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**CHRISTIAN SUPPORT**  
**for the**  
**Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill**

The Christian Leaders listed on the attached pages support the Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill. Their view is that physical discipline is not supported by contemporary religious scholarship and teaching and they wish to see any justification for physical force as a means of discipline removed from New Zealand law. They believe that this is a valuable way forward in assisting New Zealand's transition towards being a less violent society.

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## Christian Leaders supportive of the Crimes (Substituted Section 59) Amendment Bill

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The Revd Neil Gordon Churcher		Dunedin

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The Very Revd Frank Nelson	Dean of Wellington Cathedral of St Paul	Wellington
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