Election 2026
Disability scorecard

	ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓
	–	✓	✓	✓	✗	?*	✓
	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	–	✓	?	✓	✗	✓	✓
	–	✓	?*	✓	✗	✓	?*
	–	✓	?*	✓	✓	✓	✓
	–	✓	?*	✓	✓	✓	✓
	–	✓	✓*	✓	?	✓	?*
	–	✓	✓*	✓	?	✓	✓
	–	✓	?*	✓	✓	✓	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Rights

Does your party commit to establishing a legal framework that protects the rights of disabled people, and upholds Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



DSS Bill

Will your party repeal the Disability Support Services Bill and instead create legislation that protects disabled people's choice and control, promotes self-determination, provides accountability for disability supports and services and ensures disabled people and whānau are involved in all decisions that affect them?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	✓	✓	✗	?*	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Consultation

Does your party commit to ensure that disabled people and disabled peoples organisations (run by and for disabled people) are meaningfully involved in the design of government policies and legislation that impact disabled people?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Love Tax

Does your party support ending the financial penalty disabled people face when entering or maintaining a relationship, including removing partner income testing for the Supported Living Payment?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	?	✓	✗	✓	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Cost of Living/ Allowances

Does your party support increasing both the Disability Allowance and Child Disability Allowance and making it easier to apply for them as recommended in the recently released manifesto to Reduce Child Poverty (2026) — Child Poverty Action Group?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	?*	✓	✗	✓	?*

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Employment

Does your party commit to widening the eligibility criteria and increasing the funding allocation for Job and Training Support Funds?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	?*	✓	✓	✓	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Education

Does your party commit to needs-based, predictable funding for disabled ākonga in mainstream schools and kura, including funding for teacher aides, specialist support, accessible resources, assistive technology and reasonable accommodations, so every learner can participate in education on an equal basis with others?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	?*	✓	✓	✓	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Access

Does your party commit to accessibility legislation for all disabled people that includes enforceable accessibility standards so disabled people can access public spaces, buildings, transport, services, information, communication and digital technologies?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	✓*	✓	?	✓	?*

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.



Abuse in care

Does your party commit to honour the promise made to survivors of abuse in care by implementing and adequately funding in full the recommendations of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care and Honour the Promise?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	✓*	✓	?	✓	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.

Climate/emergency preparedness

Does your party commit to involving disabled people and disabled people's organisations in climate adaptation and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery?

ACT	Greens	Labour	Māori	National	NZ First	OP
–	✓	?*	✓	✓	✓	✓

* No explicit answer given or requires further explanation.

Icons key

	represents question about **legal rights**
	represents question about **Disability Support Services Bill**
	represents question about **consultation**
	represents question about **the 'Love Tax'**
	represents question about **Disability Allowances**
	represents question about **employment**
	represents question about **education**
	represents question about **accessibility**
	represents question about **abuse in care**
	represents question about **emergency preparedness**

	Yes
	No
	Undecided
	Did not answer
*	**Yes** but the party gave a partial answer, answer doesn't align with question or requires further explanation.
*	The party gave a partial answer, has no stance, or has not yet announced policy.

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