

Information about this Petition

- The Governor General is the appointed **Guardian** of our representative democracy.
- The Government has **no** democratic mandate for TPPA.
- The Government kept the text **secret** from voters at the last election.
- Without information, we have **not** mandated our elected representatives.
- Because “trade agreements involve concessions over the **sovereign** rights of countries” (Tim Groser, Trade Minister, NZ Herald 7.7.12), the enormous and unprecedented **scale** of TPPA requires a **democratic** mandate.
- Once in force, withdrawal might be **impossible** in **practice**, so the deal could **not** be undone.

Information for signature collectors:

- Please be sure to print *this* Page 2 on the *back* of the page for signatures (Page 1). This makes sure that everyone, including the Governor, gets the *same* message. We might not be able to accept any signature sheets without this Page 2 printed on the back.
- Please send all signed petition sheets to us (so we can deliver them to the Governor together).
- We’ll make an **initial** delivery to the Governor at the beginning of January, so that our petition is locked onto his radar screen. Please send us all the signed sheets you have by **28 December** for this!
- We’ll **continue** gathering signatures after that, leading up to the “crunch” time, in early February.
- We’ll send a “call” out for as many petitioners as possible to **assemble en masse** at the crunch time, to deliver the petition to the Governor – so contact details are most welcome.
- **Send to:** Petition to the Governor
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Wellington 6037
- **Contact person:** Amanda Vickers
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