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New Zealanders depend on essential workers every day. When your house catches fire, you need firefighters to show up. When you're sick, you need nurses and doctors to care for you. When your kids go to school, you need teachers to educate them and teacher aides to support them.

But right now, the workforce in our health, education and emergency services are finding it increasingly **hard to do this important work** because the Government won't properly fund the services they provide or pay them fairly.

It's not for lack of money – the Government has chosen to spend billions on tax cuts for speculators, provided huge tax cuts for tobacco companies and even increased public sector board directors' fees by 80%.

The Government needs to get its **priorities straight** and back these essential workers who protect our health, our homes, and our kids' futures.

We're here for you, now stand with us!

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