell me.

- He will perhaps tell me.

### Perigord truffle

### period

period 3 (division of school day)

period of

### perk

perk-buster

perks

### permanent

permanent employee ceiling target

permanent residence; permanent resident status

**permethrin** (insecticide)

### perna mussel

"**Peronism**"

### Persian Gulf; the Gulf

### persistent organic pollutant

### personal grievance procedure

### person-day

**pest management** (adj.)

**PET** = **position emission tomography**

### petajoule

"**Peters clause**" (re Electoral Amendment Bill (No 2),  
to ban publication of poll results in the 28 days  
before an election)

### petrol

95 premium petrol

leaded 96 petrol

petrolhead

petrol-pump (adj.)

premium grade unleaded petrol

unleaded 96 octane petrol  
unleaded 96 petrol  
**petroleum mining** (1)  
**Phalangeridae** (marsupial family)  
**phase, phasing**  
phase down (3)  
phasing in (n., adj.); phase in (3)  
phasing out (n., adj.); phase out (3)  
**phenothiazines**  
**phenoxy** (herbicide)  
**PHO** = **primary health organisation**  
**phone** (n., v.)  
**phosphonate**  
**phosphorus** (n.); **phosphorous** (adj.)  
**photograph licence; photo licence**  
**Phuoc-Tuy Province** (Vietnam)  
**phyto** (prefix)  
phytoremediation  
phytosanitary  
**Piccadilly Circus**  
**picket-line**  
**pie**  
pie-cart  
pie in the sky (2)  
**piece of legislation** ("piece of" is usually redundant)  
**Pierce's disease** (of grapevines and fruit trees, caused by *Xyella fastidiosa*)  
**Pie Rouge** (cattle breed)  
**pig**  
pig feed  
Pig Island  
Pig Islander  
pigkeeper  
pig meat  
**pigovian** (tax)  
**Pimafucort inhaler** (re asthma)  
**Pine pitch canker** (re radiata pine)  
**"pinks"** (*Hansard*)  
**Pinot Noir**  
**pin up** (3)  
**Pinus**  
*Pinus caribaea*  
*Pinus contorta*  
*Pinus ponderosa*  
*Pinus radiata*  
**pipfruit**  
**pipi** (surf clam; *Pelebidonax deltooides*)  
**pissant** (n., adj., insignificant, worthless)  
**Pitcairn Island**  
**plain-language** (attrib.)  
**planeload**  
**plateau(s)**  
**playcentre**  
**play dough**  
**PlayStation**  
**playway** (system of education)  
***Plebidonax deltooides*** (pipi; surf clam)  
**plum stone; plum tree**  
**Plunket nurse**  
**plus** (equivalent to "with the addition of")  
- The votes cast on Saturday night plus special votes will determine the composition of Parliament.  
\$100 million - plus (thin spaces)  
plus 2 percent [NOT +2 percent]; 52-plus percent

pluses  
**pluty**  
**PM10s** (particulate matter of less than 10 microns diameter; re atmospheric pollution)  
**p.m./afternoon**  
- at 2 p.m. [NOT 2 p.m. in the afternoon]  
- at 2 o'clock in the afternoon  
**"pobocs" = payments on behalf of the Crown ("pobocs")#**  
**pocket**  
pocket gopher  
pocket-handkerchief  
**podocarp** (tree with cones not flowers)  
**Poincaré gold franc** (outdated currency unit)  
**point-score** (v.); **point-scoring**  
**poker machine** (n., gaming machine); **poker-machine** (adj.)  
**pokie machine** (n., gaming-machine); **pokie-machine** (adj.); **pokie**  
**Police, New Zealand** (if referring specifically to the department, sing.); **police** (other references, pl.)  
assistant commissioner of police; Assistant Police Commissioner Bloggs  
Commissioner of Police; Police Commissioner Smith; commissioner  
Deputy Commissioner of Police; Deputy Police Commissioner Jones; deputy commissioner  
police-community liaison office  
police constable  
police district; Counties-Manukau Police District  
police dog handler  
police estimates  
police, every member of the  
police force(s)  
policeman; policewoman; policeperson  
Police National Headquarters  
police officer  
police service  
police spokesman, a  
police State  
police station; Christchurch Central Police Station  
Police vote; Vote Police  
Royal New Zealand Police College  
**policy**  
policyholder  
policy maker  
policy making (1)  
**politicise; politicisation**  
**"polluter pays" principle**  
**"Pollyanna"** (n., adj.)  
**poly-drug**  
**polyphosphoric ester acid anhydrate** (etching acid)  
**polytech; polytechnic; Wellington Polytechnic**  
**pom; pommie**  
**poncy**  
**"poor card"**  
**poorman's orange; poorman**  
**POP** = **persistent organic pollutant**  
**pop-alcohol**  
**population-based**  
**porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome** (virus; also known as "blue ear" disease)  
**pornography**  
hard porn  
porn  
"porn war"

soft porn  
**port** (harbour)  
 Port Arthur (massacre site, Tasmania)  
**port-a-loo**  
**portfolio**  
 defence portfolio  
 Māori affairs portfolio  
**POSA** = **post-settlement assets** (re Māori Fisheries Bill)  
**position**  
 position emission tomography  
 position in which / where  
**possie**  
**possum** (Australia and New Zealand); **opossum** (US)  
**post** (prefix)  
 post-1981  
*post factum* (after the deed)  
*post hoc*  
*post meridiem*  
**post bank**  
 ANZ PostBank  
 post bank (general reference; not a reference to a PostBank outlet)  
 PostBank, Post Office Bank Ltd (organisation; from 1987; bought by ANZ 1989); postbank; PostBank Durham House (outlet)  
 Post Office Savings Bank (until 1987)  
**post office**  
 New Zealand Post (from 1987); postshop (outlet); Te Aro Postshop  
 New Zealand Post Office (until 1987); post office (general reference)  
 Post Office Account (defunct)  
 Post Office Savings Bank (until 1987)  
 postshop manager  
**pot**  
 potline  
 potplant  
**potato**  
 potato cyst nematode  
 potato processing (1)  
**poultry**  
 poultry farming (1)  
 poultrykeeper; poultryman  
**poundkeeper**  
**pour-on** (n., re treatment for cattle etc)  
**poverty weed** (prohibited plant)  
**Powelliphanta** (land snail)  
**power**  
 great powers (countries)  
 power-happy  
 power planning (1)  
 power pricing (1)  
 power station; Clyde power station  
**Powerball** (re Lotto)  
~~PPP~~ = **primary producers index**  
~~PPP~~ = **public-private partnership**  
~~PR~~ = **public relations**  
**PR; PR4; PR unit** (re teaching; position of responsibility)  
**practice** (n.); **practise** (v.); **put into practice**  
**practice note** (of a court; not a judgment)  
**Prantal** (powder re amputees)  
**praziquantel** (drug for control of hydatids)  
**pre** (prefix)

pre-Christian  
 precondition  
 preconsult  
 pre-funding  
 pre-natal  
 pre-negotiation  
 pre-operative  
**preamble** (to a/the bill; if present, gives reasons for legislative provisions proposed in the bill)  
**precipitous** (extremely steep); **precipitate** (rash or hasty action)  
**precluded from**  
**predator prey-switching**  
**prefer(red); proffer(ed)**  
**prejudice against**  
**Premier** (of a country or State); **premier** (first in importance); **premiere** (first performance)  
**PRESA** = **pre-settlement assets** (re Māori Fisheries Bill)  
**present, presently**  
 present, current (put what member said if necessary to include)  
 presently (soon); currently (now)  
**president**  
 past-president; past-President (of a country)  
 President (of a country)  
 president (organisation, political party); Labour Party  
 president  
 president-elect; President-elect (of a country)  
 President of the Court of Appeal  
**press gallery**  
**prevent from**  
**preventive** [NOT preventative]  
**previous, the** (immediately preceding); **former, a** (past)  
 previous Labour/National Government (the most recent Labour/National Government)  
**price**  
 price-effectiveness  
 price fixing (1)  
 price freeze  
 price gouge (v.)  
 price gouging (1)  
 price-pusher  
 price-stepping  
**primary**  
 primary care (n.); primary-care (adj.)  
 primary income earner  
 primary school (adj.)  
 primary school teaching; schoolteaching  
**prime bank instrument** (a scam; supposedly secret, high-yielding Government bond)  
**Prime Minister**  
 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
 Prime Minister designate  
 Prime Minister elect  
 prime ministerial  
 Prime Minister in waiting  
 Prime Minister's department  
 prime ministership  
 Prime Minister's office  
 Prime Minister's statement  
 Prime Minister to be  
**primer 1**  
**prime time** (n.); **prime-time** (adj.)  
**principal** (main); **principle** (idea)

**principal**

- Principal Disputes Referee
- Principal Environment Court Judge
- Principal Family Court Judge
- principal income-earner rebate
- Principal Youth Court Judge

**print**

- printing-ink
- printout (n.); print out (v.)
- print-ready copy

**prior to** (acceptable in the sense of “before”)

**prison receiving-office**

**Privacy Commissioner**

- Office of the Privacy Commissioner
- Office of the Wanganui Computer Centre Privacy Commissioner (defunct July 1993)
- Privacy Commissioner
- Wanganui Computer Centre Privacy Commissioner (defunct July 1993)

**private**

- private (soldier); Private Wilkins
- private bill
- private hotel keeper
- private line
- private member’s bill; private members’ bills (now member’s bill, members’ bills)
- private mineral owner
- private sector (n., adj.)

**privatise; privatisation**

**Privileges Committee**

**Privy Council**

- Chief Justice )
- Deputy Prime Minister )
- former Deputy Prime Minister )
- former Prime Minister ) May be
- Judges of the Court of Appeal ) Rt Hon.
- President of the Court of Appeal )
- Prime Minister )
- Privy Counsellor; Privy Counsellors )

**prize giving**

**pro** (prefix)

- pro-environment
- pro-nuclear

**producer price index**

**proffer(ed); prefer(red)**

**profit**

- profit à prendre
- profit driven (2)
- profit making (1)
- profit-orientated
- profit sharing (1)
- profit-taker

**program** (computer); **programme** (other);

**programmer; programming**

- programmable data terminal
- programme VI, part programme VI (estimates)

**progressivity**

**prohibit from**

**“prole”**

**prone**

- allergy prone (2)

**proof of age** (adj.)

**property**

- property developing (1)
- property owner; property owning (1)

**prospectivity**

**prostatectomy**

**proteomics** (re molecular biology)

**protester**

**proved, proven** (put what member says)

**provide against** future disasters; **provide for** one’s family

**province**

- Nelson province
- the province of Nelson

**PRP = political risk premium**

**PRRS = porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome**

**prudent person requirement**

**p’s and q’s**

**PSA = prostatic-specific antigen**

**pseudo** (prefix; hyphenate if not one word in COD)

- pseudoephedrine
- pseudo-socialist

**PSP = paralytic shellfish poisoning**

**psycho** (prefix)

- psychogeriatric
- psychogremophilia
- psychopaedic

**Pty Ltd**

**pua-hoku** (star of Bethlehem; *Hippobroma longiflora*)

**public**

- Public Account (defunct)
- public foreshore and seabed register (re foreshore and seabed)
- public-good (adj.); public good (n.); Public Good Science Fund
- publicity seeking (1)
- public-private partnership
- public sector (n., adj.)
- public service (n., adj.)
- public-spirited
- Public Trustee’s Account (defunct)
- the public is/are; the public are of two minds on this matter

**public accounts**

- consolidated account [NOT fund]
- Crown Settlement Account
- Loans Account )
- Loans Redemption Account )
- Post Office Account )
- Public Account )
- Public Trustee’s Account ) defunct
- Reserve Account )
- Sale of Endowment Land Account )
- State Insurance Account )
- Suspense Account )
- Trust Account )

**publici juris**

**puffed tobacco** (expanded tobacco)

**Pulmocort** (drug re chest infection)

**pulp**

- pulp-log
- pulp mill
- pulpwood; wood pulp

**pulpy kidney** (disease of sheep and goats)

**pumice**

- pumice flats
- pumice land
- pumice sand
- pumice soil
- pumice-stone

**pump-house**

**purchase money security**

**purse-net**

**put**

put and call option

“put and sell” option

put into practice

put option

**Puysegur fishing-ground**

**PV = preferential voting (PV)#**

**Pymble** (New South Wales)

## Q

**Q3 scale** (re teaching staff)

**Qatar** (Persian Gulf)

**QC; Queen's Counsel**

John Brown QC

the Queen's Counsel said [NOT the QC said]

two Queen's Counsel said

**Q share** (dairying; return from quota rents)

**qualifying foreign equity investor**

**quality wine** (n.); **quality-wine** (adj.); **quality wine**

**producing country**

**quantum meruit**

**quarter**

forequarter

June quarter (financial quarter ended June)

quarter acre

three-quarter (adj.), three-quarters (n.) BUT No

points were scored in the first three quarters, and

20 points in the last quarter.

**quartz**

quartz mine

quartz schist

quartz vein

**quasi** (prefix)

quasi-religious

quasi-scholar

**Queen** (of New Zealand)

Her Majesty; Her Majesty the Queen

Queen and her family, the

Queen Consort

Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council of New Zealand

(now Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa)

Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust

Queen Mother, the

Queen's Birthday (statutory holiday)

Queen's Chain

Queen's Counsel (see also **QC; Queen's Counsel**)

Queen's Service Medal; Queen's Service Order

Queen, the

**Queen City** (Auckland)

**question**

oral question(s)

question, \$64,000

question for written answer No. 10820, lodged on

9 April 1992, [NOT due for answer on]

question of the day No. 1; question No. 6

question on notice No. 5 (defunct); question on

notice No. 8 on 12 October 1995 (defunct)

question(s) for oral answer

questions Nos 4, 5, and 6

question supplement

question time in the House

written question(s)

**quick**

quick fix (n.); quick-fix (adj.)

"quickie"

**quinnat salmon**

**quit-smoking** (attrib.)

**quota**

non-quota species

quota holder

quota management system

quota species

**quot homini, tot sententiae**

## R

**R18** (film classification)

### rabbit

rabbit haemorrhagic disease  
rabbit-hole  
rabbit meat

### race

race card (re racial matters)  
race day  
race-riot

**racket** (noise); **racquet** (tennis, badminton)

### radiata pine

**radical conservative** (n., adj., re National Party 2000)

### radicalisation

### radio

radiocommunication  
radioland  
radionavigation

**Radumeris tasmaniensis** (scoliid wasp; also known as the yellow flower wasp)

### rail

rail fare  
rail ferry (n.); rail-ferry (adj.)  
rail freight  
rail-track  
rapid-rail (adj.)

### railway

New Zealand Rail Ltd (operator)  
New Zealand Railways Corporation (selling non-core assets)  
railway line  
railwayman  
railway station; Eltham Railway Station

### rake off (3)

**Ramsar site** (re wetlands)

### ranch-slider

R and D = **research and development**

**random checking** (n.); **random-checking** (adj.)

**rank and file** (2)

### ran-tan

**rapid-rail** (adj.)

**rark-up** (n.)

### rat

rat-free  
rat-hole

**rate 1** (etc., re funding of early childhood education providers)

### rates

rates assessment  
rates demand

### ratio

ratio of 1:35  
teacher-pupil ratio of 1:35  
teacher to pupil ratio of 1:800  
ten to one (general reference or round number)

**rauwolfia** (tree)

### razoo

**re** (prefix; usually one word except before “e” or to avoid ambiguity)

react; re-act  
re-brand  
re-channel  
recover; re-cover  
re-erect  
reform; re-form

rehearing

re-inform

reinsurance

re-lay (v., to lay a charge again); relay (v., to relay the lino; to communicate)

release; re-lease

relicense

re-notify

re-publish

re-put

re-ratify

rerecognise; rerecognition

reregulate

resign; re-sign

resort; re-sort

re-stipulate

re-table

re-ticket

retitle

re-unionise

re-vest

### read

“Read my lips: no new taxes—no ifs, no buts, no maybes.”

read-out (n.); read out (v.)

### reading

reading debate, second/third

reading recovery (n.); reading-recovery (adj.)

### ready-reaction (adj.)

**ready-to-drink** (2), (n.)

### Reaganomics

### reason

reason is / because [NOT reason is because]

**receiving insurer** (re accident insurance)

**recess** (period between the dissolution or prorogation of one Parliament and the opening of another)

**recognised customary activity** (re foreshore and seabed)

**recombinant bovine growth hormone** (growth hormone for beef)

**reconcile to** a condition or situation; **reconcile with** a person

**record-keeping; record keeper**

**record of the House, on the**

**recreationist; recreationalist**

### red

red-baiting

“red fed”

red fire ant

Red Flag (flag); *Red Flag* (song)

Red Guard (China)

red lane (n., adj.; re customs)

“red reverend”

reds under the bed

**redundancy** (payment; loss of job)

### reef fish

### referendum

referendum; referenda

referendum poll (re superannuation referendum)

**refugee asylum-seeker; asylum seeker**

**regard to, with**

### registrar

Chief Registrar of Electors; registrar(s) of electors; registrar

Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages; registrar-general

Registrar of Companies; registrar

Registrar of Incorporated Societies; registrar  
registrar of the Court of Appeal

**regular**

Regular Force; regular forces  
regular services  
regular soldiers

**regulations**

regulation 18(2) of the Hospitals Regulations;  
subclause (2) of regulation 18  
Tariff (Concessions) Amendment Order 1996 (date  
needed if more than one)

**rehab**

**reign of terror, a; Reign of Terror** (French  
Revolution)

**relief teacher** (n.); **relief-teacher** (adj.)

**rellie(s)**

**remainderman**

**Remarkables, the**

“Remmers” (Remuera)

**remote**

remote (n., for television, video, etc.)  
remote interactive gambling

**renewable** (n., energy from a renewable source)

**rent-to-own** (adj.)

**replace by** a person; **replace with** a thing

**Replies Supplement**

**report back** (debate on the consideration of the  
report)

report back (n., v.); report-backs (n., pl.);  
report-back (adj.); reported-back (adj.)  
reporting back (n., v.); reporting-back (adj.)

**reprinted statutes; Reprinted Statutes of New  
Zealand**

**requiring authority** (re Resource Management Act)

**rere** (type of lucerne)

**res adjudicata**

**research**

Alliance research unit  
Labour research unit  
National research unit  
New Zealand First research unit  
research into [NOT research on/in]  
research octane number

**resentment against** a person; **resentment at** a  
wrong

**Reserve 30** (re Ngāi Tahu legislation)

**reserved provisions** (re Māori land)

**reserve land** (land subject to the Reserves Act)

**res gestae**

**residual claims account** (re accident compensation)

**res ipsa loquitur**

**resolution**

Security Council Resolution 418; Resolution 418

**resource-use plan**

**respect**

in respect of, in relation to, with regard to (“about” or  
“referring to”)  
with respect to (precedes an expression of  
disagreement)

**restaurant keeper**

**retiree**

**revenue sharing** (1)

**reverend, Rev.**

Rev. Charles Waldegrave; the reverend  
Rt Rev. Duncan Gladstone

**revert** [NOT revert back]

**Reye’s syndrome** (effect of aspirin on small children)

**REFR = right of first refusal**

**RHD = rabbit haemorrhagic disease** (formerly  
known as rabbit calicivirus disease)

**right** (n., adj.)

all right (2) [NOT alright]  
broad right  
centre-right  
far right (n., predic.); far-right (attrib.)  
loony right  
new right (n.); new-right (adj.)  
right of first refusal  
right-of-way (adj.); right of way (n.)  
rights and prerogative of the Crown  
right(s)-holder; customary rights holder(s)  
right-to-buy (adj.)  
right wing (n., predic.); right-wing (attrib.)  
right-winger(s)

**right honourable, Rt Hon** (title of Privy Counsellor)

right honourable gentleman  
right honourable lady  
right honourable member  
Rt Hon; Rt Hon Sir  
the Rt Hon Jenny Shipley; the right honourable  
Prime Minister  
the Rt Hon Sir Robert Muldoon said

**ring**

ring-fenced (adj.)  
ring-necked snake (North American; several  
varieties)

**rip off** (3)

**risk**

risk-averse  
risk aversion  
risk management (adj., n.)  
risk sharing (n.); risk sharing (2)  
risk taker

**risperidone** (drug re mental illness)

**river**

river bank  
riverbed  
river-mouth

**road**

Road Code  
roadmaker  
roadmaking  
road racer  
roadside  
road to Damascus (adj.)  
road transport industry  
road-user charge

**Robben Island** (Cape Town)

**“robocs” = receipts on behalf of the Crown**  
(“robocs”)#

**rock**

rock lobster  
rock-solid (adj.)

**Rogernome; Rogernomics**

**rolled, to be** (v., to be overturned)

**Rolls-Royce** (n.); **“Rolls-Royce”** (adj., high quality,  
expensive)

**Romagnola** (cattle breed)

**Romania**

**RON = research octane number**

**Rongelap** (Marshall Islands)

**rooftop**

**room-divider**

**root**

rootbound  
root crop  
root rot  
root system

**Ross River virus**

**round** (circular motion); **around** (throughout, here and there, about)  
about 40 bills  
~~around about~~ = about  
around his electorate  
around the world a trend is starting  
round-table (adj.)  
round the world in 80 days  
sitting around doing nothing  
what goes around comes around

**Routeburn Track****royal**

Her Royal Highness; His Royal Highness  
royal assent  
royal family  
royal prerogative  
royal tour

**RPS** = redeemable preference share

**RSI** = repetitive strain injury (RSI)#

**RTD** = ready to drink (2), (n.)

**Rt Hon** (see also right honourable, Rt Hon)

**RTL** = resource teacher(s) of learning and behaviour

**RU486** (abortion pill)

**rubbish bin**

**rub-down search** (of prisoners)

**RUC** = road-user charge

**rugby football**

New Zealand Rugby Football Union  
rugby league  
rugby union  
Rugby World Cup

**rule**

rule 97A  
rule 242  
rule of law (n.); rule-of-law (adj.)  
Rules Committee  
rules of origin

**ruling-out** (n.); **rule out** (v.)

**rumourmonger****run**

“do a runner”  
run-around (n.); run around (v.)  
run down (v., predic.); run-down (attrib.); rundown (n.)  
“run for fun”  
runholder  
runoff (n.); run off (v.)  
run of the mill (2)  
run-up (n.); run up (v.)

**rural mail contract**

**rusa** (deer)

**Russia**

Russian Federation  
Russian knapweed

**“Ruthanasia”** (re Ruth Richardson)

## S

### saddleback

### safe

safe food (attrib.)  
“safe harbour” provision

### safety

safety net (n.); safety-net (adj.)  
safety-pin

### saint, Saint

she is a saint  
St Albans  
St Heliers Bay  
St John  
St Lague electoral system

### sake

for conscience' sake  
for goodness' sake  
for heaven's sake

### salary earner; income and salary earner

### sale

sale day  
saleyard

### *Salmo* (genus of fish)

### saltmarsh mosquito; southern saltmarsh mosquito

### saltwater

### salvo(es) (firing of guns); salvo(s) (reservation, excuse)

### sambur (deer)

### same-sex (adj.)

### Sami (a Nordic people)

### sanatorium (sing.); sanatoria (pl.)

### sandspit

### San Leon (Galveston, Texas)

### Sars = severe acute respiratory syndrome (Sars)#

### satellite transponder space

### satsriakal (a Punjabi greeting)

### sav, fair suck of the

### “save as you go” scheme (re compulsory saving for superannuation)

### saving clause

### savoir-vivre

### saw

sawlog; sawlogger  
sawmiller

### say, state (COD “state” = express definitely or clearly in speech or writing)

“say no” (adj.)  
- the document states: [NOT says:] “This option is”  
- this document says nothing about it  
- the Prime Minister stated/said very clearly ...

### sayonara (Japanese word for goodbye)

### scabby mouth (virus; contagious dermatitis)

### scamster(s)

### scaremonger; scaremongering

### scare tactics

### schedule (bill or Act)

clause 1 (bill or Act)  
first schedule / schedule 1 (drafting style changed 1997; use style used in legislation)  
Part B  
schedule 1A  
schedule of a bill/Act

### schedule (in Committee stage)

officials schedule; schedule of proposed

amendments; schedule (supplied by House Office)

### school

school age (n., predic.); school-age (adj.)  
old school (n.); old-school (adj.)  
primary school teaching; schoolteaching  
school-bag  
school-based  
school bus  
schoolchild(ren); primary school child(ren)  
school-grounds  
schoolteacher; primary school teacher  
schoolyard  
secondary school teaching; schoolteaching  
**scoliid wasp** (*Radumeris tasmaniensis*; also known as the yellow flower wasp)

### scope

scope(s) of practice (re Medicines Amendment Bill)  
scoping report

### score

12 score; seven score  
a score of one all  
scoreboard  
the scores were 6-5 and 6-0

### Scout, a; boy scout

### scrap-iron

### “scratchie”

### Scratch Kiwi

### screw-up (n.)

### scrub

scrub-cutter; scrub-cutting  
scrub land

### SDR = special drawing rights

### sea

sea cage (n.); sea-cage (adj.)  
sea farm  
sea-fishing  
seafloor  
sealift (lifting device used on ships); heavy sealift (adj.)  
sea-mine  
sea-run salmon  
sea-water

### seat of one's pants (2)

### second, secondary

second XI  
secondary-care (adj.)  
secondary school (n., adj.)  
second-biggest  
second-chance  
second-guessing  
second-hand car; secondhand-car dealer;  
second hand (of a clock)  
second reading; second reading debate  
second rower (re rugby)  
second to last  
second-year (adj.)

### secretary

Secretary-General (United Nations); secretary-general (National Party)  
Secretary of Defense (US)  
Secretary of State (UK, several)  
Secretary of State (US)  
Secretary of the Cabinet  
secretary-treasurer

### section

section 87(1)(a)(i) (of an Act)

section 27B memorial (to land titles, re Treaty of Waitangi claims)

**security risk certificate**

**see** (acceptable in the sense of “understand” or “perceive”)

- I see that there was [NOT where they had] another flood in the south.

**seed**

electronic “seeds”

seed funding (1) (initial funding); seed fund (v.)

seed testing (1)

**Seido karate**

**seine-net**

**seldom; seldom, if ever**, [NOT seldom ever]

“**select and slaughter**” (re home-kill)

**select committee**

at a select committee / committee meeting

Health Committee [NOT Health Select Committee]

hearing (oral submissions); consideration;

deliberation (motion) [NOT select committee stage or debate]

in a select committee / committee

on a select committee / committee

Select Committee Office

**self** (prefix)

self-conscious; unselfconscious

self-determination; anti-selfdetermination

self-employed work account (re accident compensation)

self-extinguish (v.)

self-fund (v.)

self-governing; non-selfgoverning

**sell**

sell down (3)

sell off (3)

sell out (3)

**semi** (prefix)

semi-nephrite (type of greenstone)

semi-submersible

semitransparent

semitropical

semi-urban

**Senate** (when referring to Upper House of a country)

**Senecio petasitis** (velvet groundsel)

**senior**

Franklin Roosevelt Snr

Senior Counsel (proposed; to replace Queen’s Counsel)

**September 11, 11 September, 9/11** (acceptable re World Trade Center terrorist attack)

**sergeant; sergeant major; Serjeant-at-Arms**

**serious violent offence(s); serious violent offender(s)**

**servant; service**

armed services; services

Civil Service; civil servant

Public Service (n., adj., organisation); public service (n., adj., serving the public); public servant

serviceman; servicewoman

service people

service station owner

State Service; State services

**session** (of Parliament; usually one per year)

**sessional order(s)**

**set**

set-back (n.); set back (v.)

set line

set-net(ting)

set-off (n.); set off (v.)

set piece (n.); set-piece (adj.)

set up (3)

**setting down fee** (re courts)

**setting up** (n.); **setting-up** (attrib.)

**settling down** (2)

**seven**

7-days-a-week (adj.)

“seven sisters” (oil companies)

sevens rugby

seventh freedom (re agreed and scheduled series of flights between countries other than the designated country of the airline)

**severe acute respiratory syndrome (Sars)#**

**sewage** (waste); **sewerage** (system)

“**sewage channel**” (Prime Minister’s office)

SF6 = **sulphur hexafluoride**

SFH = **stroma-free haemoglobin**

**shadow**

Alliance shadow Cabinet

New Zealand First Party shadow Minister of Defence

shadow Leader of the House

shadow Minister of Health

**shagpile** (n., adj.)

**Shaibah** (Iraq)

**shake up** (3)

**share**

sharebroker; sharebroking

share capital

shared parenting (n., adj.)

share-fisherman

shareholder-employee

share index

share-list

sharemarket

sharemilker; sharemilking

share out (3)

**sharp end** (n.); **sharp-end** (adj.)

**Sharpeville**

**shaving-brush**

**shearing-shed; shearing-shed hand**

**shed**

shearing-shed

shearing-shed hand

shed hand

**sheep**

sheep farm; sheep farmer; sheep farming (1)

sheep measles (*Taenia ovis*)

sheepmeat

sheep owner

sheep shit

**shellbed**

**Shh!**

**shift work** (n.); **shift-work** (adj.)

**ship-chandler**

**shoat, geep** (goat/sheep mixes)

**shock-horror probe**

**shoe phone** (cellular phone)

**shoot**

shoot-out (n.); shoot out (v.)

shoot-to-kill (attrib.)

shoot-to-wound (attrib.)

**shop**

shop owner

shop trading hour

**shoregoing**

**Shore, the** (North Shore)

**short**

short-change (n., v.)

short cut (n.); short-cut (v.)

short-rotation (adj.)

short shrift [NOT shift]

short-stay (adj.)

short term (n., predic.); short-term (attrib.); shorter term; shortest term

short title (of a bill; defunct from January 2000)

short to medium term (adj.)

short weight (n.); short-weight (adj.)

**shoulder-tap**

**should've = should have** (re interjections or informal or anecdotal quotations)

**show day**

**shut down** (3)

**side**

side-deal

sideline (outside normal activity); side line (re electricity transmission)

sideshow man

**SIDS = sudden infant death syndrome**

**Sieg heil!**

**sign**

sign off (3)

sign-up (n.); sign up (v.)

**signals intelligence** (re Government Communications Security Bureau)

**silver**

silver beet

silver jubilee

Silverpeaks County (Dunedin)

silvertail (member of elite; social climber)

**simazine** (organochloride)

**since** (use only in reference to time)

**Since** = As I am hungry, let us finish now.

**Sinclair wetlands**

**single**

single desk (n.); single-desk (adj.)

single-income (adj.); single-income family; single-income family rebate

single parent (n.); single-parent (adj.)

single-pilot airline

single-seller (adj.)

single-sex (adj.)

single-site agreement

single transferable vote

**sinking lid** (n.); **sinking-lid** (adj.)

**sit**

sit down (3)

sit in (3)

**Sitona weevil** (clover root weevil)

**sitting**

sitting (of Parliament; a day; weeks ending in adjournment)

sitting day

sitting hour

*Sitting suspended from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.*

*Sitting suspended from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.*

*Sitting suspended from 12 midnight to 9 a.m.* (Friday)

sitting time

**situation in which / that / where BUT situation where** (physical location)

**“Six Billion Dollar Man”** (Bill English; style mirrors that of the television programme)

**sizable; sizably**

**skeleton weed** (*Chondrilla juncea*)

**ski**

ski-boat

ski-field

ski-lodge

ski-tow

**skill sharing** (1)

**skim milk; skim-milk powder**

**skin-graft**

**slice rule** (accounting term)

**slip** (n., in select committee; similar to a Supplementary Order Paper)

**slipe wool**

**slip-slide** (v.)

**Slovak Republic; Slovakia**

**slow**

slow down (3)

slow handclap (n.); slow-handclap (v.)

slow-moving

**slush fund** (n.); **slush-fund** (adj.)

**SM = supplementary-member representation system (SM)#**

**small**

small business (n.); small-business (adj.); small-business man

small claims tribunal; Gisborne Small Claims Tribunal

small farmer

small island State

small-shop keeper

small to medium sized

**smart**

smart alec (n., adj.); smart-alecky (adj.)

smart bomb; smart missile

**SME = small to medium sized enterprise**

**smoke**

smokeable

smoke-free

smoke-protection officer

smoko

**SMP(s) = supplementary minimum price(s)**

**SNA = significant natural area**

**“snail mail”**

**snake**

Snake Bank cockle

snakeweed (prohibited plant)

**snap-on** (re tools)

**so** [NOT and so]

**social**

social welfarism

**Social Credit**

Social Credit (adj.)

Social Crediters

Social Credit Party (now New Zealand Democratic Party Inc.)

**socio-cultural**

**socks** [NOT sox]

**sodium**

sodium monofluoroacetate (1080 poison)

sodium oxybate

**SOE = State-owned enterprise**

**soft**

softgoods

soft option (n.); soft-option (adj.)  
soft porn  
**sogoshosha** (trade houses)  
**Solanum moritanium** (woolly nightshade)  
**Solomon Islands**  
Solomon Islands (sing. or pl.); Solomons  
Solomon Islands Pijin (lingua franca)  
~~so long as~~ = **as long as**  
**solo parent** (n., adj.); **sole parent** (n., adj.)  
**some**  
sometimes (adv.); some time (n.); sometime (adj., adv.)  
some way towards dealing with the problem [NOT some way to]  
**“Son of Sam”** (US serial killer)  
**S.O.P. 20** (in heading only)  
**sort, kind, type** (watch for whether singular or plural)  
that sort of thing  
those sorts of things  
**sound-shell**  
**Sounds, the** (Marlborough)  
**source** (n., v.)  
**south**  
South Asia  
south Auckland  
South Australia  
South Canterbury  
South-east Asia  
south face (of a mountain)  
South Island; Te Waipounamu  
South Island Landless Māori (collective term)  
Southland  
South Otago  
South Pacific  
South Sydney  
South Taranaki  
south Waikato  
South Westland  
South-west Pacific  
**southern**  
southern bluefin tuna  
southern blue whiting  
southern China  
Southern Hemisphere  
southern Pacific  
southern right whale  
southern ring-necked snake  
southern saltmarsh mosquito; saltmarsh mosquito  
**Sovereign**  
Sovereign (current, of New Zealand)  
Sovereign’s birthday (statutory holiday)  
~~sox~~ = **socks**  
**soya bean** (n.); **soya-bean** (adj.)  
**space invaders** (n.); **space-invader** (adj.)  
**spacies** (computer games)  
**spa pool**  
**spat catching** (1)  
**speak**  
“economics-speak”  
“wordspak”  
**Speaker**  
acting Speaker, the; Mr/Madam Acting Speaker  
Assistant Speaker, the; Mr/Madam Assistant Speaker  
Deputy Speaker, the; Mr/Madam Deputy Speaker  
Mr Speaker; Mr Speaker Gray  
Speaker-Elect  
Speaker’s gallery  
Speakership  
Speaker’s ruling 16/3; a Speaker’s ruling; several Speakers’ rulings  
Speaker’s ruling 56/1(3)  
Speaker’s rulings 29/2 and 29/3 (when rulings made by same Speaker)  
*Speakers’ Rulings* (the book); page 77 of *Speakers’ Rulings*  
Supplement to *Speakers’ Rulings* (the book); Speaker’s ruling 7/1 (Supplement)  
temporary Speaker, the; Mr/Madam Temporary Speaker  
**speaking**  
speaking list  
speaking time  
**“spec”**; **“on spec”**  
**special**  
Special 301 Watch List (US list of countries with intellectual property inadequacies)  
special benefit (n.); special-benefit (adj.) (Income Support)  
special drawing right(s)  
special education (n.); special-education (adj.)  
special-interest (adj.)  
special married rate of training benefit  
special needs (n.); special-needs (adj.)  
special-purpose (adj.)  
**speciality** (special feature, pursuit); **specialty** (legal)  
**specific**  
industry specific (2)  
**specified**  
specified freehold interest (re foreshore and seabed)  
specified health payment (payable to the Crown by a hospital and health service)  
specified superannuation contribution withholding tax  
**spectrums/spectra**  
**speech**  
10-minute speech  
maiden speech; maiden statement; maiden Speech from the Throne  
speech made by [NOT speech of/by]  
speech-making  
**speech-language therapy**  
**“speedogate”** (re odometer “clocking”)  
**Speedos**  
**“Speight-ism”** (n., re Fijian coup leader)  
**spell, spelt** (words); **spell, spelled** (brief rest)  
**spend**  
spend(ing) on presents; spend in the supermarket  
spending cut  
spend up (3)  
**spillover** (n.); **spill over** (v.)  
**spin-meister**  
**spin off** (3)  
**“spinster”** (re Helen Clark)  
**spoilt** [NOT spoiled]  
**spokesperson**  
finance spokesperson/man/woman  
Opposition spokesperson/man/woman on [NOT for] finance  
**sports fishing** (1)  
**spot market** (n.); **spot-market** (adj.)  
**“springtime” speech** (re Mr Bolger’s “Springtime in the New Era” speech)

**“Spud Bank”** (re Bolger and chairmanship of Kiwiba  
Kiwibank)

**spur line**

**spur-winged plover**

**SPV = special-purpose vehicle**

**square**

square-dressed (adj.)

square feet

square up (v.)

**SSCWT = specified superannuation contribution  
withholding tax**

**St** (saint)

she is a saint

St Albans

St Heliers Bay

St John’s wort (plant; herbal remedy)

St Lague electoral system

**Stachybotrys** (toxic mould)

**stage**

stage II (university study); stage two

stage at which / where

stage of the debate, in that [NOT at that]

**stamine** (in the range of 50 percent)

**stand**

stand-alone (adj.)

stand by (3)

stand down (3)

stand in (3)

stand-off

stand over (3)

**standard 5; standard 6**

**Standard and Poor’s 500 index**

**Standing Orders**

Appendix A of the Standing Orders

a Standing Order

Chapter I of the report on the Review of Standing  
Orders

Chapter V1 of the Standing Orders

paragraph (2) of Standing Order 80

report of the Standing Orders Committee on the

Review of Standing Orders

report on the Review of Standing Orders

review of the Standing Orders

Standing Order 80(2)

Standing Order 255, “Date of commencement”,

standing orders (re Medicines Amendment Bill)

Standing Orders Committee

the Standing Orders are

**Star Chamber**

**starset** (telephone headset)

**starting-line**

**State** (country); **state** (part of a country; a condition)

American states

Australian states

Eastern European States

head of State

mini-State

nanny State

nation State

police State

State asset sale

State-built house

State, Church and

State Department (US); department of State

State-dominated

State enterprise

State-funded

State Highway 1; State highway

State house (n., adj.)

State Insurance Account (defunct)

stateless person

state of the nation speech

State of the Union message (US)

state of Victoria

State Opening (of Parliament)

State-owned

State-owned enterprise; State-Owned Enterprises  
Act

State party; States parties (re International Criminal  
Court)

State Sector Order

State servant

State Service; State services

State Services Commission

State Services Commissioner

suzerain State

~~the States~~ = the United States

welfare State

**state, say** (COD “state” = express definitely or clearly  
in speech or writing)

- the document states: “This option is” [NOT the  
document says:]

- this document says nothing about it

- the Prime Minister stated/said very clearly ...

**statement**

Prime Minister’s statement

statement made by

statement of corporate intent

statements of standard accounting practice

**Staten Island** (New York borough)

**station**

Molesworth Station

station owner

station yard

Tawa Railway Station; railway station

**statum prescribing** (maximum prescribing of drugs)

**statute**

New Zealand Statutes 1993, Volume 3, at  
page 1,738

statute book [NOT books]

statute book, on the [NOT in the]

statute of limitations

Statute of Uses

Statute of Westminster (1931; gave New Zealand  
dominion status)

Statutes Amendment Bill; Statutes Amendment bills

statutes amendment legislation

**stay-at-home** (n., adj.)

**stayed** (adj., legal)

**“steady does it” policy**

**steam**

steam-field

steam radio

**steeplands**

**step**

step by step (2)

stepped up (2)

step up (3)

**St Heliers Bay**

**still life(s)** (n.); **still-life** (adj.)

**stitchbird**

**St Lague electoral system**

**stock**

stock buyer

stock dealer  
 stock food  
 stock owner  
 stock raising (1)  
 stocktaking (n.); stocktake (v.)  
 stock unit (n., adj.)  
 stockwork  
**stockinette**  
**Stockton** (massacre site, California)  
**stonehead** (dope smoker)  
**Stony Batter** (Waiheke Island)  
**stop**  
 stop-go (n., adj.)  
 stop-loss  
 stop off (3)  
 stop over (3)  
 stopwork (n., adj.); stop work (v.)  
**storey(s); two-storey** (adj.) [NOT two-storeyed]  
**stormwater**  
**straight out** (2)  
**Strait of Hormuz**  
**strategic result** (adj.)  
**straw man; straw person**  
**street, Street** [NOT St]  
 street kid  
**stroma-free haemoglobin**  
**strong arm** (n., v.); **strong-arm** (adj.)  
**Strongyloides** (genus of intestinal parasitic worms)  
**struck out** (attrib.)  
**strung out** (2)  
**student**  
 student-place  
 students association(s)  
**study right**  
 study right (n., general term); non - study right (thin spaces)  
 Study Right (n., specific scheme); non - Study Right (thin spaces)  
**stuff**  
 stuff-all (n.)  
 stuff up (v.); stuff-up (n.)  
**stumpage**  
**STV = single transferable vote (STV)#**  
**Suai** (East Timor)  
**sub** (prefix)  
 sub = submarine  
 sub-bituminous  
 subclause  
 subcommittee  
 subedit(or)  
 sub-host  
 subinspector  
 subparagraph  
 Subpart J, "Tax credit system" (style changed January 2000; use style in legislation); new subpart added  
 sub-region  
 subsection  
 sub-tribe  
**"subbie"** (subcontractor)  
**Subic Bay** (Philippines)  
**submissioner; submitter**  
**substitute for**  
**sufficient/enough** [NOT sufficient enough]  
**sugar**  
 sugarbag  
**suggestion made by** [NOT suggestion by]  
**sulphur hexafluoride** (a gaseous dielectric; also known as SF6)  
**sunset clause; sunset provision**  
**super**  
 super-agency  
 super-draw (re Lotto)  
 "super" centres  
 "super city" option (re Auckland Regional Services Trust)  
 super-clinic  
 "super-drys"  
 super-ego  
 superministry  
 super-quango  
 super-rich  
 superscreen  
 super-seiner (boat)  
 super-specialty  
 super-State  
 super-tanker  
 "super" tax  
 super-technology  
 superyacht  
**superannuation fund withdrawal tax**  
**superior to**  
**supplementary**  
 S.O.P. 20 (in heading only)  
 supplementary = supplementary question  
 supplementary estimates (further departmental votes); Supplementary Estimates (book)  
 Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations (book)  
 supplementary-member representation system  
 Supplementary Order Paper; Supplementary Order Paper 66; Supplementary Order Papers 2 and 3  
 Supplementary Order Paper, on the [NOT in the]  
**supply chain security** (re exports)  
**supralapsarian**  
**surf clam** (pipi; *Plebidonax deltooides*)  
**surface-combat** (adj.)  
**surgical boot** (n.); **surgical-boot maker**  
**surimi** (reconstituted fish)  
**surveil** (v.)  
**survey of** [NOT survey on]  
**Sussex** (cattle and fowl breed)  
**sustainable-yield** (adj.)  
**SUV = sport utility vehicle (SUV)#**  
**"Swainy", "Swainy and the boys"** (re Paul Swain)  
**swamp land**  
**Swanee River** (US)  
**swearing-in** (n.); **swear in** (v.)  
**"sweat equity"**  
**"Swine Act"**  
**switch-off** (adj.); **switch off** (v.)  
**Sydney huntsman spider**  
**syngas**  
**synthetic**  
 synthetic fuel plant  
 synthetic petrol plant  
 synthetic yarn industry

## T

### table, Table

table (v.)  
table 1 in the Budget; table 1 of the Budget  
Table, Clerk at the  
table mortgage  
Table Office  
Table of the House  
Table, report do lie upon the

### tableau(s)

*Taenia ovis* (sheep measles)

### tail

tail (re long-term accident compensation)  
tail-docking; tail-dock (v.)  
tail-gunner

### Takaparawha (Bastion Point)

### take

“take it or leave it”  
take off (3)  
takeover (n., adj.); take over (v.)  
take up (3)

### take from (take away from); take off (lift off)

- take money from the pensioners  
- take money off the table

### talk

talkback (n., adj.); talk back (v.)  
talk-speak

### tall poppy syndrome

talofa lava (Samoan greeting)

### tamarillo mosaic virus

tanalised (of timber)

### tank

tank farm  
tank wagon

### tape-record (v.); tape-recorder; tape-recording

### tar

tar-paper  
tar-seal (n., v.)

### Tarawa (atoll)

### Targa (Tasmania)

### tarted-up (adj.)

tatt (n., slang for tattoo)

### tavern-keeper

### tax, taxpayer

a/the taxpayer's subsidy; taxpayers' subsidy  
pigovian (tax)  
tax-and-spend (adj.)  
tax cut (n., adj.)  
tax-dodger  
“taxed/taxed/exempt”  
tax-exempt  
tax-free  
tax-gatherer; tax gathering (1)  
tax-inclusive  
tax-neutral  
taxpayer  
taxpayer-friendly  
taxpayer-subsidised  
taxpaying (adj.)  
tax take

### taxi

taxicab  
taxi-driver; taxi-driver's licence; taxi-drivers' licences  
taxi fare  
taxi meter

### taxometer

### TB

TCF = **textiles, clothing, and footwear**

TCS = **tax credit system**

### teacher

teacher-aide  
teacher-day  
teacher-pupil ratio  
teachers college(s)  
teacher training (1)  
teacher(s) union

### tears, shed

### teatime

tea tree (manuka); **tī-tree** (cabbage tree)

### technowhiz

tech-wreck (IT crash)

teiche net (box net)

TELCO = **telecommunications company**

tele (prefix, usually one word)

Telebingo  
telebond  
teletubby; teletubbies

### temporary

temporary chair/Chair, the; Mr/Madam Temporary Chair  
temporary chairman/chairwoman/chairperson, the; Mr/Madam Temporary Chairman/Chairwoman/Chairperson  
temporary Speaker, the; Mr/Madam Temporary Speaker

### tenants-in-common

tench (exotic freshwater fish)

### terminus; terminuses

### terrajoule

territorial customary rights (re foreshore and seabed)

### Territorial Force

territorial, a  
territorial unit

### test

test ban treaty  
test fire (v.)

### testatrix; testatrixes

### testing-station

### tetrahydrocannabinols

Tetum (East Timor dialect)

### text

text messaging (1); text message (v.)  
text processing (1)

**thankfully** (acceptable in the sense of both “in a thankful way” and “one is thankful that”)

- She thankfully accepted the increase in her salary.  
- Thankfully, management came to its senses.

**thank you** (acceptable use of “you”)

thank you, Mr Speaker  
thankyou(s) (n.)

### thar

**that; who, whom** (pronoun; use “who” or “whom” when referring to people)

- The people whom [NOT that] I saw at the beach ...  
- The people who [NOT that] come first will win.  
- The clock that was moved is the only one I want.  
- The family who/that ...

### Thatcherite

that've = **that have** (re interjections or informal or anecdotal quotations)

**THC** (cannabis)

**theatrette**

**Their Excellencies**

**them-and-us** (attrib.)

**then** (“after that”; “at the time”)  
- the then Prime Minister

**thence** [NOT from thence]

**they’ve = they have** (re interjections or informal or anecdotal quotations)

**thin capitalisation regime** (re tax)

**thingamy**

**think**  
“think big”; think big (v.)  
“thinkpiece”  
think positive

**third**  
third-country status  
third form; third-former  
third generation (n., adj.)  
third-hand  
third-level (adj.)  
third reading; third reading debate  
third sector housing  
third wave (re the information revolution)  
third way (n., middle course between protectionism and the free market); third-way (adj.)  
Third World

**three**  
three-quarter (adj.); three-quarters (n.) BUT No points were scored in the first three quarters and 20 points in the last quarter.  
“three strikes and you’re out” (policy re crime)

**through traffic**

**tidy-up** (3); **tidying-up** (n., adj.)

**tie**  
tie in (3)  
tie up (3)

**tighten up** (v.); **tightening-up** (n., adj.)

**tight five**

**timber yard**

**Timbuctoo** (remote place); **Timbuktu** (Mali)

**time**  
1 year’s time; 2 years’ time  
time and a half  
time and time again [NOT time and again]  
time bar (n., adj.)  
time book  
time consuming (2)  
time-gap  
time line  
time payment  
time-slot  
time-span  
time that/when  
time-use (adj.)

**Times New Roman** (font)

**Timms trap** (for possums)

**Timor-Leste** (East Timor)

**“tina”** (there is no alternative)

**tinder-dry**

**tinker’s damn**

**“tinny”; “tinny house”** (re cannabis)

***Tiostrea chilensis*** (Foveaux Strait dredge oyster)

**tip off** (3)

**Ti Rakau Drive** (Auckland)

**tiro(s)**

**“ ‘tis, ‘tis not” debate**

**tit for tat** (2)

**title**  
long title (of a bill; defunct from January 2000)  
short title (of a bill; defunct from January 2000)  
title (clause 1)

**tizz; tizzy**

**TNT**

**Tobin tax** (excise tax on cross-border currency transactions)

**Tokelau; Tokelau islands**

**toll**  
toll-bar  
toll-call

**tomato growing** (1)

**tonne-kilometre; tonne-mile**

**ton of bricks**

**too hard** (2)

**tool**  
tool-box  
tool kit  
toolroom

**toothfish**

**top**  
topdress(n., adj.); topdressing (n., adj.)  
top growth  
top level (n.); top-level (adj.)  
tops and tails  
top-stream (adj.); top stream (n.)  
top up (3)

**Topsy, grow like**

**tortuous** (full of twists, not straightforward);  
**torturous** (full of, or causing, torture or pain)

**total immersion school**

**toties quoties**

**touch**  
touch rugby  
“touchy-feely”

**tourism**  
tourism industry [NOT tourist industry]  
tourism satellite account (measures impact of tourism on the economy)

**tout ensemble**

**towie(s)**

**town**  
town hall; Auckland Town Hall  
town milk supply

**tow truck** (n.); **tow-truck operator**

**toxic algal bloom**

***Toxocara canis***

**track one/two/three** (re Afghanistan)

**trade**  
tradable  
Trade Aid (organisation); trade aid (general)  
trade off (3)  
trade-weighted index  
- The dollar was 68.5 on the trade-weighted index.

**trades**  
trades council; Wellington Trades Council  
trades hall; trades hall practices; Wellington Trades Hall

**trading stock rule**

**trainset; Ac trainset**

**tram**  
tram conductor  
tram-stop

tramway line  
 tramwayman  
**tranche policy** (economic); **second tranches**  
**tranquilliser**  
**trans** (prefix)  
 transboundary  
 trans-Pacific  
 transsonic  
**transferable term quota**  
**Transmission Gully**  
**traps, once round the**  
**travelator**  
**Treasurer**  
 “people’s Treasurer”, the (Winston Peters)  
 Treasurer; Associate Treasurer  
**Treasury, treasury**  
 Treasury; the Treasury benches  
**Treasury Minister** = Finance Minister (of another  
 country) or Treasurer (New Zealand)  
 treasury stock (stock held by company)  
**treaty**  
 article 2 (of the Treaty of Waitangi); Article the  
 Second  
 Treaty House  
 Treaty of Waitangi; the treaty  
**“trendy lefties”**  
**trial**  
 trial (v.); trialled; trialling  
 trial and error (2)  
**triarchy**  
**triboard**  
**tributyltin** (anti-fouling paint)  
***Trichosurus vulpecula***  
**trickledown** (adj.); **trickle down** (n., v.)  
**tricyclic antidepressant**  
**trimedlure trap** (re fruit fly)  
**Tri-Nations Series** (rugby)  
**tripartite test** (re bail)  
**triple**  
 triple A rating  
 triple bottom line (re businesses being socially  
 responsible)  
**tropical grass web worm**  
**tropic of Capricorn; tropic of Cancer; the tropics**  
**trouble-free** (adj.)  
**truck**  
 truck-driver  
 truckies  
 truckload  
~~true facts~~ = **facts**  
**try to** [NOT try and]  
 TSO = **telecommunications service obligation**  
 TSP = **telecommunications service provider**  
 TTE = **“taxed/taxed/exempt” superannuation**  
**regime**  
 TTQ = **transferable term quota**  
**Tuamotu Archipelago**  
**tuberculin-negative**  
**tuck-shop**  
**tunnel**  
 Homer Tunnel  
 tunnel 13  
**tuppence-worth; tuppenny-ha’penny**  
**Turkmenistan**  
**turn**

turn off (3)  
 turn out (3)  
 turn-round (n.) [NOT turn-around]  
 turn round (v.) [NOT turn around]  
**turntablism** (re hip hop music)  
**tusitala** (tale-spinner); **Tusitala** (R L Stevenson)  
**tussock**  
 low-tussock grassland  
 tall-tussock grassland  
 tussock grassland  
 tussock land  
 tussock moth  
**tutor-hour**  
**Tuvalu** (formerly Ellice Islands)  
 TV = **television**  
**Tweedledumb and Tweedledumber**  
**twelve**  
 12 score  
 the Twelve (the twelve Apostles)  
 twelve Apostles  
 TWI = **trade-weighted index**  
 TWI = **training within industry**  
**Twink** (n.); **twink** (v.)  
**two**  
 day or two  
 two-income family  
 two-thirds (n.); two-third (adj.)  
**type**  
 FBI-type operation; FBI type of operation  
 type 2 diabetes (non - insulin dependent diabetes)  
 type A meningococcal meningitis  
**type, kind, sort** (watch for whether singular or plural)  
 - that type of thing  
 - those types of things

## U

**uberrimae fidei**

**UHF**

**UHT** (ultra heat-treated; re milk)

**UK**

**ultra** (prefix)

ultra-basic

ultra heat-treated (adj.)

ultra-modern

ultra-right

ultrasonic

**“ums” and “ahs”**

**un** (prefix)

unaffordability

un-American

uncooperative

uncoordinated

uninterested (not interested); disinterested  
(impartial)

un-ionised; unionised

**UN** (United Nations)

**Unabomber** (US serial bomber, Theodore  
Kaczynski)

**una voce**

**Uncle Tom Cobbleigh and all**

**Undaria pinnatifada**

**under** (acceptable in the sense of “less than”)

under-6-year-old (n.); children under 6

under age (2); under-ager

underexpenditure

underfish (v.); underfishing (n.)

under-invest (v.); under-investment (n.)

undernamed

under-rate (v.); under-rated (adj.) (rates are too low)

under-recovery

under-report

under-represented

under-resource

~~Under-Secretary~~ = Parliamentary Under-Secretary

to the Minister of Commerce; Parliamentary

Under-Secretary

under the table (2)

under-sixes; under-50s (referring to age of people)

under way [NOT underway]

**“uni”**

**uninterested** (not interested); **disinterested**  
(impartial) [NOT lack of interest]

**union bashing** (1)

**unique** (the only one of its kind) [NOT most/very/  
somewhat unique]

**unitech** (educational establishment)

**United Nations is**

**United States is**

**unit standard** (n., re national certificate);

**unit-standard** (adj., re national certificate)

**university entrance**

**up**

- I could not start [NOT start up] my car.

- It was cold from May until [NOT up until] August.

- Please check [NOT check up on] your last entry.

up and up, on the

upfront

uphill; up-hill and down-dale

upside down (2)

upskill

up the ante

up to the minute (2)

**upper**

upper class (2)

Upper Clutha

Upper House

**urolognia** (a sexual fetish)

**US; USA**

**us-and-them** (attrib.)

**used-car dealer**

**use-of-money interest**

**user**

hospital user charge

user charge; user charges regime; high

user-charges

“user chooses” principle

user part-charge

user-pays (n., adj.)

**USSR**

**UV**

**Uzbekistan**

## V

### v

*John Brown and Sons Ltd v Frost* (court case)

**V8** (engine with eight cylinders in V shape)

### value

value-added tax  
value for duty  
value-for-value (adj.)  
value judgment

**vancomycin-resistant enterococcus/enterococci**

**variance with, at**

### varroa

varroa bee mite  
*Varroa jacobsoni*

### VAT; VAT-man

**VC** (BUT re title of legislation follow the style of the legislation); **VC & Bar**

**vegetable-grower**

### veggies

### vehicle

vehicle-licensing fee  
vehicle testing (1)

**velvet groundsel** (*Senecio petasitis*)

**veracity** (truth); **voracity** (greed)

**very, very**

**vet** (veterinarian)

∇FD = **value for duty**

**Viaduct Basin** (Auckland)

∇IG = **vehicle inspection certificate**

**vice-chancellor(s)**

**vicinity of** (physical location only)

**victims' rights**

### video

video-cassette  
video nasty  
video-recorder; video-recording  
videotape (n., v.); videotaping

**Vietnam War**

### VIP(s)

“**virtual**” (adj., of a person, in sense of virtual reality)

**visa-free**

**visiting justice** (re prisons)

**visitor permit(s)**

**vitamin C deficiency**

**volenti principle** (legal term)

### volume

*Hansard*, Volume 337, at page 2519

**voracity** (greed); **veracity** (truth)

**vortex; vortexes** (pl.); **vortices** (pl., scientific)

### vote, voter

electorate vote (general election)  
“No” vote; vote “No”  
party list vote; party vote (general election)  
party vote (House)  
personal vote (House)  
voice vote (House)  
Vote Agriculture and Forestry  
vote-catcher; vote catching (1)  
Vote Education; Education vote  
vote of 38 to 38; vote of 5 to nil  
voter meter  
Votes Biosecurity  
Vote Veterans Affairs  
vote “Yes”; “Yes” vote

### voting

voting-fodder

voting list

∇RE = **vancomycin-resistant enterococcus**

## W

### wage

minimum-wage order  
wage and price freeze  
wage earner; wage earners and salary earners  
wage-fixing (adj.)  
wage freeze  
wage-linked  
wage-tax trade-off  
wage-worker; hourly-wage worker

### Wairau Plains

### waiting

Government-in-waiting  
Leader of the Opposition in waiting  
waiting time (n., adj.); waiting-time (qualified n.)

### walk

walking bus  
walk out (3)  
walk over (3)

### wall

wall-less  
wall map  
"wall of death" fishing  
"wall of wood"

### Wallis and Futuna (islands)

### wander-at-will (adj.)

### want, wish (either acceptable)

### want to (use sparingly)

I congratulate [NOT I want to congratulate]  
I say [NOT I want to say]  
I turn [NOT I want to turn]

### war

Boer War  
First World War  
Gulf war  
Korean War  
Land Wars (New Zealand)  
Second World War  
Vietnam War  
war damage  
war god  
War of Independence (US)  
war-torn  
World War I; World War II

### ward 8

### warm fuzzy

### warning

- issue a warning  
- sound a note of warning

### warrant officer; WO Jackson

### wash

washhouse  
washing-up bill  
wash out (3)

### Washington, DC,

### waste

waste-care  
waste-rock  
waste water (n.); waste-water (adj.)

### watch

watch-house  
watchkeeping

### water

waste water (n.); waste-water (adj.)  
water body  
water-cycle (adj.)  
watered-down (attrib.)

water net  
water-race  
watersider; waterside worker  
water-tank

### wax(ed) eloquent [NOT wax(ed) eloquently]

### waxeye

### way/away

- Harry is way/away off beam.  
- The submarine is way/away below.

### wealth producing (1)

### weather

weather bomb (extreme weather)  
Weathercoast (Guadalcanal)  
weathertightness

### web

web browser  
web-enabling  
website

### week, weekend

1 week's leave; 4 weeks' leave; 4 weeks' annual leave  
2-day week; 2-day-week (adj.)  
2-week (adj.)  
2 weeks; 2 long weeks  
2 weeks a month; 2-week-a-month (adj.)  
2 weeks old; 2-week-old(s) (n.); 2-week-old (adj.)  
2 weeks' time; 2 weeks late  
Labour weekend  
Queen's Birthday weekend  
week 2 of the course  
week-night  
week or two

### Weet-Bix

### Weiti Estuary (Auckland)

### welfare State

### well

well-child (adj.)  
well coordinated (2)  
well documented (2)  
well founded (2)  
well informed (2)  
well intentioned (2)  
well known (2)  
well meaning (2)  
well off (2); well-off (n.)  
well paid (2)  
well-thought-of  
well-thought-out  
well worn (2)

### Wellington

Wellington Harbour  
Wellington south  
"Wellywood"

### west

member for West Coast - Tasman (thin spaces)  
west Auckland (region); West Auckland (electorate; defunct)  
West Bank (Middle East)  
West Coast (South Island); west coast (North Island; US)  
West Coaster  
West Harbour (suburb of Auckland)  
West Papua (aka Irian Jaya, aka Papua; see **Papua**)  
West Sepik (province of Papua New Guinea)

### Western

Western alliance  
Western Bay of Plenty

Western bloc  
 Western countries  
 Westerners  
 Western Europe  
 Western Hemisphere  
 Western Province (Solomon Islands)  
~~Western Samoa~~ = Samoa (from 1997)  
 Western Sydney  
 Western World

“**westie**” (person from west Auckland)

**Westminster; Westminster style of Government**

**Westpac bank** (colloquial name for an orange roughly fishery)

**Westport Harbour**

**wet**  
 wet (n., adj., having liberal tendencies); wets and dries  
 wet fish (n.); wet-fish (adj.)

“**We won. You lost. Eat that!**” (said by Cullen re Employment Relations Bill)

**what**  
 what have you (in the sense of “or anything else similar”)  
 “what if” (n., adj.)  
~~what~~ = what will/shall (re interjections or informal or anecdotal quotations)  
 whatnot (furniture; indefinite thing); and what not (and other similar things)

**wheat**  
 wheat-farming  
 wheatfield  
 wheatgrower  
 wheat growing (1)  
 wheat trading (1)

**wheel**  
 wheel-clamping (1)

**when** (to express an actuality); **if** (to express a conditional idea)  
 - If I come home, will Jane take me to the pictures?  
 - When I come home, will Jane talk to me?

**whence** [NOT from whence]

**whether** (to express an alternative or possibility); **if** (to express a conditional idea)  
 - Let me know whether the member would prefer to go on Wednesday. (that is, let me know either way)  
 - Let me know if the member wants to go on Tuesday. (that is, only if the member wants to go)

**whether or not** (use when the meaning is “regardless”, “in any case”; “whether” and “or not” should be adjacent)  
 - I shall go on Wednesday whether or not it suits John.  
 - Can Jane tell me whether [NOT whether or not] the train has left?

**while, whilst** (not acceptable in the sense of “although”, “even though”)

**whip** (Parliament)  
 chief Labour Party whip  
 junior Labour whip  
 junior Opposition whip  
 junior whip  
 musterer (Green Party)  
 parliamentary coordinator (Alliance; defunct)  
 relax the whip  
 senior Government whip

senior whip  
 whipping  
 whip-round (n.)  
 whips  
 whips’ committee

**whirling disease** (of fish)

**whisky** (Scotch; general reference); **whiskey** (Irish and US, if specified)

**whistle**  
 whistle-blow (v.)  
 whistle-blower BUT Whistleblowers Protection Bill  
 whistle-blowing (n., adj.)  
 whistle-blown

**white**  
 white ant (n.); white-ant (v.)  
 white clover (n.); white-clover (adj.)  
 white clover mosaic virus  
 “white flight”  
 “white gold” (hybrid cotton seed; Southern Ocean toothfish)  
 white-hot  
 white monkey apple (*Acmena smithii*)  
 white out (3)  
 white paper  
 white pine  
 white power (n., adj.)  
 white spotted tussock moth (pest, from Asia)  
 whiteware  
 white water (n.); white-water (adj.)

**who** (pronoun for person acting); **whom** (pronoun for person acted upon)  
 - The man who is responsible is liable to a severe penalty.  
 - The man whom the Government ordered to be arrested is a known criminal.

**whole**  
 whole House, Committee of the [NOT Committee of the whole]  
 whole milk (n.); whole-milk (adj.)  
 whole-of-Government (adj.)  
 “whole of person”  
 whole of property (attrib., re Crown pastoral land)

**wholesale pricing sensitivity model**

**whoop-de-doo**

**Whorfian hypothesis**

**whose** (usually refers to persons, BUT may be used of objects to avoid awkward constructions that would otherwise require “of which”)  
 - He has joined an organisation whose members share his views.

~~WHPSM~~ = **wholesale pricing sensitivity model**

**wide**  
 wide-bodied  
 wide ranging (2); wider ranging (2)

**widgie**

**wife-beater**

**wiffle-waffle**

**Wild West** (American West during settlement)

**Williamstown** (Australia)

**winchman**

**wind**  
 wind-blow (trees that have been blown down)  
 windthrow; windthrown

**winding up** (n., adj.); **wind-up** (n., adj.)

**Windy Ridge** (near Warkworth)

**wine**

wine box (n.); wine-box (adj.)  
wine producing (1)

**“wink wink, nudge nudge”**

**winner-takes-all** (adj.)

~~WINZ~~ = **Work and Income New Zealand**; **“WINZ”**  
(if making a pun)

**wire-tap** (n., v.)

**wish**

wish list (n.); wish-list (adj.)  
wish, want (either acceptable)

**wizza-wazza bird**

**wobbly possum disease**

**wood**

woodlot

**wool**

wool-blind  
wool buying (1)  
wool-classer; wool-classing  
woolgrower; woolgrowing  
Woolsack (in the House of Lords)  
wool tops; wool topmaking

**woolly**

woolly nightshade (*Solanum moritanium*)  
woolly-pully (adj., description of a sandal-wearing  
tree-hugger)  
woolly-woofter

**wop-wops**

**work**

work capacity (n.); work-capacity (adj.)  
“work first” (adj.)  
work-for-the-dole (adj.)  
work-life balance  
work out (3)  
workplace  
work-ready  
work-related  
work-site  
work test (n., v.); work-test (adj.)  
work tested (2)  
work testing (1)  
work-to-residence (adj., re immigration)

**working**

working age (2)  
working-day  
working-group  
working-list  
workingmen’s club  
working-party

**world**

cricket world cup  
First World War; Second World War  
rugby world cup  
world-best (adj.)  
World Cup (soccer)  
World War I; World War II

**worst**

worst-case (adj.)  
worst-ever (adj.)

**worthwhile** (adj.)

~~would’ve~~ = **would have** (re interjections or informal or  
anecdotal quotations)

**wrap-up** (n.)

**Wright**

“Dr Wright”  
John “A+B” Wright

**writ**

writ day [NOT the writ day]

writ of certiorari

writ of habeas corpus

writ of mandamus

**write**

write off (3)

write-up (n.); write up (v.)

**www**

~~WWW~~ = World Wide Web BUT [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

# **X**

**X dollars**

**xiexie** (Chinese; thank you)

**X factor**

**x, y, and z**

***Xyella fastidiosa*** (bacterium; causes Pierce's disease)

## Y

### Y2K

yachtspeople

yacker

yaka (Fijian tree)

Yawn!

year

2 to 4-year-old(s)

2-year (adj.)

2 years; 2 long years

2 years old; 2-year-old(s) (n.); 2-year-old (adj.)

2 years' time; 2 years late

4-yearly

from year one

June-year figures (financial year ended June)

year 1 (n., adj., re primary and secondary education)

year 2 of the course

year 4 (re the Budget)

year 2000 compliant

year by year (2)

year ended June 1984 (past); year ending June

2018 (future)

Year of the Horse (Chinese lunar calendar)

year or two

yellow

yellow-eyed mullet

yellow flag iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)

yellow flower wasp (*Radumeris tasmaniensis*;  
scoliid

wasp)

“yeoman loop” (re money-laundering case)

yes

Oh yes!; Oh yes, I ...

say “Yea” or “Nay”

say “Yes” or “No”

vote “Yes”; “Yes” vote

“Yes” (actual word used); yes (not actual word used)

- When asked to stand for Parliament I said “Yes”.  
(that is, my response was to say the word “Yes”)

- When asked to stand for Parliament I said yes.  
(that is, I answered in the affirmative, but my  
answer did not consist of my saying just the

word

“Yes”)

yes, it is

yes/no syndrome

yet [NOT and yet]

young

Young Nationals; Young Nats

Young Turks

youth

youth-at-risk (adj.)

youth offending (1)

Yugoslavia

## **Z**

**Zantedeschia aethiopica** (calla lily)

**zero**

zero-rate (v.)

zero rating

**zone 1** (re DVDs)

## Māori Words

The “Aotearoa New Zealand”, “karitane”, and “kiwi” entries remain in the alphabetical part of the *Word Style Book*.

Māori place names are in a separate list following this one.

This list also includes Cook Islands Māori words.

### A

**ahi kā** (occupation rights)

**aratuku** (radio waves)

**Ariki ryegrass**

### H

**haere ra**

**Hauhau; Hauhauism**

**hīkoi**

hīkoi-ing

Hīkoi of Hope

**hui**

hui-a-rohe

hui-a-tau (annual meeting)

hui-ed

“hui nō mata” (as used by Winston Peters)

hui taumata (Māori summit)

**Hōri** (transliteration of George); **hori** (false, untrue; derogatory reference to Māori)

**Huka Mā me ngā Whena e Whitu** (Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs)

**huri atu huri mai** (turn away, turn back to me)

### I

**ihupuku**

**Ikaroa Rāwhiti** (electorate)

**iwi** (sing. or pl.)

### K

**kaiako** (teacher)

**kaiārahi reo** (pre-school for handicapped)

**kai moana**

**kaitakawaenga** (liaison person)

**kaitiaki** (guardian); **kaitiakitanga** (exercise of guardianship)

**kaka-beak**

**kapahaka**

**karekau** (nil, nothing)

**Kauhanganui** (Māori Parliament)

**kaumātua** (Māori elder)

**kaunihera** (council)

**kauri** (*Agathis australis*)

kauri gum (n.); kauri-gum (adj.)

**kawa** (etiquette or rules of a marae)

**kāwanatanga** (sovereignty)

**kawenata** (covenant)

**kerēme** (claim)

**kia kotahite hoe** (row in unison)

**kia ora**

**Kīngitanga** (Māori king movement)

**kirihipi** (sheepskin)

**ko au** (myself)

**koha** (gift or donation); **koha-ed**

**kōhanga reo** (Māori language nest or nursery)

**kōrero-ed**

**koretake** (useless)

**kūkupa** (wood pigeon; name used in the north)

**kunekune** (Māori pig)

**kura kaupapa Māori** (Māori language school); **kura**

**kura kaupapa Māori tuarua** (Māori language secondary school); **kura**

### M

**mahinga kai** (food-gathering site; vegetable garden);

**mahinga mātaītai** (fishing-ground)

**mamae** (pain, despair)

**manaaki tauira** (training programme)

**mana**

Mana Māori Movement; Mana Māori

mana moana

Mana Motuhake o Aotearoa; Mana Motuhake

Mana Wahine Te Ira Tangata

mana whenua

**Māori**

- Māori, Māoris, ngā Māori (for plural form put what member says)

Māori affairs portfolio

Māoridom

Māoriland

Māori-Pākehā (adj.)

Māori Purposes Fund Account

Māori Queen

~~Māori reserved land owner~~ = owner of Māori

reserved land

Māoritanga

“Māori time”

**marae; Tūrangawaewae Marae**

**mātaītai** (fishing-ground)

**matua whāngai** (foster care)

**maumau/moumou** (wasted)

**Mauri Pacific**

“*Mauri Titanic*”

**miha** (new New Zealand symbol)

**moko mōkai** (head of a captive)

**mōteatea** (lament, dirge)

**moumou/maumau** (wasted)

### N

**Ngāti Wikitoria** (i.e., Pākehā)

**nohoanga** (camping site, seat)

**nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou**

**katoa**

### P

**pā; Kaiapohia Pā**

**pahupahu** (v., to bark)

**Pākehā**

- Pākehā, Pākehās, ngā Pākehā (for plural form put what member says)  
 Pākehā-Māori (adj.)  
**pāngarau** (mathematics)  
**papakāinga** (original home, home base)  
**patatipu rūnanga**  
**Papatūānuku; Papa** (Earth, Earth Mother)  
**pāua poaching** (1)  
**pēpe**  
**piripiri** (bidibidi)  
**piupiu**  
**poroporoaki** (farewell, closing ceremony)  
**pouihi** (carving)  
**poukai** (festival, Waikato region)  
**poupou** (post, ancestor)  
**puhipuhi** (pine needle blight)  
**puoro** (tattoo of mid-body)  
**pūpū** (general name for volute univalves of the winkle type)

## R

**rākau** (method of teaching Māori language; wood; tree)  
**rangatahi** (modern youth)  
**rangatiratanga**  
**Ranginui; Rangi** (Sky; Sky Father)  
**Ringatū** (a religious faith)  
**rūnaka/rūnanga**  
**rūnanganui**

## T

**Tā** (Sir)  
**taha Māori**  
**taiapure** (local fishery)  
**taihoa**  
**Tai Rāwhiti** (except in an organisation's name, such as Tairāwhiti Polytechnic)  
**takiwā pōti Māori** (Māori electorates)  
**tangata; tāngata** (pl.)  
 tangata Pacifica (Pacific Islands people)  
 tangata whaiora (mentally ill)  
 tangata whenua  
 tangata whenua vote (type of special vote used by those on Māori roll)  
**taonga tukuiho** (treasure to be passed on)  
**tāpoi** (tourism)  
**tarakihi** (fish)  
**taura here** (group residing outside its tribal land)  
**tautoko-ing**  
**Tāwhirimātea** (god of weather)  
**Te Ahi Kā** (concept)  
**Te Aho Matua** (statement, philosophy re education document)  
**Te Arikinui** (Māori Queen/King)  
**Te Iho Matua** (a philosophy)  
**tēnā koutou; tēnā koutou katoa**  
**Te Parinui o Whiti** (marginal strip)  
**te reo Māori; te reo**  
**Te Tai Hauāuru** (electorate)  
**Te Tawharau** (political party)

**Te Tiriti o Waitangi** (Treaty of Waitangi)  
**Te Ture Whenua Maori Bill / Maori Land Bill** (thin spaces; either name is acceptable on its own)  
**Tihei mauri ora!** (frequently used salutation)  
**tikanga Māori** (custom, rule)  
**tiki-tour**  
**tipuna/tupuna** (ancestor, grandparent);  
 tīpuna/tūpuna (pl.)  
**tiritia wheat**  
**tī-tree** (cabbage tree); **tea tree** (mānuka)  
**toetoe**  
**tomo** (pot-hole; cave)  
**tuhituhi** (writing; re School Certificate Māori)  
**tūhonohono**  
**tuku-ed** (v., passed from generation to generation)  
**tuku rangatiratanga** (Māori self-reliance)  
**Tu Matauenga** (god of war)  
**tupuna, tipuna** (ancestor, grandparent); **tūpuna, tīpuna** (pl.)  
**tūrangawaewae** (home ground); **Tūrangawaewae Marae**  
**turituri** (be quiet; shut up)  
**Tu Tangata Trust**

## W

**wāhi rāhui** (type of land)  
**wāhi tapu** (sacred place)  
**wairuatanga**  
**Waitangi Day**  
**waka**  
 waka ama (outrigger canoe)  
 waka-hopper  
 waka hourua (double-hulled ocean-going canoe)  
 waka hūmārie  
 waka tauā  
**wānanga** (conference of a special kind; Māori tertiary institution)  
**whakapakari** (re education)  
**whakatauirā** (conference)  
**whanake rangitaua** (martial art)  
**whānau**  
 whanaunga  
 whanaungatanga  
**whāngai** (to adopt, care for; foster parent; adopted child)  
**whānui** (family at large; used in conjunction with group name in an extended sense)  
**whare**  
 whare herehere (prison)  
 whare paia (health clinic)  
 whare wānanga  
**whenua**  
 whenua rangatira  
 whenua tōpū (land in collective ownership)

# Māori Place Names

This list also includes Cook Islands Māori words.

**Ahuahu**

**Ahuriri**

**Aitutaki** (Cook Islands)

**Ākarana**

**Akaroa**

**Aoraki/Aorangi** (Mount Cook)

Aoraki / Mount Cook (thin spaces)

**Aotea**

Aotea Square

**Aotearoa**

**Aparima**

**Aranui**

Aranui cave

**Awakino**

**Awanui**

**Awapuni**

**Hāhei**

**Harihari**

**Hātaitai**

**Hauraki**

**Hawaiki**

Hawaiki nui; Hawaiki roa

**Hāwea**

**Hāwera**

**Heretaunga**

**Hīhī Peninsula**

**Himatangi**

**Hokianga**

**Hokitika**

**Hopuhopu**

**Horotiu**

**Horowhenua**

**Huapai**

**Huka Falls**

**Hukarere**

**Hunua**

**Ikaroa Rāwhiti** (electorate)

**Kaeō**

**Kaiapōhia Pā** (near Kaikōura)

**Kaiapoi**

**Kaikohe**

**Kaikōura**

Kaikoura (electorate)

**Kaimai**

**Kaimanawa**

**Kāingaroa**

**Kaipara**

**Kaitāia**

**Kaitangata**

**Kaiteriteri**

**Kaiti**

**Kaitoke**

**Kamo**

**Kapiti**

Kapiti coast

**Kapuni**

**Karamea**

**Karangahape Road**

**Karapiro**

**Karekare**

**Karori**

**Katikati**

**Kaukapakapa**

**Kawau**

**Kawerau**

**Kāwhia**

**Kenepuru**

**Kerikeri**

**Kirikiroa** (Hamilton)

**Kohimārama**

**Kohitere**

**Kohukohu**

**Kōpū**

**Kōpūtāroa**

**Kūmeu**

**Māhia**

**Mairehau**

**Mākikihi**

**Mamaku**

**Manaia**

**Manakau** (Horowhenua); **Manukau** (Auckland)

Manukau Harbour

**Manawatū**

**Mangaia** (Cook Islands)

**Mangakino**

**Mangamuka**

**Mangaroa**

**Mangatainoka**

**Mangawhai**

**Māngere**

Māngere (electorate)

**Mangonui**

**Maniatoto**

**Manihiki** (Cook Islands)

**Manukau** (Auckland); **Manakau** (Horowhenua)

Manukau Harbour

**Manurewa**

**Māpua**

**Maraenui**

**Maraetai**

**Maramarua**

**Mārewa**

**Māruia**

**Matakana**

**Matakohe**

**Matamata**

**Mauke** (Cook Islands)

**Maungakiekie**

**Maungamaunga Gorge**

**Maunganui**

**Maungapōhatu Road** (Te Urewera National Park)

**Maungatapere**

**Maungatūroto**

**Mawhera** (Greymouth area)

**Meremere**

**Moana-nui-a-Kiwa, Te** (Pacific Ocean)

**Moehau**

**Moeraki**

**Moerewa**

**Mōkau**

**Mōteo**

**Motueka**

**Motunui**  
**Moutoa**  
**Murihiku** (Invercargill-Dunedin area)  
**Muriwai**  
**Murupara**  
**Naenae**  
**Ngaio**  
**Ngaputera** (Cook Islands)  
**Ngāruawāhia**  
**Ngātea**  
**Ngauranga**  
**Ngāwhā**  
Ngāwha Springs  
**Ngunguru**  
**Niu Tīreni** (New Zealand)  
**Oamaru**  
**Ōhaaki**  
**Ōhai**  
**Ōhākea**  
**Ōhākune**  
**Ōhāriu**  
Ōhāriu Bay  
Ohariu-Belmont (electorate)  
**Ōhau**  
**Ōhinewai**  
**Ōhope**  
**Ōhura**  
**Ōkahu Domain** (Auckland)  
**Ōkaihau**  
**Ōkārito**  
**Ōkato**  
**Ōmahu**  
**Ōmākau**  
**Onehunga**  
**Onekawa**  
**Onerahi**  
**Ōpōnoni**  
**Ōpōtiki**  
**Ōpunake**  
**Ōrākei**  
**Ōrātia**  
**Ōrere**  
**Ōrewa**  
**Ōruawharo**  
**Ōtāhuhu**  
**Ōtaki**  
Otaki (electorate)  
**Ōtākou**  
**Ōtamatea**  
**Ōtara**  
**Ōtautahi** (Christchurch)  
**Ōtepoti** (Dunedin)  
**Ōtira**  
**Ōtorohanga**  
**Ōtūmoetai**  
**Ōturu**  
**Ōwairaka**  
**Ōwaka**  
**Paekākāriki**  
**Paerata**  
**Paeroa**  
**Pahiatua**  
**Paihia**

**Pākaitore Marae**  
**Pakuranga**  
**Panguru**  
**Papakura**  
**Papamoa**  
**Papanui**  
**Paparangi**  
**Paparoa**  
**Papatoetoe**  
**Paraparaumu**  
**Paremata**  
**Pāremoremo**  
**Parihaka**  
**Pātea**  
**Pāuanui**  
**Pāuatahanui**  
**Pētone** (acceptable form of Pito-one)  
**Piako**  
**Pihā**  
**Piopio**  
**Pipiriki**  
**Pipitea**  
**Pirongia**  
**Pito-one** (commonly known as Pētone)  
**Pōkeno**  
**Porangahau**  
**Porirua**  
Porirua Basin  
**Pūhoi**  
**Pūkaki Lagoon** (Manukau Harbour)  
**Pukehina**  
**Pukekohe**  
**Pukeora**  
**Pukerua Bay**  
**Punakaiki**  
**Pureora**  
**Rakahuri River** (Ashley River)  
**Rākaia**  
Rakaia (electorate)  
**Rakiura** (Stewart Island)  
**Rangipō**  
**Rangitaiki Plains**  
**Rangitata**  
**Rangitīkei**  
Rangitikei (electorate)  
**Rangitoto**  
**Raumati**  
**Raurimu**  
**Rāwene**  
**Remutaka** (commonly known as Rimutaka)  
**Reporoa**  
**Rimutaka** (acceptable form of Remutaka)  
**Rongotai**  
**Rotoehu**  
**Rotoiti**  
**Rotomā**  
**Rotorua**  
**Rotowaro**  
**Ruahine**  
**Ruakākā**  
**Ruakura**  
**Ruapehu**  
**Rūātoki**

**Ruatōria**  
**Taieri**  
**Taipā**  
**Tai Rāwhiti; Te Tai Rāwhiti**  
 Tairāwhiti Polytechnic  
 Tairāwhiti Healthcare Ltd  
**Tai Tokerau; Te Tai Tokerau**  
**Tākaka**  
**Takanini**  
**Takaparawhau** (Bastion Point)  
**Takapuna**  
 Takapuna Point (also known as MNHZZ *Tāmaki* reserve)  
**Takitimu** (acceptable form of Tākitimu)  
**Tāmaki**  
 Tamaki (electorate)  
**Tāmaki-makau-rau** (Auckland)  
 Tamaki Makaurau (electorate)  
**Tāneatua**  
**Tangiterōria**  
**Tangiwai**  
**Tangowahine**  
**Tapanui**  
 Tapanui flu  
**Tapawera**  
**Taranaki**  
**Tararua**  
**Tarawera**  
**Tauherenīkau**  
**Taumarunui**  
**Taupiri**  
**Taupō**  
 Taupo (electorate)  
**Tauranga**  
**Tawa**  
**Te Ānau** (acceptable form of Te Ana au)  
**Te Aroha**  
**Te Atatū**  
 Te Atatu (electorate)  
**Te Awamutu**  
**Te Hāpua**  
**Te Ika-a-Māui** (North Island)  
**Tekapō, Lake**  
**Te Kauwhata**  
**Te Kūiti**  
**Te Moana-nui-a-Hawaii** (Cook Islands Māori)  
**Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa** (Pacific Ocean)  
**Te Moana-nui-o-te-atu-o-Tangaroa** (Cook Islands Māori)  
**Temuka**  
**Te Onetea** (on State Highway 1)  
**Te Tai Hauāuru** (electorate)  
**Te Tai Rāwhiti; Tai Rāwhiti**  
 Tairāwhiti Polytechnic  
**Te Tai Tokerau; Tai Tokerau**  
**Te Teko**  
**Te Tihi-o-Maru** (commonly known as Timaru)  
**Te Tii** (location of Waitangi Marae)  
**Te Waihora** (Lake Ellesmere)  
**Te Wai Pounamu** (South Island)  
**Te Waka-a-Māui** (South Island)  
**Tieke** (on Whanganui River)  
**Tikapa Moana** (Hauraki Gulf islands)  
**Timaru** (acceptable form of Te Tihi-o-Maru)

**Tinakori**  
**Tinui**  
**Titirangi**  
**Titiraupenga** (mountain/maunga)  
**Tokanui**  
**Tokomaru**  
**Tokoroa**  
**Tōmoana**  
**Tongariro**  
**Tuatāpere**  
**Turakina**  
**Tūrangawaewae Marae; tūrangawaewae** (home ground)  
**Tūrangi**  
 Tūrangi West  
**Tūtaepatu Lagoon**  
**Urewera**  
**Waiapu**  
**Waiariki**  
**Waiheke**  
**Waihi**  
**Waihopai**  
**Waikanae**  
**Waikaremoana**  
**Waikato**  
**Waikeria**  
**Waikikamukau** (fictional place)  
**Waikumete**  
**Waimakariri**  
**Waimana**  
**Waimarino**  
**Waimate**  
**Waimea**  
**Wainuiōmata**  
 Wainuiōmata Hill road  
**Waiōuru**  
**Waipā**  
**Waipapakauri**  
**Waipareira**  
**Waipawa**  
**Waipukurau**  
**Waipuna**  
**Wairākei**  
**Wairarapa**  
**Wairau Plains**  
**Wairoa**  
**Waitakere**  
**Waitaki**  
 Waitaki Canyon  
 Waitaki Valley  
**Waitangi**  
**Waitangirua**  
**Waitara**  
**Waitematā Harbour**  
**Waitomo**  
**Waitōtara**  
**Waiuku**  
**Wakatipu**  
**Wānaka**  
**Wanganui/Whanganui**  
 Wanganui (city)  
 Whanganui electorate  
 Whanganui National Park  
 Whanganui River

**Whāingaroa harbour (Raglan)**  
**Whakapara**  
**Whakarewarewa**  
**Whakatāne**  
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**Whanganui-a-Hei (Cathedral Cove)**  
**Whāngāpē**  
**Whangarā**  
**Whangarei**  
**Whangaruru**  
**Whenuapai**  
**Whirinaki**  
**Whitianga**