



Report of the NZ Chapter of the ASPG

01/07/2017–30/06/2018

Membership

The New Zealand Chapter's members from 01/07/2017–30/06/2018 are:

Dylan Hanna	Lesley Ferguson	Barbara McPhee
Kelly Harris	Lauren Zamalis	Sir Rt Hon Geoffrey Palmer
Ankita Sharma	Anahila Kanongata'a Suisuiki MP	Bronwyn Barnard
Matthew Louwrens	Amy Highton	James Picker
Venessa Steele	Robyn Emmett	Mike Williams
Hon Sir Doug Kidd	Evangeline Maffey	Craig Palmer
Rt Hon Margaret Wilson	Peter McKenzie	David Bagnall
Hon Chris Hipkins	Professor Mark Hickford	Bevan Rodgers
Charlotte Dawber-Ashley	Alyson Groves	Elizabeth Grant
Paul Harris	Miles Sutton	Maria Samuela
David Meek	Anna McMartin	Gabor Hellyer
John E Martin	John R Martin	Debra Angus
Katherine Close	Mary Tinsley	Jonathan Scragg
Pamela Stoodley	Kim Townley	Luke Harris
Hayley Locke	Steven Mitchell	Milton Hollard
TJ Hoekstra	Natalie Moore	Steve Streefkerk
Andie Lindsay	Suze Jones	Cecila Edwards
Tim Marwick	Louise Amey	Mohammed Aslam
Aimie Benge	Ruby Boydon	Amy Brier
Phil Brown	Archie Buissink	Ketina Chivasa
Stephen Church	Len Cook	Victoria Corner
Greg Cotmore	Ciska Den Haring	Mary Drakeford
David Wilson	Meredith Ogilvie	Gale Eysers
Mike Fokker	Dave Fraser	Rafael Gonzalez-Montero
Dorothy Thompson	Sarah Gwynn	Tui Head
Denise Lee MP	Rt Hon Trevor Mallard	John Son
Dylan Hanna		

Chapter activities

The Chapter hosted the following activities in the year:

1. In August 2017, a seminar was held titled **Seismic Shocks—will New Zealand's General Election alter the Political Landscape?** The panellists included the Deputy Speaker at the time, Hon Chester Borrows (National Party), a long-serving Member of Parliament at the time, Catherine Delahunty (Green Party), and Pro Vice-Chancellor from Massey University, Dr Clare Robinson who specialises in election campaigning and political leadership. The seminar explored issues central to debates during the election campaign, including *changes around the world have left us reflecting on New Zealand's place in the global political scheme. Are we in for a shaky, unpredictable time or is Aotearoa immune to the instability experiences across the globe?*



2. The New Zealand Parliament dissolved in August 2017 for a General Election and as a result, our ASPG Chapter took a break from seminars until after the summer break when the new Parliament was well underway. In March 2018, **Conceiving a Family-Friendly Parliament** explored how our House can better accommodate and support new parents—paving the way for a truly diverse and representative Parliament. Holly Walker, former Member of Parliament and author of *The Whole Intimate Mess: Motherhood, Politics, and Women's Writing*, shared her first-hand experiences of being a new mum in Parliament. Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt Hon Trevor Mallard, chaired the discussions.



Finance

The Chapter remitted \$987.51 in membership fees to the Group during the financial year and spent \$1,141.20 on seminars. As at 16 July 2018 the Chapters' bank account held \$929.02 in the current account and \$10,703.32 in a term deposit.

I provide an assurance that these details are correct.

Charlotte Dawber-Ashley
Secretary
New Zealand Chapter

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