

## **Dissolution of the 52nd Parliament postponed**

New Zealand's 52nd Parliament was scheduled to be dissolved at 11 am on 12 August 2020 and this has now been postponed.

The revelation of four new COVID-19 cases in New Zealand that can't be traced back to a specific source has meant that the country has gone back into Alert Level 2 and 3 restrictions as of midday 12 August 2020.

The election is currently scheduled for 19 September 2020 and the dissolution of Parliament is intended to signify the beginning of this process.

The deferment is currently planned until Monday 17 August, but the Government is working with the electoral commission to make the correct decision.

### References:

Dissolution of Parliament delayed following latest Covid-19 outbreak <<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/dissolution-parliament-delayed-following-latest-covid-19-outbreak-1-news-understands>> 12 August 2020