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Q1

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Q2**No**

Are you making this submission on behalf of a business or organisation?

Q3**Yes**

Would you like to be kept informed of the outcome of the Space Policy Review?

Q4**Yes**

Are you happy for MBIE to contact you if we have questions about your submission?

Q5**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q6

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Page 4: New Zealand's interests in space

Q7

What are your interests and relationship to space? Pick as many as apply below:

General interest in space,

Have cultural connections to space,

Academic involvement on space issues,

Other (please specify):

All areas of the human environment, on earth and in space, should be free from wars and nationalist jingoism

Q8

Please note any other interests and relationship to space below that you would like to share.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 5: New Zealand's values in space

Q9

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these values should apply to New Zealand's space activities and engagements?

Innovation	Strongly agree
Responsibility	Strongly agree
Stewardship	Strongly agree
Partnership	Strongly agree

Q10

Are there any other values, or aspects of kaitiakitanga (guardianship), that you think should apply to New Zealand's space activities and engagements? For example, cultural values regarding space.

Keep space for peace. Space should be an area of human advancement to benefit all of humanity rather than a contested area of superpower rivalry

Page 6: New Zealand's space policy objectives

Q11

Rank these key policy objectives in order of importance to you: Click and drag to reorder the objectives from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important)

Growing an innovative and inclusive space sector	4
Modelling sustainable space and Earth environments	3
Promoting the responsible uses of space internationally	1
Regulating to ensure space activities are safe and secure	2

Page 7: Growing an innovative and inclusive space sector

Q12

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to grow an innovative and inclusive space sector?

Promoting New Zealand's natural advantage for conducting space activities, and research and development expertise across the space value chain **Strongly disagree**

Partnering within New Zealand and internationally to increase research and development capabilities **Strongly disagree**

Identifying opportunities to increase diversity in the space sector **Strongly disagree**

Using cutting-edge space technology and space sourced data to support New Zealand's values and interests **Strongly disagree**

Q13

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives? (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

The above questions all imply support working with the US to help them promote their global interests rather than the interests of humanity. We must NEVER partner with the military of ANY country. We must promote a genuinely independent foreign policy.

Q14

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to grow an innovative and inclusive space sector?

Aotearoa New Zealand first priority must be to fight hard for space to be an area of peace and stability. We must actively oppose ALL efforts by ANY country to use space as an area for contested superpower rivalry.

Q15

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

Yes. Ideas like partnership are obviously good but NEVER partnership with ANY superpowers to advance their agendas.

Page 8: Promoting the responsible uses of space internationally

Q16

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to promote the responsible uses of space internationally?

Advocating for effective international rules, norms and standards in space **Strongly agree**

Partnering with like-minded launch states to adopt peaceful, responsible and sustainable space practices **Strongly disagree**

Collaborating internationally to increase New Zealand's influence and capabilities in the global space sector **Strongly disagree**

Q17

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

It is clear these objectives are simply windowdressing. They are ignored in practice every time the government signs off on launches of satellites and equipment used to assist the US in its endless wars around the globe.

Q18

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to promote the responsible uses of space internationally?

We must include in the objectives specifically ruling out any arrangements with private sector companies linked to foreign militaries

Q19

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

see above

Page 9: Protecting and advancing our national security and economic interests

Q20

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to protect and advance our national security and economic interests?

Use space assets to protect and advance New Zealand's national security and economic interests **Strongly disagree**

Manage the broad range of security risks in space to protect New Zealand's space industry **Strongly disagree**

Collaborate with international space and security partners to pursue New Zealand's national security and economic interests **Strongly disagree**

Q21

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

These questions again assume we will partner with the US and its global interests - they are misleading in this regard

Q22

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to protect and advance our national security and economic interests?

Insist we specifically rule out any involvement with foreign militaries

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

Page 10: Modelling sustainable space and Earth environments

Q24

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to model sustainable space and Earth environments?

Encouraging inclusive, sustainable space collaborations within New Zealand	Agree
Assessing the cumulative impact of space activities on the Earth environment	Agree
Assisting with solving sustainability challenges through space data, including to better monitor or understand the Earth's environment	Agree
Investing in New Zealand's capability to retain, grow, access and use sustainable space technologies	Agree

Q25

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

These are all "motherhood and apple pie" objectives - they need specific carveouts which rule out dealings with ANY foreign militaries

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to model sustainable space and Earth environments?

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

Page 11: Regulating to ensure space activities are safe and secure

Q28

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these policy objectives will help the New Zealand government to promote the responsible uses of space internationally?

Facilitating the safe and secure use of emerging space technologies from New Zealand **Strongly agree**

Clarifying what New Zealand space activities are inconsistent with the national interest **Strongly agree**

Promoting and protecting New Zealand's interests through permitting space technologies **Strongly agree**

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any comments on these policy objectives (e.g. any suggested change to how they are framed? Is there anything missing?)

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other policy objectives that you think would help the New Zealand government to ensure space activities are safe and secure?

Q31

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any questions or comments about what these objectives would mean in practice?

Page 12: Regulating in line with our national interests

Q32

Are there any comments you would like to make about these criteria that inform consideration of the national interest?

These all look and sound fine but they are obviously being used to justify working with the US military and therefore are seriously deficient.

We need to confront the elephant in the room - the US military and its plans to use space to help it wage its endless wars on the rest of humanity.

Q33

What questions do you have about how the national interest is considered in practice?

See previous comments
