
Details for Tamatha Paul's Maiden Speech - 5pm Thursday 1st February

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Kia ora,

Thank you for RSVP'ing to my maiden speech. With the event fast approaching, my team and I are reaching out with some information so that everything runs smoothly on the big day.

As a reminder, my maiden speech will be held on Thursday 1 February at Parliament. My speech will start at 5:15pm sharp, so please make sure you have made your way into Parliament Reception by 5pm so we have time to escort everyone through security and into the gallery.

The speech will be fifteen minutes long. There will be a waiata at the end of the speech, with more information to come on this.

There will be a guest sticker system, colour co-ordinated with the different MP's who are also doing their maiden speeches that evening. These stickers will be given to you once you sign in at Parliament reception.

At the end of Kahurangi Carter's speech, at 5:30, we will need most of our guests to vacate the gallery for Scott Willis's guests. Our Green Party staff will be located around the place to help you move in and out of the public gallery. They are incredibly friendly and here to help, so please listen to their instructions.

Concerning dress code, smart clothing is encouraged.

There will be celebratory refreshments and finger-food provided in the Banquet Hall after the maiden speeches.

You can add these [details to your calendar here](#). If you have any questions, let me know or email my office through this address.

Thank you once again for being involved in such a special moment for me and for the role you have played in this journey.

Arohanui,

Tamatha Paul (she/her)

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