

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 referendum 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.

