## TIMING FOR REFERENDUM ON MMP VOTING SYSTEM

First referendum held with the 2011 general election and asks voters two questions:

- · whether they wish to retain MMP; and
- what their preferred alternative voting system is from a short list of options. Government commits to act on the outcome.

If the majority vote for change, the **second referendum** (legally binding referendum) is held with the 2014 general election. This referenda asks voters to choose between MMP and the preferred alternative voting system (selected in the second question of the first referendum).

The 2017 general election is conducted under MMP or the preferred alternative voting system.

2010	Bill for first referendum introduced and referred to Select Committee
	Select Committee considers Bill and provides opportunity for public input
	Bill passed
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2011	Comprehensive publicity campaign
	GENERAL ELECTION AND FIRST REFERENDUM
2012	Government formation
	Cabinet considers referendum results and make policy decisions
	The process below to occur only if there is a vote for change
	Bill for binding second referendum to be drafted
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2013	Bill introduced and referred to Select Committee
	Select Committee considers Bill and provides opportunity for public input
	Select Committee reports back to the House
	Bill passed
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2014	Comprehensive publicity campaign
	GENERAL ELECTION AND SECOND, BINDING REFERENDUM REFERENDUM PROCESS ENDS
2015	
	Implementation of new voting system (if chosen) Electoral Commission prepares for 2017 general election
2016	Ziosioiai Gaminicaiaii pisparaa iai Zotti ganiaiai alaanan
2017	ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER MMP OR NEW VOTING SYSTEM