

Democracy in New Zealand: A Stocktake

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More and more Kiwis are beginning to realise that the campaign to change our country's name from New Zealand to Aotearoa is part of a wider agenda to replace democracy



with tribal rule. The transfer of democratic rights and public resources to the elite of Maoridom – who run billion-dollar business corporations that pay no tax – is being orchestrated by Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern through her commitment to the Treaty partnership fiction and equal tribal co-governance.

Given this threat, let's do a quick stocktake of New Zealand's democratic safeguards.

The building blocks of a representative democracy are the four 'pillars' of the *Legislature*, the *Executive*, the *Judiciary*, and the *Media*. It is the strength of each of

those foundations that preserves our freedom and democratic rights.

The first pillar of our democracy, the '*Legislature*', is our House of Representatives, and its primary responsibility is law-making. Our 120 Members of *Parliament* are elected under the *Mixed Member Proportional* voting system that was first recommended by the 1986 *Royal Commission into the Electoral System*. They warned, that if the Maori seats were not abolished when MMP was introduced, an over-representation of Maori in Parliament would result.

The Maori seats had been introduced as a temporary measure in 1867 to ensure Maori men, who didn't qualify under the property ownership requirements of the day, could vote. Those seats should have been removed when male suffrage was adopted in 1879 – or when universal suffrage was introduced in 1893.

When the legislation was first tabled in Parliament in the early nineties, to begin the country's journey to MMP, there were no provisions for Maori seats. But as a result of pressure from Maori leaders, the seats were retained.

As predicted by the Royal Commission, Maori, who make up 12.3 percent of voters are now disproportionately [over-represented](#) in Parliament with 20 percent of the country's MPs.

If the seven Maori seats were removed, Maori would still be over-represented with 14 percent of MPs.

It is now time to abolish the Maori seats to strengthen democracy and ensure Parliament is more representative of New Zealanders.

The second 'pillar' of democracy, the '*Executive*', consists of the Prime Minister's Cabinet and Government Ministries – the executive arm of the Government that runs the country. The policy agenda they implement is presented to the public in a party manifesto in the lead up to an election, and the public mandate they receive from voters gives the winning parties the constitutional legitimacy to govern.

That's how it *should* work, but instead of sticking to their election manifesto, the 2020 Labour Government is rolling out *He Puapua*. Developed in 2019 as a roadmap for implementing the *United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, it is a [blueprint](#) for tribal rule. Jacinda Ardern not only kept *He Puapua* hidden from her then coalition partner New Zealand First, she also deliberately concealed it from voters during the 2020 election campaign.

So, while the 'Executive' is pressing ahead with a secret separatist agenda that undermines democracy, they are failing to deliver on their [manifesto](#) policies, including improvements to their management of Covid-19.

Labour promised to strengthen border security, improve contact testing and tracing, and roll out a strong national

immunisation programme. Yet there we are with the [worst](#) vaccine rollout in the OECD and another border failure forcing another nation-wide lockdown, with the same devastating consequences as last time – since rules and procedures have not been refined.

The Government can't even provide the basics for a country under threat from a world-wide pandemic, with the NZ Herald [reporting](#) the number of Intensive Care Unit beds has fallen from 358 in March last year to 284, giving New Zealand – on a per capita basis – less than one-third of the average number of critical care beds amongst 22 OECD countries, and putting us in 21st place, followed only by Mexico.

We are also being denied some of the innovations used overseas: why are Covid home testing kits, like [those](#) being sent out to families across the UK, banned in New Zealand, when they could be helping with early detection?

The *Executive* undermines personal freedom and erodes democracy through the dictatorial manner in which it implements controversial policies.

The shock ban on new deep sea exploration licenses, that is closing down the Taranaki oil and gas industry and is now contributing to New Zealand's rising cost of living, was undertaken without any democratic involvement.

A similar lack of democratic process dominated the abolition of firearm ownership rights, following the

Christchurch mosque attacks, and more recently, the outrageous decision to retrospectively remove the democratic rights of communities to call for a referendum over Maori wards. Some are now warning that this is to clear the way for tribal control of local government.

Now, the Government is even trying to force councils to *ignore* their legal responsibility to democratically *consult* with their communities over the *Three Waters* proposal, that will take billions of dollars' worth of assets owned by ratepayers and give control to Maori. *To email councils to 'Say "No" to Three Waters', please visit our campaign page at nzcpr.com/3waters.*

The third pillar of a democratic government, the '*Judiciary*', is responsible for the interpretation and application of the laws passed by Parliament. As such, the independence of the judiciary is a cornerstone of our democratic society and a safeguard of the "rule of law".

This week's NZCPR Guest Commentator, Anthony Willy, a former Judge and Law Lecturer, explains the crucial importance of the independence of the judiciary:

"Judges are ordinary people who know something about the law and court processes but appointed to do an extraordinary job. Ordinary because on appointment they bring with them their personal range of the human prejudices and foibles to which the flesh is heir. Extraordinary because they are the only individuals in

society who can determine our civil and criminal rights and obligations, and who stand between our liberties and oppression be it from government or in whatever form it may arise.

“They are the guardians of the common law which ensures that all persons appearing before the courts are treated equally and with respect and to whom the law will be applied impartially irrespective of race, colour, creed, or one of the more fashionable causes currently enjoying a place in the sun.

“All of that is guaranteed by the Judicial oath which should be displayed in every Judicial chamber and Court. It requires the newly appointed judge to discharge the office *'without fear or favour affection or ill will'*. That being so, it is well established that any criticism of a judge's decisions should be moderate, factual, and tempered with respect, not only because the critic is rarely in possession of all of the facts, but because intemperate criticism diminishes not only the Judge, but more importantly the standing of the office. The consequences of a loss of public confidence in the office of Judge are incalculable.”

This latter point is especially relevant given recent developments where Sir Wira Gardiner, the acting head of a Government Department, called on the Chief District Court Judge and the Principal Family Court Judge to intervene in the running of a Family Court case. So concerned was the presiding Judge, that he [warned](#) his

superiors that interfering in an on-going case was “a breach of appropriate judicial independence and judicial conduct”.

Commenting on the affair, journalist and former newspaper editor Karl du Fresne [explains](#), “Oranga Tamariki and a Hawke’s Bay iwi tried to have a young Maori girl removed from a safe, loving and secure Pakeha foster home because her cultural needs were supposedly not being met. That in turn has led to an even more disturbing development... I can’t recall a New Zealand judge ever rebuking two of his judicial superiors and effectively telling them to pull their heads in. But that’s what Family Court judge Peter Callinicos did when two senior judges appeared to interfere in a case he was hearing that related to the girl.”

Karl concludes, “This is a case where a vulnerable child’s best interests, if they have been considered at all by those with power over her future, have been treated as a far lesser priority than the heartless demands of race politics and the culture wars... The involvement of a heavyweight Wellington influencer like Gardiner (who, coincidentally or otherwise, stood down citing health reasons) does nothing to diminish the impression that the judges’ intervention in a case with political overtones was irregular.”

The NZCPR’s 2019 [report](#) *New Zealand’s Maori Child Welfare Problem*, written by the retired Canadian Judge

Brian Giesbrecht following 30 years of experience in dealing with indigenous child abuse in that country, strongly opposes culture over-riding the needs of a child:

“When I became a judge they were just starting to talk about turning the control of child welfare agencies over to Indigenous groups. This changeover took place during the 1980s, and 90s... Children were regarded as the property of Indigenous tribes, and this led to tragedies. Children who had been in stable homes with loving parents since birth were taken from their homes and placed in Indigenous homes, simply because the foster parents were not Indigenous... Among other things, I strongly denounced the system of categorizing children by race and stated that *best interests* should be the *only* test for all children.”

Another serious concern relating to the justice pillar of our democracy – and a key objective of *He Puapua* – is the on-going attempt to introduce Maori *tikanga* (customs) into the common law.

The danger has been highlighted in the Marine and Coastal Area Act claims process where a Judge in the first High Court case ruled that *tikanga* trumps common law requirements. If this decision stands, the entire New Zealand coastline is likely to fall into tribal hands. That is definitely *not* what Parliament intended, and that’s why we are supporting an [appeal](#) to the Court of Appeal.

The fourth pillar of democracy is the '*Media*'. Often referred to as the Fourth Estate, their role is to act as a watchdog, informing the public and holding the government to account.

The problem New Zealand faces is that the Ardern Government is now funding the media through a \$55 million *Public Interest Journalism Fund*. One of the eligibility requirements is [promoting](#) the fiction that Maori are in "partnership" with the Crown – a fundamental premise of *He Puapua*.

Raewyn Rasch (who identifies as Ngai Tahu) is the head of journalism for NZ on Air, the agency which administers the Fund. She has reported that of the 34 applications approved in the first funding round, 40 percent of the money will go to Maori journalism projects.

Karl du Fresne is extremely [critical](#) of the Fund: "I predict most of our money will end up being spent on advocacy journalism. As with the \$3.5 million Three Waters propaganda campaign, taxpayers will be paying for their own indoctrination.

"The line that once separated journalism from activism is being erased, and it's happening with the eager co-operation of the mainstream journalism organisations that are lining up to take the state's tainted money. We are witnessing the slow death of neutral, independent and credible journalism."

This brief analysis exposes the extent to which the *He Puapua* agenda is undermining all of the four pillars of our democracy.

With Maori now over-represented in Parliament, and Labour's Maori Caucus gaining control of its Executive wing, their radical influence in Cabinet is permeating throughout the government service, the judiciary, and even the media.

Fortunately, there is a growing public awareness of the radical agenda that is being put into effect. The groundswell is shifting, and people are finding their voice and courage. The accusation of "racist" are now blunt weapons against common sense, and those who were once cheerleaders for the Prime Minister are beginning to realise that Jacinda Ardern *is* the problem.

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THIS WEEK'S POLL ASKS:

****To what extent is tribal co-governance a threat to New Zealand democracy?***

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THIS WEEK'S POLL COMMENTS

As the US presidency of the Democrat incompetent fool, Joe Bi the wake of the Afghanistan withdrawal debacle, what will be A reforms, tribal rule, vaccine incompetence? The most serious th Labour's incompetent, Jacinda Ardern. When will we ask for he

History & our fore fathers learnings should be embraced. Jacinc agenda, they have no intentions of seeking guidance from past balance, we need to vote smart otherwise our country will beco to live.

A series of events since the last election leads me to believe thi

It is creating a tribal dialectic. If you're not in our tribe you're ou

Why would you allow 15% of population dictate life for other 75 for all we are lost!

Tribal co-governance is a very real threat to the future well bein have all water resources and waterways subject to ancient undk by non-democratically appointed New Zealand Maori activists i our ability to develop our country into the hands of a few who w of their knowledge. We cannot allow this back door control of o resources . There is no place for a Mafia type of control over th country. We have a duty to preserve democracy and democrati being of future New Zealanders as originally agreed in the Treat afford to allow the deception of a partnership making some mo prevail.

Thank you Muriel. We are under a very serious attack by Labour a dominant position in parts of our democracy. The Treaty was remains an agreement where Maori tribes agreed to stop fightir property rights respected and live in a democracy with all other property rights of Maori have not been respected and the ongo genuine effort to rectify these. Maori have special needs and th addressed successfully. We must treat the special needs of all I and keep working on the problems until justice is done.

All of us are human beings and the sooner the Maori elite and the better it will be for NZ.

Any contrived sway of power, ignoring the wish of the populace

Why change to suit a minority group of people

Hitler: Deutschland uber alles Mahuta (ably assisted by Jacinda

It's absolutely frightening what is happening. New Zealand will
Woe betide us all.

A very serious threat far too many people are not aware of what

We need independent media desperately.

Possibly the largest threat our once great democracy has faced

100% a threat. Unite against racist separatism. One people, one

More than serious...devastating might be closer to an appropriate

this runs in the face of democracy as new zealand knows it . wh

This is primarily race based AND a backward step for our multi
already too late

No apartheid in New Zealand please.

One person, one vote – not 15% having 50% say over the other
Zealanders should insist on.

New Zealand is rapidly going from Rhodesia to Zimbabwe. This
Maori.

they are thieves and criminals

We all have seen how Maori look after the property they already

IT provides for a disproportionate amount a decision making po

Why doesn't everybody against this post on Jacinda's Facebook
followers will see what is really happening?

It is probably the most serious and far reaching threat that this
appears in relation to this three waters debacle that Mantua is p
Councils will not have the option to opt out regardless of what
take place. Cinderella is sucking up to the Maoris so forcefully t
if she turned up to Parliament next week in a grass skirt sportin

MMP is also tribal and a threat to the sound, healthy and functional government.

Time to defund everything Maori. Never in the history of human civilization has been done for so few by so many with such little gratitude on the part of the many.

Everyone should be equal no matter what your colour might be.

The published article says it all.

Racism. Racism cannot win.

This is an exceedingly dangerous direction for NZ to 'sleepwalk' into, feeding the population with untruths.

Thank you, we all need the wake up you have given. I knew something was wrong, I am horrified, but gosh!!

12.5% of the NZ population (Maori) will rule the majority of it's people. They will do so. The radical He PuaPua proposal gives Maori 50% interest in the country, power over every decision made to implement their own agenda; a prime example of this agenda already under way. All 4 pillars of democracy are undermined with Labour's Maori Caucus already having influence over the judiciary and also the media whose bias in reporting has been known for years.

There is no close second.

No Country in the world has co-governance where 16% of the population has 50% of the vote. Democracy is one person one vote anything else is stupid.

It is either that or democracy – the 2 are mutually exclusive.

Maoris I know DONT want it as they know it will be unequal representation. Their words not mine!

I am increasingly concerned with the direction this Government is taking.

Adern is determined to put her own agenda (socialist) before the interests of the NZ people. It now seems that we are second rate people with no democracy in our own country. This is a very secretive govt which is not just serious, there will be NO democracy under the final proposal.

Very worrying

I definitely cannot believe the British Empire entered into a partnership with warring tribes who never originated in New Zealand but arrived in NZ from the Pacific Islands.

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This is South African apartheid in reverse. It was disgusting that it happened to one person; one vote? We should have the right to the changes this government is proposing, especially as it is so

In communism, control is vested in a small group of self elected self elected group is Maori and the Government is hell-bent on power. May New Zealand Rest in Peace!

Anything that is separatist in nature is fundamentally confrontational inherent difficulties and would be administratively difficult to manage system

We cannot have democracy and something else simultaneously

This is a serious threat on many levels. The resort to cure this is Zealanders should exercise their democratic right with full knowledge of the present trend. I submit that we cannot rely on the 4th estate impartially because many 4th estate workers can be viewed as government. Wake up New Zealanders! Disclosure: I am a multi Zealander whose family has lived in New Zealand for many generations Asian.

NZers need to wake up and realise that unless we get together communist PM and her Finance Minister are leading NZ to the North and Australia will be the first countries to fall for this. Comrade , NZ and she is carrying it out, under our noses. The plan includes v the rest) running up unsustainable debt (done) lying to our children history, breaking small businesses (almost done with lockdowns) make more people welfare dependent (it's happening) cutting putting unnecessary costs on landlord and causing resentment landlords, and asking people to pimp on one another..the list goes that's sneakily happening, and our paid for water services are not referendums) For Gods sake, wake up NZ.

Democracy only exists when every individual all have 1 equal vote

The word must get out to all!

The irony is that many Maori would not want this country to be ruled themselves first and foremost as being New Zealanders in a successful

Segregation is racist pure and simple

It is based on racial prejudice

I just hope there is a party next election to put us back on the d

The public of New Zealand was never informed about PM Aderr prior to the election as people would never have voted for her.

Come on NewZealanders — stop the rot and destruction to our Apartheid – no other word for it.

Co-governance is racism against the majority of NZ citizens

Shout from the rooftops

It is the hidden agenda which concerns me with this current bu

Everywhere in the world where there is serious conflict, the pec first thing Julius Nyerere did when he became President of Tanza ensuring that EVERYONE learned and spoke Swahili and English remained, one of the few African nations that have remained sta peacefully

What is Jacinda's agenda? It is not Democracy. It is PC – Politic

I cannot believe this is all happening

It must be stopped now. There is no place for racism in this cou

The beginning of the end.

Our lovely Democracy is being undermined.

It's very suggestion is a racist abomination. One person one vot

It takes away our pillar of everyone is equal and we should all (a good of the country, not this undermining of democracy being p /Green/Maori parties. A sad day for New Zealand.

very bad for our democratic society,we should be "one country, Zealanders

Really?!

Apathy prevails Unless common sense and pushback occurs pe happened

A very, very serious threat. This idea of He Puapua must be stop and scream so on every street corner, as well as massive public

and town in this beautiful country of ours "New Zealand"

If we were a serious society this question would no need to be a

A disgrace being pushed thru under the radar, by the bitter, big and their sycophants being a small albeit vocal group both in ar I am of maori or pakeha decent is immaterial — we are "one pec generation of maori and they don't want a bar of it, whereas the idea that this proposed change in our democracy is all about. I of the demonstrations in 1981 against apartheid I never ever i would again be having to consider demonstrating again agains by a political party in New Zealand. The Prime Minister should g appearances, and start listening to the people and discontinue National under Key has a lot to answer for in getting into bed wi the United Nations declaration and then happily depart the scen lobbing a grenade

This is a massive worry. I am very concerned about it

The Labour Govt has no mandate to pursue and facilitate such i based agenda

This separatist policy is a recipe for civil disobedience and wors

Maori in general terms have been regarded as the handbrake of country and that's not being racist.

Democracy in NZ is under serious threat. This Government has agenda. Little by little we are losing our rights. The mass popul notice of this.

The real threat is that this Labour Government is scurrilously int 'equity' (i.e. restoring perceived balance) everywhere. There is i celebrating their ethnicity and culture but in a first world countr be actively discouraged.

A socialist agenda using the separatist narrative

Any issue that is defined by race is racist. This is a huge step av equal rights for all New Zealanders.

We all have equal opportunities and those with vision use their etc no matter what their race. Its got to be a level playing field a

Co-governance between approx 90% and 10% of the populatio

democracy.

Our Prime minister is extremely racist giving Maoris extra rights them whilst ignoring the fact we pride ourselves on being a Der are treated equally. How! does she get away with this?

It will lead to serious conflict between Maori and non Maori

There can be no value in co-governance. This only paves the w To truly make a difference, there should be a sitting down, lister others side of the story and then growing through all of the inse emerge.

The brainwashing taking place at the moment reminds me of hc nothing different in Comrade Arderns approach!

Stick to the treaty

A major threat. Time to vote this Government out

a maori man once told me the best thing for this country was w reversed the country would revert back to the bad old days of t

It's apartheid, nothing less despite the supposed co-governanc population having 50% of power, outrageous.

The biggest threat in our country's history.

The Public Interest Journalism Fund is nothing more than a brib propaganda from NZ's media and as such I am sure it will affect Corruption Index and this action should be reported as a signal also has another propaganda fund for the three waters impleme below and think that a case of sedition brought against Ardern : would have a more than even chance of success. They were EL PRETENCES. The world press is starting to wake up her and he going to get very rocky indeed for her and her band of misfits.

Words fail me ... This communist rabble of so called government help New Zealand if this lot get re elected Mind you The way th destroy the country this term

People need to wake up to danger Ardern poses.

Tribal equal co-governance will be resisted by most thinking pe form of apartheid and foment physical opposition – a very dang

Tribal governance would not provide equality to all & would likely
Our economy would also seriously suffer.

One Nation with two peoples has the same result as one bottle
Ammonium Nitrate. Don't try it!

A select few Maoris shout "RACISM" the minute any attempt is made
rights to everyone else. It is time they appreciated they are not
opted out of that over 180 years ago. Time for these few to push
its elected leaders. Just as their ancestors way back then.

The irony is that this so called co-governance is controlled by a
is being effectively set up is a House of Lords. The Labour Party
a class based society, with an inherited aristocracy.

leading us down the path of tribal rule.

Total influencing threat

Maori Chiefs of the time signed the treaty partly to end the inter
decimating their people. Now we have Activists & Idiots trying to

One people one nation

Apartheid is evil.

We are becoming a Socialist state as in Nazi Germany. People are
loud protest while we can!

There is no democracy when a minority rules.

Simply wrong

I can, sometime in the future see our country heading for civil war
Zealanders are being eroded away so fast under this administration
pushed through with little or no consultation. I think Ardern will
destroyed New Zealand

This is totally unacceptable that a minority group in New Zealand
the majority

To borrow from MLK, "I have a dream, that one day my four little
by their tribal affiliation but by the quality of their character. I have

Minorities will takeover

The downfall of New Zealand stop it will you have time

I thought all Maori were New Zealanders like the rest of us Kiwi' instead of separation by race.

Race based decision making is clearly undemocratic. One nation democratic.

What happened to the team of 5 million. It appears we now have in opposition.

A serious serious threat. Wake up New Zealand

This whole idea of 'partnership' and 'co-governance' needs to be rejected if we become another Rhodesia.

TAKEOVER BY STEALTH

This continual creepage of maori imbalances will inevitably end

My understanding of the word democracy is that it encompasses a single group not a divisive group of people who look for a way to the governance of the country. Am I wrong or just confused. I see a divisive agenda. Does this agenda stem from the United Nations with their intentions they understand what they are doing to democracy.

It gets worse day by day. I have had discussions with people at the top of permitting society and have been told I am racist. Even though I have maori ancestry. Best to shut up or it will get out of hand.

It is hard to believe New Zealand is doing what appears to be no agenda. The media are promoting it, as you state they are being

All about greed and power.

the Maori people are a Tribal People. They cannot organise themselves by being in the Government of New Zealand.

A very very serious threat – the end of democracy and the rule of us as slaves to our Maori masters

Muriel, well done for representing the real problem in front of us covid – its the hidden agenda of state sponsored separatism

Dr. Newman's report this week is the most serious listing of the ever seen. It should make the general public recoil in horror at the speed moved to ensure the end of democracy in such a short space of time. He has more than half of the parliamentary term left to cause further

Everything she touches turns not to gold but to disaster. Nothing change she has made. It is all self presentation, promoting hers praise from the World Press. One shocking piece of information for NZ on Air is a Maori. This finally explains the shocking change months where English language is now only a part of the huge i which predominates every programme on the National Radio. We and don't want to be forced to listen to it.

We won't have a democracy. We will have all this BS forced onto comrades

Maori do not have a clue what they are getting into, or doing.

17% of the population should not be able to have 50% or more, It's like South Africa but in reverse. Just terrible.

The control of our rivers, Lakes and water infrastructure would be holder.

Tribalism usually leads to war. Refer USA warfare eliminates co

I think it is totally scary and dangerous. I don't think most New Zealanders going on, if they did there would be more action.

Only the Maori elite will benefit. Like the old days the rest of us Zimbabwe in the making .

Co- governance is the antithesis of democracy in NZ, especially governance

Serious enough but what is equally as is Wira Gardiner trying to Interference in the judicial system!!!

One person, one vote whatever colour you are.

I can imagine the high-pitched giggling on the marae as the Maori that a silly grinning pakeha woman is doing all the power play for made by voting for brand Jacinda and not policies (at least poli

Iwi control is taking us back to the dark ages. A tiny % of New Zealand overall with 'co-governance' and even the right of veto! 1840 Treaty never was, never is and never will be, even if New Zealand should with all Aotea-rorters.

we don't want to go backwards by 200 years.

Thank you for the courage to help fight this racist, communist s

The people who Govern New Zealand should be elected on Exp and an education that views New Zealand as one people made gives good balance in Governance..

Tribal is going back to the past. We will become tribe v tribe. Th know it.

One country – one set of rules for all

It really is a threat. During the Doug Graham (The Minister of Tr made into fools. I am sure now that we are threatened with dest

If it comes in as the tribalists have spelled out in the He Paupau to democracy. Really concerned at how far they have progresse all four pillars of democracy.

Maoridom want to rule!! That is what is happening if all these th

One step closer to civil war

New Zealand needs a written constitution and a Constitutional (her kittens.

Somehow the public needs to be made aware of what is going (been bribed into only presenting what this divisive and deceitfu

Tribal co-governance would be an ABSOLUTE threat to democr governance" is totally improper and illegal. When we citizens in government we should be quite rightly horrified were our electe share some of its responsibilities with anyone or any organisati

Agree, one rule for all citizens

Removing the rights of all New Zealanders to have an equitable is an anathema. I am surprised opposition political parties have and violently opposed this stupidity.

It spells the end of democracy in NZ. After so many NZers prote the majority in South Africa, it is unbelievable that many of thes Ardern's agenda to turn over government to a minority here.

This will be the demise of our country if it's not stopped. We wil keeps control.

It's part of this governments plans to take control of everything, essence communism, which is the base for our current leaders, it's the same thing!

How can a country that despised South Africa for Apartheid be NZ?

An extremely serious threat. It is beyond belief that Maori could

Even David Lange said the 2 are incompatible.

The aggressive thrust of this proposition of co-governance carried is promoted across wide-ranging platforms. It requires proper referendum.

Probably ranks 2nd behind those that are trying to impose it – the government.

Maori activists are openly seeking to destroy our democracy.

It will promote a volatile them and us culture. Something that should

A minority seeks to over-rule the interests of the vast majority, a word which is being subverted from its original meaning – born immigrants or descended from immigrants & no-one has the right to rule others, no matter what the Labour government may seek to impose. They have their intentions in their policy planks at the last election.

Total threat. It is not representative of and for all New Zealanders. Who are the biggest "racists"? It's more than time the Maori seats were

There must be a stronger word than serious that describes this thought of tribal co-governance conjures up scenes of widespread life in NZ. we need to go back to basics, equality and opportunity

one man one vote

I am supportive of Maori overall, but this is a step far too far.

Apartheid in our time. I can't live with that

Tribal co-governance is a lie, a cynical lie and a very serious threat to imagine that the Maoris will be satisfied with co-governance the height of folly, their aim is supremacy under the law with its of the law. For any Maoris to imagine that they will be the 'top dog' is a folly. The aim is not Maori supremacy – it is Maori ELITE supremacy

literature to study covering the ways tribal rule has operated the way which relates long-term, or sometimes constant, inter-tribal warfare and murder. The ordinary tribesman (think 'Me' in this dystopian version) has no property rights, no guarantee of fair treatment, in fact, no protection from his 'masters'. Do not imagine for one moment that this would be the direction New Zealand is being led in right now – Rule by

It is dividing a nation and they are not showing any reason why it would benefit all NZers.

Such a lot of effort on this website for such insane and misleading information but it's just racist uninformed nonsense bouncing around an echo chamber.

Where is this country heading? Can't the average person see to what extent I blame National and ACT for not getting stuck into this question of this. No they are more concerned about vaccine rollout than anything else.

Democracy will be overrun by 12% of the population

Will the next election be soon enough to stop this rot setting in? Will the Govt continue to keep it rolling a total disgrace

No No No!!

Almost by definition 'tribal' is non-representative (see Afghanistan) is this the route?

It is extremely difficult to believe that any government or politician would wish to turn the governance of this once free country to a gaggle of tribalists. It is happening right before our eyes. Time that NZ returned to its former glory.

It's incredible to even consider co-governance, throw out all Maori and this should NOT happen

We are now entering an Apartheid society.

NZ is now a multi race society lets be one nation and scrape tribalism we move forward

New Zealand is being captured by a minority Maori radical Caucus. When the Govt is out of office the better. No country can operate properly under tribalism.

tribalism is totally incompatible with democracy. Despite the best efforts we still have a few shreds of democracy left which we need to protect

The co-governance is to remove democracy. It is dictatorship.

Racism at its worst

It's called apartheid. We will end up a very divided nation and it be putting up with this bullshit. The Aussies would not let this h

Tribal co-governance is the thinking of the dumb led by the gre have to realize that this is one country where all have equal righ

This is a very serious threat ,but, who or what is anybody doing big fat arses new Zealand and DO something about it. If it happ back.

So serious there is no simply way to describe just how serious.E advertisement on TV regarding the three waters I cringe.

Excellent article thanks Muriel. Question now is how do we stop process of Government in New Zealand. Failure to do so quickly the status of Zimbabwe of the South Pacific. The He PuaPua te the PLO template delivered in Cuba in 1992. Donna Awatere Hu an attendee at that Cuba conference. That says enough about t presents to New Zealand and the 84% of the population who d

This threat must be stopped in its tracks !

should be one new zealand

It is a frightening situation to have happen.

The words tribe and race should b abolished from vocabulary

One country , one rule. This current bunch are just plain danger

We are one people not 2 different people with different laws for moment

To start with there is only one government in New Zealand and three years. Not the one Jacinda Adern wishes to force onto us that believes in the wonderful democratic nation we used to ha Farmers Protest movement and force this Dictatorial Governme the total destruction of Democracy which will follow. The end re of people will desert New Zealand for more attractive countries Labour parties wishes to have Maori Govern NZ.

Couldn't be more serious and the flock need to wake up before

Very likely unrest will occur here in NEW ZEALAND, probably du

campaign period. Unless Labour are smart enough to suppress elections. Unfortunately we don't seem to have much of an opposition there must be some Labour members of Parliament that are unhelpful also.

We are witnessing the demise of democracy, a pre-planned denouement by their ever faithful paid-off media. We need to wake up and wake up the agenda over powers common sense and democracy.

There is specific wording within He Puapua that needs to be highlighted in a separate document on this. If this all goes ahead, will it result in creating a deeper division than ever as the human rights of the majority are ignored?

Another nail in NZ's coffin of democracy if this is introduced

I think it is serious because the bulk of the population are blissfully ignorant and if they do, think that St Jacinda knows what she is doing

God help us!

The majority should rule. One person one vote

This will turn New Zealand into the biggest third world shithole initially build the cities, or set up the great farming communities

It is self-evident. The tail wagging the dog!

Absolutely

Time for this Labour government to GO (Vote of No Confidence)

Another example of this democratically elected communistic's misguided attempts at running this country

A pity Muriel that you did not have an 'Existential Threat' option seems that NZ is to be divided up along tribal lines where the majority or will be subsumed into tribal law. How this will affect Maori in rural areas, not to mention the huge impact it will have on non-Maori but I suggest that the implications for either are not good unless you are an elite or Rangatiratunga.

Say goodbye to democracy if tribal co-governance is allowed, w

New Zealanders need to proactively back a colour-blind future

The threat to our democracy and to our society and freedom of rule of Government. Maori co-Government and Partnership to T

Country.

It is a huge threat , especially in view of the secret document Ho

The two are totally incompatible!

it has to stop

There can be no democracy under tribal co governances, where of the population. The imbalance of power is effectively a voting that is an affront to freedom and rights in a free world. My child live with what we decide over this issue and many others, my fa being a multi ethnic and well balanced unit now held to ransom

It won't be co-governance by the time they finish it will be Maori

Changes by stealth are always dangerous. The sum of the parts for NZ.

To repair the immense damage done already to democracy in NZ resolute and outspoken opposition. I am afraid that we do not have that , even if it comes to a change of Government after the next have been tainted already and are only too happy to keep the status nests. Time will tell but we are looking forward to very difficult times what happened in the US , elections have been rigged shamelessly Ardern junta not want to do the same. They are sitting on all the a highly unethical and immoral mindset anyway, they will not be means.

Nothing will get done as NZ rapidly slips back into tribal infighting word "Race" should be expunged from any and all legislation. To from from influencing our lives and deemed an historic but outc

This country is heading towards apartheid a flavour of which different "variety" by discrimination against non "indigenous" New Zealand

I don't trust the racist Maori supremacists to do the right thing for out. -End of democracy

Tribal is tribal only ! In no way will 'co-governance' be seen. Tribal only look at Afghanistan

It is no longer a democracy when one minority racial group representing population gets a 50% share of power.

Never have we been in more danger of compulsory apartheid in our country. Clearly Maoris are not indigenous and the treaty process started. Maoris colonised NZ just as we who followed did the same.

Take Nga Pahi as an example, one tribe many voices, millions of
DECISIONS. HEAVEN HELP NEW ZEALAND!

To bring about awareness we need to get the public's attention. It's possible now, but lots of small ones are. Yet no one seems to want to.

Ardern is a socialist dictator and doesn't care what happens to us down to third world status. Maoris are not indigenous, by the way, they paddled here from somewhere else? via Antarctica evidently!!!!!!

Really we Kiwis should be boycotting any/all companies that protect Maori interests. Stuff is one of the worst, Please stop supporting this. I have unsubscribed any e-mails that use Maori greeting terms. It hurts, in the pocket. Let's begin the fightback against this division.

Already gone too far, and will be difficult for even a strong Government to reverse.
Apartheid in the making!

What happened to WE ARE ONE! One Nation of multi-cultural people.
LAW for ALL NO RACIAL TAX PREFERENCES

The majority of New Zealanders still have no knowledge and no concern about the Maori being pulled from under their feet and if they do, are too frightened to 'step out of line'.

WE HAVE NO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN NZ. THE WHOLE THING IS A HOAX.

As the NZ population is made up from many different ethnicities, it is wrong to give preferential treatment or authority to any one group.

Tribal co-governance = apartheid. Apartheid was stupid in South Africa, as stupid in New Zealand.

The idiots are slowly taking what used to be a prosperous western country and turning it into a stone age – give me strength!!

A very serious threat that needs urgent attention

We are supposed to be a democratic society/country. Democracy is in our DNA. Already the adoption of Maori names taking precedence over English is creating anger and disillusion. Just the beginning of apartheid and the end of democracy.

once beautiful country. I have Maori blood.

Just look at the chaos in Afghanistan and you will see what Tribal Democracy

If implemented, NZ would be no more of a democracy than is "C elections". Our next election may be our last genuine one.

A dangerous path we are going down I do not like the look of National

What is going on in government shortly most of the things that the law been changed Why are the opposition sitting on there h population of New Zealand rose up

The beautiful New Zealand I knew as a child has gone thanks to (sides) and greedy National. Maori seats need to be outlawed and Ma all New Zealanders not just "our people co

This is a non negotiable in any democracy. It is time to remove r

Arden is dangerous and treacherous, they have no mandate to l

nZ way of life will be changed forever thanks to the brainwashing inept govt.

Only Maori can go fishing and white baiting at level 4 this count to much say now

Scary stuff

The way they run their own life's is a indicator of the reasons th

Any Tribal behaviour is divisive by definition, Afghanistan is a ge mentally challenged could think otherwise.

This is NOT democracy.

It makes a complete mockery of our Democracy, especially as k representatives will not be elected by the public.

It became serious when by emergency legislation councils lost on Maori wards,.. then the He Puapua document was revealed and people still do not see the deceit!

All New Zealanders are equal, but some are more equal than ot

An absolutely enormous threat

The people put this government in the question is will the peopl

their dead end ideas.

WE the people of NEW ZEALAND have had a guts full of all this to STOP, if Maori can not learn to live along side all other ethnic THEY pack up and ship out so that rest of us can just move on ; only about 15% of the population so why should 15% of the pec rest of us telling us what we can and can't do.Its time to stop it

Very serious indeed

Because of tribalism

Tribalism is destructive- fact. Majority of Maori (never mind the nation divided is a nation that falls" – Winston Churchill.

This is becoming more of a threat as each day passes and will c can be stopped ,people need to wake up to what is happening i

I know heaps of people who are know disgusted with race base says or do any thing in public. everyone is afraid of being called great role on this. Who is going to bite the hand that feeds? Loc countries, where the government fund (i.e. control) the media? used to live in East Germany before the wall came down. She s propaganda of how poor America society was, everyone were s people lived in the streets. Crime was horrendous. Not saying tl America, but this is only a part of what America is. I can quote r media is supported directly by government.

It is potentially the last straw in breaking NZ into two.

Clear and present threat to our democracy. To be honest it coul against our sovereign state.

If they get the power, then NZ will end like any other country rui

Muriel says it all

Bring back Winston and NZFirst. One law fore all.

we are supposed to be ONE nation – if tribal control is achieved

I base this on my observations of many other countries currentl or another, and for how many years.

Our democracy is under severe threat by this Labour Govt insta stream New Zealanders must be informed and encouraged to p

separatist moves.

There should never be any consideration of so called co-governance. New Zealanders need to stand up and tell our so called government to run this country for everyone instead of a minority. This column needs to hear your suggestions they can offer.

It is a massive threat to democracy in NZ and the tentacles of socialism have spread so deeply into NZ society like a cancer, so deeply in fact I fear the only way to remove it without killing the patient however we must try and try very hard before it is too late.

If tribal rule was enforced on New Zealanders what democracy and the current Government would completely disappear. There would be no fair representation already witnessed, those of Maori descent would not have to pay taxes and should 15% of the population rule the remaining 85%. New Zealand's current Government would never ever be the same under tribal rule. It would be jobs for the boys whether they were the right person or not. It would well and truly be alive. Land once owned by individuals is now being allowed to be handed down as currently is Maori would take it. To say tribal rule would be an absolute disaster for non Maori.

It's what is known as Apartheid. We don't need further division.

It will cause greater division in our great country.

I say again that this government is not interested in democracy 100%.

It's a huge danger to NZ way of life being introduced by stealth before NZ is irreparably damaged.

New Zealand will become a Socialist, neo Communist state with the people unaware of what is happening if we allow the current government to continue.

God help our once great country if Maori get co-governance. Heavens mind think that could work. We need to get race out of our system and have a useful government.

NZ is heading down a scary path. It gets worse by the day. As a Muriel!

The only way forward is, and especially for Maori, is a one people democratically elected government, by the people FOR the people.

The Crown is NOT a Treaty partner with Maori. IT is constitution

Democracy started to disappear when cindy, the loopy greens, a parliament the first time and was only held on by its toes by Wir but when cindy won again democracy has now disappeared cor top dictator, but controlled by mahuta her brown nosing dictato dangerous australian half wit mate's mob and history shows the on so how on earth can a so called intelligent group called MP's bunch of misfit tribes/gangs ever honor the word democracy.

We have already started He Puapua's implementation with the r binding referendum, the implementation of the maori Health Au "Three Waters" scheme. He Puapua legitimises the lie of a part Crown and their claim for co-governance. Some much for the 1 and the 2019 (and continuing) slogan "the Team of 5 million" . T governance based upon a 50/50 share outdoes nothing to unite the Nation. (Look to Afghanistan for an example of a tribal gove

nip it in the bud before too late

The whole lot should be sacked.

It's a constitutional impossibility and therefore an end to democ

Absolute anarchy on way to a communist Zimbabwe chaotic sta horizon... near horizon

A giant leap backwards. Tribalism is a disaster waiting for NZ. T massive civil unrest when the implications bite and the populac

frightening

I am really frightened for the future of our country under the lea

Tribalism and democracy are totally incompatible. It's very evid are running the caucus, and are getting what they want – a sep ago New Zealanders protested about apartheid in South Africa. same direction. The sooner this government is thrown out the b Zealanders.

A major threat and all New Zealanders must act now to prevent

Maori are not indigenous. They migrated here the same as the r should not be treated any different than anybody else, should n anything.

it is a a fundamental threat !!! (nothing else needs to be said !!)

Adern appears to be a political Trogan Horse, masquerading as working for the betterment of all New Zealanders.

Jacinda is the worst NZ prime minister in living memory

One man, one vote. No preferences be it race or religion. Maori with unelected Maori representation of local authority committee donations from councils to local maraes when formally meeting

We should not have co-governance we have one government v is it!

Read the writing on the wall

A foot in the door, is a wide open door for more!!!

We should all be one

Time it was STOPPED

All New Zealanders should be aware that Adern's policies are reverse apartheid.

TERRIFYING

Very concerned about the Huge Maori Take Over of New Zealand history and unelected representatives taking back the culture while ignoring the contributions of other cultures that he grew up in. The Arden Government has a lot to explain, I am an supporter but I cannot vote for a party who has been so deceitful Agenda and as such will not vote for them, I am not alone in my

Apartheid in action and prompted by komrade Arden without a so

New Zealand appreciates good people from a wide variety of ethnicity; not Aotearoans.

Professor Rata warned of the dangers of tribalism taking over NZ get rid of MMP, the most undemocratic way of electing a govt has list seats

NZ has got huge problems ahead with this Govt giving control to population, the other 12 % being more other nationalities than Maori

problems , wake up NZers

The gravy train needs to be very quickly derailed It has run its c

Democracy is all inclusive i.e. government by the people for the unravelling is government by a minority for the benefit of that r country and completely unacceptable. The arrogance of our cu belief and is tearing our country apart. Il fear that if it continues something I could never have envisaged previously. Shame on t proposals.

I watch with alarm the clarifying of the preschool my great gran staff there of my feelings on this indoctrination of under fives.

Totally against what democracy stands for – it must be stoppec

Iwis & Tribes are not democratic bodies with elected represent part in any co governance without threatening N Z Democracy.

You guys are doing a great job. This is the biggest threat we fac

With this Socialist Government rapidly handing over control to M sovereignty that the Maori ceded 6 February 1841. This surely is and Democracy therefore must damned near be an act of treas pretty much toothless at this stage someone with a bit of influe Governor General with a petition to invoke The Reserve Powers as this is an extreme situation. I see down the track this country or even an Afghanistan if somebody doesn't get a grip.

We will end up like Afghanistan,,; numerous village tribal elders v immediate area around their fiefdom

We are south Africa 20 years ago Unbelievable that the parliam as a weapon against us.

It is a 100% a threat. They would be the same as the Labour Go degree and behind closed doors. Democracy is dead in this Soc is STUFFED.

Colour blind must be the only way forward. Racial discrimination respects

It will lead to a divided country along racial lines: those of part r

Racism is taking precedence in this country

Erode free speech. Pay newspapers to push any agenda is quite

Democracy is so important and not based on racist opinions

No democracy !

MORE MOARI RACISM! Never mind, because as soon as they are they are in breach of the contract they rely so heavily on (The time soon as they do, we can properly finish the job the British started

Wake up, citizens, to what is going on behind closed doors. Expect NZ Herald, listen to radio stations which expose the truth, heed ACT Party are going to lengths to inform us about, and stand up country is being hood-winked by the smiling assassin.

We are bleating our objections to this devastating threat, and the constant loud, funded roars of the Racist Government and their much more public debate about the dangers posed by this awful What has happened to Democracy?

Proper maori tikanga involves slavery and cannibalism. It is a his theft and rape. Is this what we want in co governance? The more common with the labour party than just a red shirt.

I thought when I settled here, there would be no racism. I feel that and a ruse to transfer hard earned wealth to a sector unconstitutional

It would be on the same threat level as being governed by the C Totalitarianism is the same regardless of the guise that it comes tribal cuckoo for far too long – this bloated monstrosity has expelled other inhabitants in the nest are in danger of being forced over Ardern is as much a danger to this country as Joe Biden is to the earliest possible opportunity!

with the aid of veto tribal maori will have total control of new zealand

With tribal co-governance there is no democracy

really concerned because its going to be very hard to reverse so instigated

Surely in a multi cultural country which we are we cannot allow law of their particular culture

We are one nation made up of many peoples!

This is the worst move yet from this non-democratic communis

No one group should have control over the majority need say no grab

Extreme threat. Without out exception a government prepared to society and remove race from legislation, within the first 100 days stated. National Must commit publicly Now that they are committing laws, it is the only way for a NZ society to become a society of equal marines in this racial sewage the bigger the stink that may be And yes it does matter that our country is called New Zealand.

Democracy is be severely eroded by this Government. Their actions

It has taken us 800 years to move away from what was effective leader (in our case a king) had supreme authority. Now we are in that developed democracy and going back to a system this potentially undemocratic and unelected. Why are we allowing this?? Time to

This has to be stopped

Racist communist scum

Like Nazi Germany in the 1930s a slow process by government

He Puapua and any other such Maori proposals should be totally wing Government. Tribalism which is ancient and an out of date also be totally rejected. What worse is that under Colonisation Ma had it so good. Any personal problems with it are just that and it best by what's in front of them instead of trying to change what self pity and chips on shoulders.

I think its been adequately covered in Dr. Muriel Newman's coverage that has been said

It's a disgrace what is happening and all New Zealanders need to

There is no democracy in appointing people to positions of decision the members of the board have to be elected

I am appalled at the way in which this Government is applying it in this report. It is sickening right to the depths of my soul. I do not denote a race. Would far prefer Caucasian, if an alternative government and all it stands for, sycophantic b.....!

What are these Labour idiots – especially the major idiot Ardern the better!

Extremely concerning & causing division.

Howard Cross

The evidence is already in front of us.

it will totally undermine the meaning of being a democratic government and much division

It is getting more threatening each Week as more info leaks concerning

MMP is a very bad system of Governance It puts the power too far and removes the people from the decision making. What we need is a review (and hopefully replacement) of our voting system. Presently it is in the hands of Party Machine and not enough in the hands of the people. We need strong Governments but the people must have the ultimate say. The current system of seats being electorate and voted on the Aussie system to get a certain number of Party seats to ensure minor party representation in the House. A RECALL OPTION TO STOP ROGUE GOVERNMENTS AS WE ARE A Democracy. Parliament must be the supreme authority but having to satisfy the ultimate say Government of the people by the people

This is a continuing part of this "Govt's" obvious campaign to totally destabilise and initially destabilising our orderly set-up. This will be disastrous for

If something doesn't change soon there will be a revolution

Absolutely without doubt

Our democracy is seriously at risk. We have no political party or independent judiciary speaking up except of course Anthony Wilby. Thank – you very much more like you in New Zealand at this time.

Devision never works

Muriel, everyone should read the book just released by John Ross "Breaking up of NZ"

I think the general Labour MPs are too dumb to see the issues

This He Pua Pua agenda is creating Apartheid in NEW ZEALAND and turning it into total Social Kaos, where there are NO winners. This Prime Minister is the worst one ever for all her extreme Agendas she had going, and

of New Zealanders and her GROSS mishandling of the our Cou

14% of the population should never have control or veto rights (

We should live under one democratically elected government w
beliefs not taken given a higher rating. It should be who the pec
represent their interests and the countries interest as a whole w
danger of giving away our democratic freedom of one nation w
who speak a common language that all understand both here a
a tribe we are a nation made up of individuals whose voices are
religious, race or belief systems but a democracy where everyo

I will keep saying this that there are no full blooded Maori left in
happening? Maori are completely immersed in European culture
they were in 1350AD

FEAR is what Jacinda is promoting. So it helps make people do
control the media, radio and other public announcements. STO

Ardern's Secret Agendas are rapidly being exposed after being
during the last elections, especially to her previous political par
would surely have NOT been supportive of these major democr
deliberately being sneaked in and slowly being implemented wi
would normally be in a Democratic country. There are serious is
if NZ is to continue to be a Democracy as Comrade Ardern defi
afr too much far too quickly, she has to be STOPPED NOW, not

immediately priority is granted to any single group, be it race, re
description, then there is no democracy left. This IS very seriou

What needs to be understood is going on in back ground is con
same agenda as Helen Clark belatedly had – to lead the UN. WI
behavior meets any logical analysis and being the 'First and Bes
pauapua and the Declaration of the Right's of 'Indigenous' Peop
Shes on her way.

This is the most serious tragedy about to unleash a 'virtual civil
to recently has been an integrated society. It is dangerous beca
Maori activist voice, using false yet compelling rhetoric on an u
vulnerable youth – slowly but surely! Unless there is a concerte
research with counterfactual, irrefutable and probative evidenc
to remain vulnerable, as an entire nation, to a path and destiny t
progress. the situation will 'end in tears' if not 'clipped in the bu

We are a divided country, Adhern and her ilk are destroying New Zealand.

If the "third pillar" of democratic government is the Judiciary, we challenge the level of influence that Ardern has given the Maori.

This is turning NZ'er against NZ'er. What amazes me is that all of them are of European blood and most have European surnames, so what's the difference?

It is running roughshod over the whole concept of democracy that underpins western civilization.

It is HUGE! It undermines the social structure, and good culture over decades. It is creating racial division, and that leads to anger, bitterness.

democracy is totally lost when a minority can dictate and control.

If all had an equal vote in how NZ should be governed, would a majority system be the winner. I believe that even "first past the post" would be suspect that most Maori would not vote for any race based coalition.

We are all New Zealanders regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, etc.

Muriel has explained it.

More of the same

Scarily huge!

VERY SERIOUS – because they want total control and ownership of the land. They should be wanting and hoping for equality as citizens of the New Zealand Commonwealth of Nations with Queen Elizabeth as our Sovereign. Their claims are illegal and based on the lie they are the indigenous people.

Tribal co-governance is apartheid. Democracy is predicated on equality. A fundamental aspect of democracy is being ignored. Are we a large dictatorship?

Where are Minto and friends now?

In no way should any group gain dominance or exert control over a democratic (and especially under MMP) system of representation. This is one of racial segregation and pandering to a group for benefit.

Wake up and take action New Zealand!

Co-governance with a minority tribal elite is the absolute antithesis of democracy!
NO!!

The problem needs to have greater exposure so all the population will there be a great clamour about where things are headed. But

We need to push back now before it is too late.

100% threat to NZ democracy.

One people one nation one democratic government with people's choice regardless of race

Climate change" pales into non-existence compared with a trick in democratic New Zealand !

sneaky leader a.!

Apart from divide & conquer, could someone please explain to the MINORITY should take any part in representing Maori, who have a rich culture, to be given the chance to partake in a civilised society. This current government wants to take us ALL, back to a primitive society. That is why veganism is being promoted. So we don't see the case.

secretive government actions with maori.

Just look at Afghanistan, a country dominated by tribalism. No in Aotearoa, we can simply jump to 'Adernistan'. Iwi are already squabbling over 'rightful claims' and we'll be back to the Musket Wars before

we must stop this now

How can Ardern and her monkeys not see the damage that they are causing and the division that is getting worse by the minute between Maori and the rest of the population under her governance ... what a joke! There will be no Democracy, in fact it is a betrayal of our memory.

I would support a people's revolution to absolutely ensure that a change takes place, in our country that we've built and fought hard for over 150 years. This year old cretin with no knowledge of how difficult it's been for a Maori to never accept her vision ,,hōne

How can this be STOPPED

The present course to implement the He Puapua agenda, will go

breakdown in New Zealand, Civil unrest, Apathy, and chaos. Ne
evolve into the Afghanistan of the Pacific. Take a close look at h
about it ! We need to stop this in its tracks....NOW

Under tribalism , there is no democracy . Australia will bear the
by emigrating there .

Unbelievable animal farm

So far we are at the bottom of the OECD countries in many area
continues we will finish at the bottom of the third world list of fa

There will be civil war if tribal co-governance is allowed.

Absolute disaster. Where is the opposition voice to warn the na
perils of this move (backwards)?

A big threat, it is scary.

This is undermining our democracy, and dividing NZ It needs to

A lie repeated over and over will soon be accepted as truth. We
Ardern Govt. Time to go Jacinda!

This is the biggest threat to our democracy that I have seen in r
current action by the PM to unilaterally suspend Parliament is ri

All reference to race and 'partnership with indigenous people" r
Law. There is no partnership and Maori are not indigenous. Mos

When 86% of the population are deprived of their democratic r
of changing that, then the only solution left is civil war.

There is a plot afoot to empower a minority against the wishes a
is time to stop this.

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It's racist! It is not democratic.

This must be stopped. 1 rule for everyone, and that includes Ma
"race" in NZ

The rights to be a Maori should require 50% DNA. This would e
pretending to be Maori and causing all the problems for real Ma

Tribal elite will get rich from this, everyone else will pay dearly.

If these legislative processes are enacted we will end up like so

it must not be allowed to happen. It will be the negative downfa

Simply frightening.

Equal rights for all NZ people is the only way for Democracy.

The result = White Slavery and higher taxes for White owned bu

Absolutely the most threatening issue facing New Zealand at th
in history compared to the separatist trend if allowed to run to it

100% Threat

Unlike other democracies in the world, the NZ Judiciary is not in
the Government. Tribal co-governance would then also have co

One nation. One people. Serious tragedy if this happens

Co – governance ends democracy.

Totalitarian tribal control is a huge threat to democracy. The soc
prepared to commit to a colourblind society and remove race fr
can become a society of equals.

What's going on in NZ right now is appalling. On election night,
govern for all New Zealanders. What a joke!

This is a very serious threat to democracy. But is any governme
it.

What a dreadful disappointment this government has turned ou
captured by their radical Maori Caucus. What worse is the conc
acting in self-interest as the riches from He Puapua will be cons
leaders. The whole thing needs to be stopped NOW!

Tribalism is totalitarianism. No-one in their right mind would infl