



SUBMISSION ON THE PETITION OF KYLE LOCKWOOD REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE REPEAL SECTION 5(1) OF THE PASSPORTS ACT 1992, AS IS CURRENTLY ENACTED, AND SUBSTITUTE IT WITH THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE ACT AS ENACTED IN 1992 (NO 92) AND REPEAL WITHOUT REPLACEMENT SECTION 8 OF THE PASSPORT AMENDMENT ACT 2005 AND BY DOING SO REINTRODUCE TEN-YEAR PASSPORTS FOR NEW ZEALANDERS.

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We also request that the house note that over 15,000 people have signed an online petition supporting the re-introduction of ten-year passports for New Zealanders.

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We support the intent of this petition because

- New Zealand's five-year passport legislation has created significant surpluses in the Department of Internal Affairs' passports memorandum account.
- Most OECD nations issue ten-year passports. As time progresses it is evident that more OECD nations are issuing ten-year passports.
- The International Civil Aviation Organization recommend that the life of a biometric passport be 10 years and require infrastructure to support this.
- All Five Nations Passport Group countries issue ten-year passports, except New Zealand.
- Ten-year passports create less economic burden on New Zealand families and businesses.
- Biometric technology means we do not require five-year passport validity for adults.

We wish to make the following comments

For many years New Zealand had a well-respected ten-year passport. Nevertheless, in 2005 the Government without public consultation amended the *Passports Act 1992*, to limit the life of an adult passport from ten years to five and the application fee doubled. This resulted in an effective increase of 400 per cent to the cost of passports for the New Zealand travelling public.

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FIVE-YEAR PASSPORT ISSUANCE IN NEW ZEALAND HAS CREATED HUGE UNNECESSARY GOVERNMENT SURPLUSES

The Department of Internal Affairs (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005a, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013) reported consistent surplus in their memorandum account for passport products. Since the 2001/02 financial year the memorandum account has only once come close to a zero-balance (F/Y 2005/06). The Treasury (2011) in their circular to CEOs and CFOs of Government Departments and Ministries stated that “the balance of memorandum accounts is expected to trend towards zero over a reasonable period of time” (p. 5). Moreover, the guidance given by The Treasury (2011) stated that:

*memorandum accounts were established in 1995 as a way to improve transparency around outputs that are fully cost recovered from third parties through fees, levies or charges, and to provide a **genuine commitment from departments to not benefit from over recovery** (p. 6).*

Since FY 2005/06, however, tens of millions of dollars have been collected by the Department over and above the actual cost of production leading New Zealanders to question whether the Department has a genuine commitment not to benefit from cost recovery. The memorandum account surplus for the 2001-13 financial years were:

- No memorandum account data reported in 2000/01 financial year,
- \$ 6.38 Million in the 2001/02 financial year,
- \$ 9.39 Million in the 2002/03 financial year, an **increase** of 3.01 Million
- \$ 7.40 Million in the 2003/04 financial year, a decrease of 1.99 Million
- \$ 3.56 Million in the 2004/05 financial year, a decrease of 3.84 Million
- \$ 1.03 Million in the 2005/06 financial year, a decrease of 2.53 Million
- \$ 3.22 Million in the 2006/07 financial year, an **increase** of 2.19 Million
- \$ 3.48 Million in the 2007/08 financial year, an **increase** of 0.26 Million
- \$ 5.57 Million in the 2008/09 financial year, an **increase** of 2.09 Million
- \$ 9.45 Million in the 2009/10 financial year, an **increase** of 3.38 Million
- \$17.42 Million in the 2010/11 financial year, an **increase** of 7.97 Million
- \$27.36 Million in the 2011/12 financial year, an **increase** of 9.94 Million
- \$20.84 Million in the 2012/13 financial year. a decrease of 6.52 Million

The surplus spiked in 2010/11 and 2011/12 financial years respectively as a direct result of five-year passport legislation as documents issued in 2005 (when the legislation was amended) expired and required renewal. During parliamentary debate and during the drafting of the *Identity (Citizenship and Travel Documents) Bill*, the New Zealand National Party stated in their submission to the House of Representatives (2005):

National is yet to be convinced, that the benefit of reduction in the validity of passports from 10 to 5 years, will outweigh the burden on New Zealanders to renew their passports. To keep up with the latest technological advances alone would not eliminate fraud, which will occur - and international cooperation will minimise that occurring (p. 9).

In 2008 the Government Administration Committee commented:

the fee for the new passport takes into account the Passport System Redevelopment Programme, and the enhanced security features in the passport. Some of us are nevertheless concerned that the current fee and length of validity of passports may be determined by revenue-gathering rather than cost-recovery considerations. (House of Representatives 2008)

The Minister of Internal Affairs (2012) released a previously restricted Cabinet Paper related to passport fees. It was revealed in that Cabinet Paper that the memorandum account for passport products, as at 19 September 2012 stood at \$27.36 Million.

Requests for information under the *Official Information Act 1982*, made by members of the public in 2011 and 2013 respectively [cf. May (2013) and Tse (2011)] revealed that the figures below provide a breakdown of the current passport fee for the first-time issue, replacement or renewal of an adult passport before any subsidy or discount.

Passport fee breakdown – adult applications

Personnel	\$ 33.70
Passport book	\$ 11.80
e-Passport chip and protective inlay	\$ 21.97
Online checking of application against birth, death and citizenship (etc) registers	\$ 3.91
Freight, postage, forms, storage, bank fees, tolls etc	\$ 6.16
Computer costs	\$ 3.82
Office space	\$ 4.08
Overseas posts agency costs	\$ 5.52
Passport system developments	\$ 11.04
Depreciation and capital charge	\$ 7.00
Corporate overheads	\$ 9.30
Subsidy for children's passports, refugee travel documents and certificates of identity	\$ 15.00
Goods and Services Tax	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
TOTAL COST	<u>\$153.30</u>

The New Zealand Controller and Auditor-General (2013) reported that the Department of Internal Affairs' memorandum account for passport products recorded one of the most significant surpluses of any government department memorandum account. Indeed, the Controller and Auditor-General (2013) wrote:

The Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) has nine separate memorandum accounts disclosed in the notes to its financial statements for the year ending June 2012. Of these memorandum accounts, there is one balance significantly above zero. This is the Passport Products account, which had a surplus balance as at 30 June 2012 of \$27.4 million...

The Passport Products account, which includes all revenue and expenditure related to the issuing of passports and maintenance of the passport system, has had year-on-year account operating surpluses since 2007/08. (p. 94)

In light of the publicly available information above, the successive surpluses collected by the Department of Internal Affairs has created an economic burden on New Zealand families and businesses. The current memorandum account balance of \$20.80M is equivalent to the issuance of approximately 136,000 passports (before any fee discount). It would appear that there are many superfluous fees surrounding the issuance of passports, such as personnel, which should perhaps be funded from the Department's general budget. On balance, the surplus when calculated using a 'cost-basis' passport fee of \$39.93 which includes the cost of the booklet (\$11.80), chip and inlay (\$21.97), and postage fees (\$6.16) of \$39.93, would equate to approximately 521,000 passports – in simple terms, about one document for every eighth person living in NZ, citizen or otherwise. The diagram overleaf provides a comical view of this point.



Source: <http://mp.natlib.govt.nz/detail/?id=60067&recordNum=6&t=items&q=passport&l=en>
(orig. Otago Daily Times 18 June 2004)

MOST OECD NATIONS ISSUE TEN-YEAR PASSPORTS

Most of New Zealand's trading partners, including Australia, the United States of America, China, the United Kingdom, and most Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) nations throughout the world, issue their citizens with ten-year passports.

Recently there has been a move by OECD countries to either return to, or adopt for the first time, ten-year biometric passports. On 1 July 2013, Canada moved from five- to ten-year passports (Passport Canada 2013), and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands had announced that on March 9 2014, a ten-year passport will be issued to Dutch citizens (The Netherlands Embassy 2013).

ALL OTHER FIVE NATIONS PASSPORT GROUP COUNTRIES ISSUE TEN-YEAR PASSPORTS

New Zealand is a member of the Five Nations Passport Group (2011) which is an inter-governmental group committee that develops passport best practice. The other four members of the Group include: Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States. These four nations all issue their citizens passports valid for ten years as has been noted by the Minister of Internal Affairs (2012). New Zealand is the only country in this group that has legislation that impedes its citizens from being issued passports valid for ten years.

ICAO RECOMMEND TEN-YEAR PASSPORTS

The International Civil Aviation Organization (2006b), herein 'ICAO', recommended that biometric passports have a validity of ten years, and that biometric chips have capability of data retrieval for ten-year validity. New Zealand has been working closely with the ICAO, and with nations such as Australia, Canada, The United States of America, the United Kingdom, and other OECD nations who issue ten-year passports in developing

Machine Readable Travel Documents, herein MRTDs. Interestingly, New Zealand civil servant David Philp (Passports Manager, Identity Services, Department of Internal Affairs) expressed the following view to ICAO:

the issuance of MRTDs is about more than producing a secure book. It entails an integrated workflow system of phased verification processes, including verification of identity, technology, internal controls and security management (International Civil Aviation Organization 2006a, p. 10).

Although New Zealand has been instrumental in developing biometric MRTD passports in conjunction with the ICAO, it seems somewhat counterintuitive that New Zealand legislation impedes us from implementing ICAOs recommendation that biometric passports have ten year validity.

TEN-YEAR PASSPORTS REDUCE ECONOMIC BURDEN ON NEW ZEALAND FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES.

New Zealanders are recognised as prolific travellers. Due to our isolation, and lack of land borders, passports are necessary part of travel. Many New Zealanders live abroad due to family reasons, work contracts, or to volunteer at NGOs for long periods in developing nations amongst others. Wherever New Zealanders are located abroad, Section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992 as currently enacted since 2005, has ensured that every five years we have to re-apply for a passport. As a result of this legislation, passport holders (particularly those abroad), incur additional expense and loss of time in order to transfer our visas or permits into a new passport. It is not surprising that that many dual-national New Zealanders, have ceased renewing their New Zealand passports because of the needlessly short validity period imposed by the 2005 legislative amendments.

The Department of Internal Affairs (2005b) argued that the introduction of five-year passports was due to security. Unfortunately, their logic is a flawed. If it were the case, passports should only be valid for several months and redesigned each year, this, of course, is neither practical nor economically viable. The integrity of the document, in terms of security, lies with border control personnel that process travellers arriving at national borders, and ultimately remains with the reputation and perceived integrity of the issuing authority. Moreover, David Cunliffe (2013), the leader of the opposition and representative of the party that originally made the legislative change while in Government is noted as saying:

*The five-year system was primarily introduced for security measures in the wake of September 11, 2001 terrorists attacks in the United States. But the introduction of **biometric facial recognition technology means there is now a much lower risk of passport fraud.** The US, Australia, Canada and the European Union now issue their citizens with 10-year passports. **There is no reason for New Zealanders, who are amongst the world's most frequent travellers, to be different.***

Last year, the Prime Minister announced that the Department of Internal Affairs were developing the 'Face on the Fly' SmartGate system (International Civil Aviation Organization 2013; Williamson 2013). This new system enables a New Zealand, Australian, UK or US passport holders' photographs to be downloaded into a memory bank at the Customs Hall. When passport holders walk through the Hall cameras will recognise their facial pattern and match it to data held on file. As such, passengers are able to walk straight through passport control. When this technology is adopted it would further negate the need for a short five year validity period on New Zealand passports and as enable no-passport-required travel between Australia and New Zealand (International Civil Aviation Organization 2013).

BIOMETRIC TECHNOLOGY MAKES 5 YEAR PASSPORTS UNNECESSARY

All New Zealand passports issued since 2005 are biometric, which use contactless smart card technology, including a microprocessor chip (computer chip) and antenna (for both power to the chip and communication) embedded in the bio-data page. Document standards and chip characteristics are specified by the ICAO. (International Civil Aviation Organization 2006b).

Critical information required for border processing is both printed in the Visual Zone of the bio data page and encrypted on the chip. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) administered by ICAO is used to authenticate the data stored electronically in the passport chip making it both expensive and difficult to forge.

New Zealand uses facial recognition as its form of stored biometrics in passports. ICAO defines the biometric file formats and communication protocols to be used in passports. Only the digital image (usually in JPEG or JPEG2000 format) of each biometric feature is actually stored in the chip. The comparison of biometric features is performed outside the passport chip by electronic border control systems (e-borders). To store biometric data on the contactless chip, it includes a minimum of 32 kilobytes of EEPROM storage memory, and runs on an interface in accordance with the ISO/IEC 14443 international standard, amongst others. These standards intend interoperability between different countries and different manufacturers of passport books.

Given that New Zealand must meet the same requirements as every other nation issuing biometric passports, and have been instrumental in their development, is it ludicrous to suggest that a five-year validity period supersedes these security features. Non-chip and Machine Readable Zone security features contained in the passport booklet could be updated independently of the passport legislation – and indeed should! The last passport design update was in 2009 when the black silver-fern cover passport was introduced. Prior to that, the previous passport design was implemented 17 years earlier in 1992 with cosmetic changes to the bio-data page in later years

Data protection

Biometric passports are equipped with protection mechanisms to avoid and/or detect attacks, non-traceable chip characteristics. Random chip identifiers reply to each request with a different chip number. This prevents tracing of passport chips.

Basic Access Control (BAC) protects the communication channel between the chip and the reader by encrypting transmitted information. Before data can be read from a chip, the reader needs to provide a key which is derived from the Machine Readable Zone: (MRZ) the date of birth, the date of expiry and the document number. If BAC is used, an attacker cannot (easily) eavesdrop transferred information without knowing the correct key.

Passive Authentication (PA) prevents modification of passport chip data. The chip contains a file that stores hash values of all files stored in the chip (picture, fingerprint, etc.) and a digital signature of these hashes. The digital signature is made using a document signing key which itself is signed by a country signing key. If a file in the chip (e.g. the picture) is changed, this can be detected since the hash value is incorrect. Readers need access to all used public country keys to check whether the digital signature is generated by a trusted country. Using PA is mandatory.

Active Authentication (AA) prevents cloning of passport chips. The chip contains a private key that cannot be read or copied, but its existence can easily be proven.

3D Facial Recognition technology

Biometric technology uses computerised methods as illustrated in the image overleaf, to identify a person by their unique physical characteristics, and compare these characteristics with those on a database. Biometrics is more personal than just a 2D printed passport photo, using traits such as electronically calculated face and eye 'maps' as key identifying features. General features such as the position of a person's eyes, nose and mouth do not change in adults over a period of ten years.

As previously stated, most OECD nations issue ten-year passports, if Australia, the UK, the USA, Canada and most other OECD nations consider to safe to issue ten-year passports, why can't New Zealand?

In line with the Minister's comments, we propose a ten-year biometric passport card for travel between New Zealand and Australia. The US Government has been worked in conjunction with the ICAO, to produce a very successful passport-card to US citizens since 2008 (HM Passport Office 2013). The biometric card, which contains an RFID chip, is valid for land and sea travel between Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean and the US. The cost of the ten-year Adult card is USD \$55.00 for first time issue and \$30 for renewal (US Department of State 2014). Such a card, if implemented in New Zealand, could be produced at a fraction of the cost of a standard 48-page passport booklet, while maintaining the high security standards expected by both the New Zealand government and the travelling public. This form of ID could also be acceptable for the 'Face on the Fly' initiative.

In conclusion

We recommend in order to reduce the economic burden on New Zealand families and business as return to ten-year passports will bring New Zealand passport legislation in line with that of most other advanced OECD nations, and that of all other members of the Five Nations Passports Group, including Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Therefore, we strongly urge the Government Administration Select Committee to recommend to the Government that they remedy the situation immediately - for the benefit of all New Zealand citizens by repealing Section 5(1) of the *Passports Act 1992*, as is currently enacted, and substituting it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) (see below) and repeal without replacement Section 8 of the *Passport Amendment Act 2005* and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.

5. Life of passport-(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, every New Zealand passport shall be valid-

- (a) Where the person to whom the passport is issued has not attained the age of 16 years, for 5 years from the date of issue; or
- (b) Where the, person to whom the passport is issued has attained the age of 16 years, for 10 years from the date of issue,-

unless it is sooner cancelled under this Act.



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Annexes

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The following pages contain submissions from the public, using a recommended template adopted from the *Making a Submission to a Parliamentary Select Committee* Procedural guide. 390 submissions in total were received.

Full address information has been collected by us and the full contact details are available to the committee on request, provided the full address details are not published.

The online form had a default recommendation value whereby a submitter could simply state 'That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.' All submissions hereafter are unedited, therefore not all submissions received reflect the opinions and aims of nzten.com.

ONLINE PETITION SCREENSHOT

We also request that the house note that over 15,000 people have signed an online petition supporting the re-introduction of ten-year passports for New Zealanders. (Retrieved 27 Jan 2014 at 1046am NZDT)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.change.org/petitions/we-the-undersigned-request-that-the-house-of-representatives-reintroduce-10-year-passports. The page header includes the Change.org logo, navigation links for 'Start a petition' and 'Browse', a search bar, and a user profile for 'Kyle Lockwood'. The main content area is titled 'Promote your petition' and includes a red button for 'Email your contacts' and buttons for 'Share' and 'Tweet'. Below this, there are tabs for 'View', 'Edit', 'Message', and 'Victory', along with a 'More actions' dropdown. The petition itself is titled 'Bring back ten-year NZ Passports' and features a graphic with the nzten.com logo and a map of New Zealand. The petition text reads: 'We the undersigned request that the House of Representatives reintroduce 10 year passports for New Zealanders.' The petition is signed by 15,183 supporters, with a progress bar indicating 9,817 more signatures needed. There are buttons for 'Share on Facebook', 'Tweet', and 'Email'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Petitioning the House of Representatives' and a link to 'Promote this petition'.

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To the Government Administration Committee:

<i>Date/Time Submitted</i>	<i>Name. Last</i>	<i>Name. First</i>	<i>Address. Town/City</i>	<i>Address. Country</i>	<i>I/We support the intent of this petition because</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
12/22/2013 03:04pm	Moses	Kiri	Kalgoorlie	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because it is too costly as we live in WA and wouldn't get home more than twice in 5 years which makes it very expensive with 2 adults and 3 kids.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 03:11pm	James	Anne	THAMES	New Zealand	I fully support and request the bringing back of Ten Year Passports. I totally disagree with five year passports. I travel overseas at least once every year, and my five year passport is not even valid for the entire five years. I urge you to return to ten year passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 03:45pm	Howard	Steven	Redcliffe	Australia	<p>a) The return to 10 year passports is in line with the practice of most other countries and therefore substantiates the view that any additional security that might arise from shorter validity periods is overwhelmingly deemed unnecessary by the international community.</p> <p>b) The shorter period actually means that the passport is effectively only valid for 4.5 years for travel given that many countries require at least 6 months of passport validity remaining for the purpose of issuing a visa.</p> <p>c) More frequent renewals carry a significant personal and business cost to the New Zealand public in terms of time and money spent on renewing passports. This cost is obviously not reflected in Government accounts and represents an</p>	I recommend that the New Zealand passport validity period be immediately restored to 10 years in line with common international practice.

unnecessary impost on the New Zealand public and the country's overall economic efficiency.

12/22/2013 03:59pm	Holzer	Diana	Hampton	Australia	<p>A. Citizens of NZ living overseas should have the ease of a 10 year valid NZ passport in their sometimes already complicated visa arrangements.</p> <p>B The excuses by the current minister about the current 5 year (plus 9 month) length are just that, excuses for his inaction, and they make little sense compared to other countries' policies.</p> <p>C. There should be NO surplus in the passport fees bank account, as by law there is not allowed to be.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments</p> <p>I have followed and read with great interest all the information presented about why 10 year passports should be re-instated. As an international traveller, it is only common sense to have passport lengths mirror those of countries who take security just as seriously as New Zealand but issue their passports for TEN years, e.g. our nearest neighbour AUSTRALIA!!</p>	<p>That the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
12/22/2013 04:12pm	Fisher	Mark	Wellington	New Zealand	NO COMMENTS RECORDED	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 04:14pm	Withers	David	Sandringham	New Zealand	I support the reintroduction of 10 year passports because a 5 year passport is very limiting if you need to have work visas added from other countries added to it. From experience I know the uk home office charge a lot to process any type of application, and normally hold your passport for 6 weeks to 6 months. Having to replace the nz passport every 5 years adds a lot of inconvenience , and would consider letting it lapse and	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

traveling on my uk passport solely if I had to have a work visa added to a passport in future.

12/22/2013 04:16pm	Wimsett	Nicholas	Garden valley	USA	<p>As a New Zealander living and working out of the country a ten year passport has been a big help due all my strange visa requirements. I still travel on my new zealand passport and often and have to send my passport out to attain visas. It always requires having 6 month s of validity on my passport to acquire these. So having to renew my passport every 5 Years can be very inconvenient and Being with out my passport can and does slow my work progress. I do worry about the transfer of these visas that can and do take a lot of time to obtain. Traveling and working requires us to have our permanent documents on us at all times. So having to send my passport back has multitude of concerns.</p> <p>5 year passports have and will limit New Zealanders options of working abroad.</p> <p>I'm unsure why it was changed, but I would like think that our government is here to support its citizens and would help out in what is an already difficult situation.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 04:57pm	Buckham	Shane	Queenstown	New Zealand	<p>I fully support the intent of this petition because I believe the introduction of section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992 was for no other reason than revenue gathering. It is quite obvious that it has nothing to do with security concerns or our visa free access. Did we gain visa free access to any countries when we changed to five year passports? Furthermore considering the U.S.A, the UK and Canada as well as most other OECD countries have 10 yr passports it is quite obvious looking at the facts this is just a money grabbing exercise. How much surplus did the not-for-profit NZ government passport issuing department create this year?</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/22/2013 05:22pm	Butler	Lynette	Waipawa	New Zealand	Please bring back 10 yr passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 05:28pm	Hyland	Tracy	Mawson lakes	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because it is inconvenient and expensive to update 5 yearly.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 05:36pm	Schouten	Brent	Nelson	New Zealand	<p>10 year passports are necessary to indicate that the NZ govt is not just trying to scalp as much money as possible from its citizens for no particular reason other than greed.</p> <p>I have friends and family that live overseas, in Australia, Canada, England, the USA, Sotland, Ireland and visiting them would be great for us all, but if New Zealand passports keep up with this ridiculous five year life-span idea then I'll be applying for citizenship overseas as well.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 05:38pm	England	Amanda	Tauranga	New Zealand	<p>I support the return of ten-year passports. Current passports are really only valid for 4 and a half years as they need to be valid for at least 6 months in order to travel on them. That is a ridiculously short time considering many of us do not have the funds to travel abroad frequently. For a family of five, international trips are fairly expensive, and having to renew passports so often only increases the cost.</p> <p>5 year passports cause unnecessary cost and hassle for New Zealanders living both in New Zealand and abroad. I think it's unjustified, especially considering most of New Zealand's trading partners, including Australia, the United States of America, China, the United Kingdom, and most OECD nations throughout the world, issue their citizens with 10-year passports.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/22/2013 05:48pm	Hull	Shirley	Pahiatua	New Zealand	<p>I am from England originally (34 years ago) I have been happily married to a kiwi for 33 years. We do not go overseas very often, but because I have all my family in the UK I like to have a current valid passport at all times in case of emergencies.</p> <p>I feel like the ownership of a passport is my duty, commitment to New Zealand and my responsibility to my family.</p> <p>On the point of using my passport for holidays, passports push the price of a random holiday up significantly if one is not a current holder, and usually people do not travel alone, thus this is expensive for a family.</p> <p>On the provider side, surely with technology like chipped passports we are all traceable for 'security' reasons.</p> <p>10 year passports would surely be cheaper to produce for the purchaser and the provider of the service...the New Zealand tax payer.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to submit on this issue.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 05:54pm	Howard	Bruce E	Brisbane North	Australia	<p>It was very bad to have cut the time down to 5 years and then dramatically increased the cost - another imposition on the elderly that travel to see families between the two countries.</p> <p>It was solely revenue raising and inconveniencing thousands of us New Zealanders.</p> <p>We support the intent of the submission for the above reasons.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/22/2013 06:43pm	Thomson	Maureen	Singapore	Singapore	A 10- year passport would reduce the workload for the immigration office but it would also help those people like myself to reduce our replacement cost. A 10 year passport effectively gives you 9 1/2 years of use as you cannot travel on your passport within 6 months of the expiry date. A 5-year passport only gives you 4 1/2 years so only gives you 9 years for every 2 passports - such a waste of paper - for the pages not yet used and times and money for the person having to replace it. Living overseas with a family, this is an added expense that really is not necessary.	Please change it back to 10 years.
12/22/2013 07:00pm	Trieu	Samantha	Wellington	New Zealand	Mr Richard Trieu and Mrs Samantha Trieu, We support the intent of this petition because we are frustrated at having to renew ours, and our children's passports every five years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 07:18pm	Gibson	Jeni	Auckland	New Zealand	I would like to see the 10 year passport returned for new Zealanders. The extra work and expense on both the public side and the beauracratic side is absurd.	
12/22/2013 07:40pm	Hamilton	Gaylene	Perth	Australia	I support this petition because of the difficulty I have in renewing my passport. I work remotely in Australia and commute back to New Zealand every few weeks for a few days at a time. Online renewal is very difficult as I am always travelling and cannot risk not having my passport with me. The less often it needs to be renewed the better.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 08:09pm	Tie	Al	Christchurch	New Zealand	Total revenue gathering excuse and of no benefit to the people that use this service. Complete waste of time and money. 10yr minimum!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 08:27pm	Allardice	Rory	motueka	newzealand	as someone who likes to travel it is rather annoying and also expensive to have the passport replaced so frequently when it is seemingly unnecessary.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

						the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 08:47pm	Insley	Claire	Alexandra	New Zealand	I think that 10 year passports should be available to New Zealanders. They should replace 5 year passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 08:57pm	Adkins	Iain	Doha	Qatar	<p>I support this partition as it is for a reasonable, just cause that will benefit every New Zealand citizen.</p> <p>Personally for my family and I it will also make our lives simpler as at present there is no New Zealand embassy in Qatar and with three passports to update every five years, it also becomes a very expensive task.</p> <p>This is an obvious decision for the government to make, it falls in line with most of the world and gives the entire New Zealand population the ability to gain access to some travel visas with much greater ease.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 09:09pm	Field	Diane	Urangan	Australia	<p>We currently live in Australia but travel back and forth all the time.</p> <p>It makes it easier for us not to have to renew it All the time.</p> <p>Bad enough with our kiwi drivers licence</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 09:18pm	Bagley	Natasha	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the move to a ten year passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/22/2013 10:04pm	Rehu	Mike	Singapore	Singapore	<p>I support the intent of this petition because of its sheer common sense. As we move into a more advanced technological society with meaning our profiles are becoming more secure, what is the reason behind decreasing the length of time we can hold our passports? With most countries requiring 6 months left on your passport when you enter their boundaries, a five year passport is only useful for 4 1/2.</p> <p>I am sure common sense will prevail and we can change this back to the original duration of ten years, or better still fifteen!</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 10:09pm	O'Reilly	Christine	Bulls	New Zealand	<p>I am requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 10:30pm	Taikato	Puaaorangi	Tauranga	New Zealand	<p>I hardly ever travel overseas and a 5 year term for passport is not realistic.</p> <p>I am not likely to travel more than once overseas in a 5 year period.</p> <p>It makes more sense to extend the period for a passport to a 10 year term.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 10:37pm	Rutherford	Loren	Somerset Mall	South Africa	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I live abroad and I find having to renew my South African residency permit every 5 years an unnecessary and time consuming process. Also, the period is really only 4.5 years as you can't go places in the final 6-month period!</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments: 10-year passports are an expected, international standard in the commonwealth and</p>	Reintroduce 10-year passports!

international community. NZ just appears greedy in requiring us to renew every 5-years.

12/22/2013 10:48pm	Colson	Janet	Wellington	New Zealand	For qualifying adults I see no reason not to issue ten year passports in New Zealand. I accept that I have to renew my child's British and NZ passports every five years in order to update his photographs. The process is, nevertheless, expensive and time-consuming. Adult British passports are issued for ten years. I see no reason why this should be any different for New Zealand passports and would save time and money for all concerned. I strongly support ten year passport and can think of no argument to maintain the current inconvenient situation.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 11:01pm	Pope	Margaret	Napier	New Zealand	I support this petition because apart from one is very young, a passport's details do not drastically change. Photos of subjects are recognisable within ten years of issue, therefore, it is not necessary to renew passports earlier than every ten years.	I recommend reverting to passport renewals every ten years as opposed to every five years.
12/22/2013 11:33pm	Winter	Leonie	upper coomera	Australia	I would like to see the reintroduction to the 10 year passport. it has my 100% backing.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 11:34pm	Franklin	Matthew	Rotorua	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I have been a regular traveller all my life and feel that renewing my passport every five years is expensive, unfair and unnecessary. Add to that I am eligible for a Right of Abode Visa for the UK that costs over \$600 and is valid for as long as my passport is valid and therefore I have chosen not to renew that visa this time around because of the cost which is quite disappointing.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/22/2013 11:44pm	Whatling	Briony	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this position because paying for a 5year duration is the same price as 10years, either the price is halved or you return to a 10 year duration	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/22/2013 11:52pm	Eastwood	Janine	Auckland	New Zealand	I would very much prefer for passports to be valid for 10 years rather than five as the countries to which I often travel have requirements for the passport to be valid at least 6 months from date of entry. This effectively reduces the validity of my passport to 4.5 years which is too short to be practical.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 12:34am	Parker	Maree	Owaka	New Zealand	I wish to submit a request for ten year passports to be reinstated.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 12:57am	Raymond	David	Antwerp	Belgium	I Support this petition because the renewal length should never have been changed in the first place. Here in Belgium where I live a citizens drivers license lasts your whole life and Passports at-least 10 years. It is merely another unnecessary burden on the tax payer. Please change it.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 01:42am	Tansley	Nicholas	Auckland		10 years please	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 03:40am	Young	James	Auckland	New Zealand	Please reinstate the 10 year passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/23/2013 04:32am	Koia	George	Logan Central	Australia	<p>I support the intent of this petition because the current 5 year term is too short and affects my visa application process in Iraq, in order to apply for work visa here, passport must be valid for 15 months prior to expiry date. So I would have to apply for a new passport 15 month prior to expiry date.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments I believe this was a concern when changed to the current 5 year term. As submitted by me you can see it has had an effect.</p>	Change back to the 10 year term. If cost is the main issue then cost of a 5 year term x 2 = 10 year term cost. Prefer if it was less, as Kiwis are struggling now.
12/23/2013 09:56am	Jonson	Lorraine	Manukau city	New Zealand	Bring back 10 year passports 5 year passports are a waste of time.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 10:01am	Evans	Moreen	Hokitika	New Zealand	I wish to support a 10 year passport renewal system	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 11:17am	Pehi	Lynda	HOKITIKA	New Zealand	I support the intent of the petition because the current five year passport is not long enough. A lot of countries insist on you having six months on your passport before you visit there so really the passport is only valid for 4 year six months.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 12:16pm	Koorey-Slow	Jesse	Wellington	New Zealand	5 years passports are a waste of time, because most countries require you to have atleast 6 months left on your passport, so in theory you require a new passport every 4 years. Why not make it 10 years for anyone over 20, but 5 years for people under 20 who their appearance could change a lot more dramatically than an adult.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/23/2013 04:20pm	Ouwerkerk	Michael	Brisbane	Australia	I wish to make the following comments regarding passport renewal timeframes. I feel that 5 years is too short, but 10 years is too long. I think 7 or 8 years would be fine.	

12/23/2013 07:46pm	Spence	Graeme	Bangkok	Thailand	<p>Mr Graeme SPENCE and Ms Nissara SPENCE,</p> <p>We support the intent of this petition because it will facilitate my travel for work and living in the SEA region, for the convenience of not having to transfer my two resident visa's every four and half years.</p> <p>We wish to make the following comments. Presently under the 5 year passport validity, we have to renew mine and the family passports every four years and 3 months, as my resident country Thailand requires a 6 month validity to live and travel in this region. I incur not only disruption to my work/travel life but additional unnecessary costs for transferring of the resident visas. It's difficult enough with the requirements of visa documentation and time for Thailand visa's without my Government imposing unnecessary additional costs and hassles.</p>	<p>That New Zealand passports be issued with 10 (Ten) year validity to assist my work and living in the SEA region, for reasons stated above, and to bring our entitlements in line with most Western countries such as UK, USA, and Canada to name a few.</p> <p>Thank you for a favorable evaluation of this issue.</p>
12/23/2013 09:41pm	Cadigan	Tayla	Hokitika	New Zealand	<p>I think that we should not be forced into buying a new one every five years as adults. I understand that for children yes it may be necessary to have a five year passport as children change a lot in the space of five years. But for adults, who do not change that rapidly in five years should have ten year passports. It is wasting our money.</p>	<p>That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.</p>
12/24/2013 12:23am	Craig	Diane	South Island	New Zealand	<p>I think the passport renewals should go back to 10 years. To me the 5 year issue is just revenue gathering. It is getting far too expensive to live in this country.</p>	<p>That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.</p>
12/24/2013 03:09pm	Crooks	Matthew	Enfield	uk	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I feel that the 5 year passport expiry date is not reflective of the many other commonwealth countries which have 10 year passport expiries, and I feel that the current expiry is a way of the government generating income, which is unacceptable.</p>	<p>please change nz passports back to 10 years as 5 years is just ridiculous and in my cynical view a money spinner for the nz govt</p>

12/26/2013 02:23am	Rutherford	Marie	NELSON	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I consider that passports being issued for anything less than 10 years is inefficient, costly, frustrating and simple tax collecting. Many of us rely on having passports for I.D. but i have had an out dated passport refused as I.D.</p> <p>Travelers have sufficient expense and hassle without worries over passports expiring. It simply makes sense to issue them for a REASONABLE length of time!</p>	
12/26/2013 04:10am	Ng	Ka Fai	Waitakere City	New Zealand	<p>Please reintroduce the 10 years option for NZ passports. First of all, its a ripped off for the money charged and got only 5 years. Secondly, when most parts of the world are having 10 years passports, NZ have only one choice of 5 years. Thirdly, every 5 years have to re apply for a new one is a hassle. Time goes really quick and just before you were about to book air tickets, you realize passport is going to expire and most countries needs 6 months validity! So, hassle again. PLEASE. back to what it was before!</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/26/2013 08:43am	Noordanus	Francis	Eindhoven	Netherlands	<p>While the International measures for combatting terrorism and crime have resulted in most countries adopting 5 year renewal schedules for travelling documents that is simply not necessary in small, non corrupt, functional nations such as New Zealand. The standard of passports is high enough to allow for 10 year validity terms.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/26/2013 10:23am	Wood	Jamie	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>Mr Jamie Matenga WOOD and Mrs Pauline WOOD</p> <p>We support the intent of this petition because the current term of passport has always been an irritating inconvenience for those of us who travel regularly and live for extended periods overseas. With countries requiring at least six months on the passport before granting entry the 5 year is effectively 4.5, and even less allowing for time to obtain a renewal.</p>	Revert to the 10 year Passport - with more pages for visa stamps to account for the extra time it will allow for travel using the one document.

12/26/2013 02:00pm	Cochran	Brian	Tauranga	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because the cost and hassle of having to reapply for a new passport every 5 years is very high and as far as I can tell unnecessary.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/26/2013 03:30pm	Amm	Melanie	Auckland	New Zealand	We support the intent of this submission because it is expensive to get a passport, and then only have it last 5 years. Please consider that many New Zealanders do not earn high wages, so a 10 year passport would be a great financial benefit to them. Thanks	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/26/2013 09:20pm	Valentine	Elizabeth	Parkwood	Australia	I would like to recommend reverting back to 10 year passports. Beyond childhood, most first world countries have 10 year passports. Apart from revenue generation for the new Zealand government, there appears to be no logical reason for the change to five year passports. To my knowledge New Zealand passport holders were not consulted in this change.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/26/2013 10:20pm	van Heerden	Annette	Auckland		I support the intent of the petition because It reduces paperwork for the government It makes it easier for citizens to travel and return to NZ it is in line with international standards	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/27/2013 01:04am	Stutt	Warren	Acacia Ridge	Australia	<p>I support the intent of this petition because it would reduce the inconvenience of having to renew passports as often.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments: It has been said that 5 year passports were introduced through security concerns and to fund the automated electronic passport processing at airports. However other countries such as the United Kingdom and the United States of America which have suffered terrorist attacks have 10 year passports. If funding is an issue, couldn't more money be charged for 10 year passports than 5 year passports?</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 04:39am	Clark	Michael	Singapore	Singapore	<p>I support the intent of this petition because due to the increased cost of passport renewal and the fact that many of New Zealand's major trade partners still maintain 10 year passports.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments. If passport security is cited as a concern for 5 year passports then I would like to raise an issue with the revised online renewal process which is noticeably less secure than it was with the previous process that required a foreign embassy visit (and had a lower cost). The renewal site revealed personal information such as my height and eye color with only my passport number and date of birth (which are details recorded and available to travel agents and airline staff) and there was no requirement for an independent signature or independent identity verification. While I believe the 10 year passport should be re-instated, I believe the current renewal process is sufficiently easy that it should not warrant issuance of passports of any period so I believe in renewing the 10 year passport a general security review should be conducted on the renewal process, with improved security measure put in place.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/28/2013 05:39am	Olsson	Raewyn	London	United Kingdom	<p>I support the intent of this petition because as I am a kiwi I would always want to use my kiwi passport. But as it stands it will be cheaper and more viable to use my British passport which has 10 years validity. So in the long run the passport office will loose out as anyone with dual citizenship will not renew their New Zealand passport.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments that most other countries have 10 year passports and with the introduction of biometrics there is no need for 5 year passports.</p>	If you want kiwis to hold kiwi passports rather than other nationalities (if they can) then change it back to 10 years .
12/28/2013 06:06am	Rush	Pamela	Brisbane	Australia	I support the intent if this petition as one does not change all that much in a 10 year period after the age of 21. Also the population is aging, and older people travelling are finding it not only costly but restrictive financially.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 07:04am	Staveley	Christy	Auckland	New Zealand	The cost is prohibitive, means people who live overseas or travel a lot who require new passports have additional frustrations especially if they are in parts of the world where getting to embassies etc can be complicated.. Also, with the travel requirement to have a passport the has at least 6 months to go, this again is expensive and a hassle. Considering the taxes we pay it seems like this money is a bit excessive.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 07:47am	Moanaroa	Hiria	REDWOODTO WN	New Zealand	I support the proposed plan to re introduce the ten year passports for NZ IT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN CUT BACK TO FIVE.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 08:06am	Rafei	Mohsen	Auckland	New Zealand	Please bring back 10 years passport to kiwis.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 11:32am	Rawhiti	Casey	hovmantorp	sweden	10 year passports...look for the revenue elsewhere..	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

						the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 11:37am	Raynel	Natalie	Dannevirke	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I feel that for many ordinary people, knowing that the passport term is only 5 years makes the cost of it prohibitive. Especially for elderly or lower income people.</p> <p>In addition, 5 years can pass by very quickly and then when you need your passport, you find that it only has 6 months to go and that's a problem.</p> <p>Also, if other countries that are far more security conscious and targeted like the USA, are continuing to use a 10 year term, I really don't see why we are not doing the same, the only reason I can think of is revenue collection.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments. I appreciate that the government is perhaps trying to keep our borders secure, but I think there are more effective ways that don't disadvantage citizens so much. For example, Israel's full body detonation boxes, more drug dogs, get rid of the lax customs between Australia and NZ, and have tighter security at our ports.</p>	I would like to see 10 year passport terms reinstated.
12/28/2013 11:43am	Rusbatch	David	Twizel	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I feel that if it is ok for most of the rest of the world to have 10 year passports then it seems to me that it should be ok for New Zealand too	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 12:01pm	Crocker	Wendy	Christchurch	New Zealand	Bring back the 10 year passport	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/28/2013 12:15pm	McMillan	Glenda	n/a	New Zealand	I think that the current passport doesn't last long enough to really get the use out of it when it the cost of it is so high. The average New Zealander doesn't use it that often. I know that mine would have only been used three time before it expires. So please change these documents back to ten years. We as citizens don't have much left. Living in our country is fast becoming impossible to those in the bottom half of income earners. At least people would have more time to save for travel without having to worry about their passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 04:05pm	Williams	Rachel	Dunedin	New Zealand	This change would be cheaper and more convenient.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 04:24pm	Al Skaff	Michel	92388922	New Zealand	I don't see why not have 10 years like every other civilised country..	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 04:50pm	Hyde	Christina	Kaitaia	New Zealand	I support the 10 year passports, it's ridiculous to have to renew every 5 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 05:03pm	O'Rourke	Helen	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because 5 year passports are inconvenient and there is no supporting evidence that New Zealander's holding 5 year passports helps at all in the war against terrorism especially in light of the fact that Americans, British and many other persons of many countries hold 10 year passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/28/2013 05:06pm	Hauraki	Gema	Hokianga	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because money doesn't grow on trees and its hard enough to pay for travel let alone passports every five years.</p> <p>Hope you listen to the people.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 05:41pm	O'Neill	Leigh	Longreach	Australia	<p>I would like to support the petition for NZ passports to be changed back to 10 yrs.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 06:19pm	Lambert	Michelle	Tauranga	New Zealand	I Michelle Lambert support this petition because I can't see any reason for passports not to be on a ten year renewal, it is currently expensive and annoying to have to renewal every 5 years, I understand that for my children this may be nessasary as they change so much, and I find it has limited my ability to travel and use my passport as a means of identity as after five years it is no longer valid, yet my drivers licence which has a ten year renewal is.	I therefore recommend that passports be on a ten year renewal process like drivers licence's.
12/28/2013 06:25pm	Hampson	Natalee	Rotorua	New Zealand	Having a passport which is only valid for 4 and half months is crazy. It is not valid for 5 years as most countries need you to have 6 months or more on your passport before travel. The average Kiwi (young family) might only use their passport once or twice in the 5 year period which is a waste of government staff processing passports (plus all the rush jobs due to the 5 year period) and an expensive exercise for the "tax payer" too. WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ONLY HAVE A 5 YEAR PASSPORT??	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 06:26pm	Smart	James	Rotorua	New Zealand	Having a passport which is only valid for 4 and half months is crazy. It is not valid for 5 years as most countries need you to have 6 months or more on your passport before travel. The average Kiwi (young family) might only use their passport once or twice in the 5 year period which is a waste of government staff processing passports (plus all the rush jobs due to the 5	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

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WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ONLY HAVE A 5 YEAR PASSPORT??

12/28/2013 06:48pm	Fargher	Margaret	feilding	New Zealand	It should never been changed..so please put back to 10 year time. Thank you.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 08:18pm	Wheatley	Justine	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intention of this petition because it is purely a money making scheme to decrease the time to 5 years. As New Zealand citizens I feel we are disrespected by only allowing us to keep our passport for 5 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 09:36pm	Baker	Graeme	dunedin	New Zealand	5 years is to short as well as it inconvenienc	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 10:31pm	Hall	Lynette	DUNEDIN	NEW ZEALAND	I believe ten year duration of passports should be reintroduced as worked well and gives the citizens of NZ more time and grace to travel without the hassles of reapplying every 5 years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 11:03pm	Brown	Andrea	Gold Coast	Australia	Bring back 10 year passports!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/28/2013 11:06pm	Roe	Wendy	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because our family travel rather infrequently - approx. every 5 years. Therefore having to renew our whole families passports gets to be a really expensive and inconvenient process each time.</p> <p>I wish to say that being able to renew every 10 years would be much more affordable and convenient and we fully support this proposal.</p> <p>Kind regards and thank-you for your consideration of this matter. Wendy Roe and family</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 11:31pm	Saw	Donald	Auckland	New Zealand	Stop ripping kiwis off with the 5 year passports - NZ govt, stop being greedy.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 11:36pm	Fesche	Anthony	Lantau	Hong Kong	<p>I am a NZ citizen, living in Hong Kong.</p> <p>I wish to support this petition and reinstate 10 year passports.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/28/2013 11:51pm	Love	Fiona	Forster	Australia	My passport of ten years expired last year, I used it twice - once to go home for my sisters wedding and once to take a trip to Thailand. So I am expected to pay the same amount of money to travel home, as I have to in the next couple of months as my mother has just been diagnosed with cancer, that I used to pay to travel for 10 years. The law in New Zealand clearly state that the passport office should not make a profit, yet the amount of revenue gathered from passports, has to be incredible as us kiwis travel extensively. Why can't we be like other countries that are our allies and have 10 year passports?	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/28/2013 11:54pm	Aholima	Faafao	melbourne	Australia	Please bring back 10 years on our nz passport i live in australia and i just find it difficult it feels like ive just renewed my passport when i have to update it again. 5 years is not long enough, every other country in the world still have 10 years why change something that doesnt need fixing.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 12:11am	Lee	David	Warkworth	New Zealand	I support the petition to make passports valid for ten years because this has worked well in the past. It appears creeping bureaucracy is exerting itself into virtually every sphere of NZ life. My own profession (teaching) now requires registration updates happen more often at greater expense. Ten year passports worked fine, so let's keep them.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 12:33am	Douglas	Linda	Hastings		It is better to have the 10 year passport! 5 years goes so fast and its very expensive when you have a big family and always renewing....	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 12:34am	King	Joihn	Whakatane	New Zealand	5 years is not long enough for a passport.. I seems to be an easy way for the govt to collectr revenue..	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 01:04am	Broomhall	Nigel	Wellington	New Zealand	Submission on the Petition of Kyle Lockwood Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/29/2013 01:06am	Teal	Dee	Canterbury	Australia	<p>I support the intent of this petition because it is ridiculously cost ineffective in its current state. I'm both an NZ and an Australian citizen, and I have let my NZ Passport lapse for because it's cost ineffective favouring instead my AU one because it lasts for 10 years.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments</p> <p>I travel reasonably often, and mostly back and forth to NZ as it happens, and so as I have the option, there's no benefit in having both, and it was an easy choice given how little time I'd get with an NZ one.</p> <p>I am sure there are many people out there who travel less often than me who might only end up owning a passport for one trip.. and having to renew it again to get another one because they might only leave the country once every 5 years is ridiculous.</p> <p>In my opinion there is no security reason to make passports last less long, it seems to me to be an out and out money grabbing exercise. And I've chosen not to be a part of it... as much as it disappoints me to travel on my adopted nationality, rather than my birthright.</p> <p>I recommend reverting back to a 10year passport, or allow people the option of a 10 year passport. It makes more sense.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 01:26am	Kati	Deborah	matamata	New Zealand	Bring back 10 year passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 01:46am	Moroney	Ray	Westport	New Zealand	Ten year passports can only assist our countrymen to trade in the world without an added hindrance.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

						the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 02:30am	Grimwood	Marion	Hawera	New Zealand	I would like to see the passports put back to ten years. Five years goes to quick and for the price you pay its hardly worth it.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 03:04am	Millar	Duncan	Milford	New Zealand	I support this petition because, as a New Zealand citizen who travels frequently, it is both costly and inconvenient to replace my passport. And once every five years is not necessary.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 04:05am	Herbert	Sarah	Surrey	England	I support the extension of passports from 5 to 10 years because I live in the UK I cannot be without it and thus will be applying for my third passport next year.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 05:37am	Rishton	Ruth	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I travel often and it could heavily affect my schedule.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 09:42am	Brotherton	Kaye	Upper Hutt	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition as it should never have changed in the first place, it is ok for children to have 5 years but adults should still be 10 years at the same price.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 11:29am	Lowe	Yvonne	Papakura	New Zealand	Bring back the 10 years passport, are sick and tired of paying for 5 but only legally being able to use for 4 and a half. This is blatant robbery! We should be able to use the passport right up until the final expiry date, as long as one can prove they have return tickets back into NZ on or just before expiry date there should be no problems.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/29/2013 11:30am	Cornwell	Derek	Papakura	New Zealand	Why should we be penalised and pay for 5 years and only be able to use for 4 and half months. This is blatant theft.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 04:05pm	Cooper	Belinda	New Plymouth	New Zealand	<p>I support the petition in favour that the New Zealand Government restores our passports back to 10 years. I'm going to be brutally honest - we are a poor country.. the average middle class citizen can't afford to be updating their passport every 4.5 years, it isn't financially viable. Please don't let us miss out, while other countries like our sibling Australia and other countries as security conscious as the USA have 10 year passports.</p> <p>I used to travel all the time, and now I can't afford to keep my families passports updated all the time. It is very depressing not being able to go and see and experience new things, I used to appreciate NZ when I came home, but now, sadly, I'm starting to resent it. Please let us have 10 year validity on our passports again. It would mean so much to us.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/29/2013 09:56pm	Badenhorst	Christoffel	Dunedin	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I feel the current regulations punish law abiding citizens and peaceful New Zealanders.	Return to 10 year passports for all except those caught committing passport related crime or suspected of terrorist activities.
12/30/2013 01:07pm	Berrysmith	Karen	canberra	Australia	I support the intent of the submission	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/30/2013 06:05pm	Kimura	Natasha	Blenheim	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because its expensive to get a passport and I'll be lucky if I even use it twice during the 5 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

12/30/2013 10:06pm	Mellsop	Janice	hamilton	New Zealand	we support the intent of this petition as it worked ...Wish to see it come back for sure	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
12/31/2013 04:17pm	Hokianga	Fay	Springwood	Australia	Bring back the 10 year passport. Currently with the 5 yr passport it is really only valid for 4yrs as most country require you to have at least 6mths left before you can travel.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/02/2014 01:45am	Dowell	Craig	London	United Kingdom	I support the intent of this petition because I find it unacceptable and at odds with the remainder of the World that New Zealand only issues their passports for a 5 year period. The costs and the constant requirement to renew every 5 years are so unacceptable to me that I will not renew my New Zealand passport in protest and instead travel on my British passport which is issued for 10 years.	I recommend that the committee repeal the relevant section of the Passports Act 1992 to reinstate New Zealand passports with a 10 year validity period. Furthermore, I recommend that the costs of applying for or renewing a New Zealand passport are restricted such that the costs of administering the issuance are covered and a profit is not made.
01/02/2014 03:10am	Tamati	Liz	Wellington	New Zealand	I support this petition because it costs a lot of money to get a passport done. It takes up time as well. Hence it would save time and money.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/02/2014 02:06pm	Mokalei	Vicki	Wellington	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because most people only travel once in five years. It is too much financial cost to pay out for passports when most families would only travel once in a five year time frame. I wish to make the following comments: Right now in actual fact it is only good for 4 1/2 years! Just so not fair at all.	Recommendations: Reinforce the 10 year NZ passport time frame or even to 15 years!

01/02/2014 05:59pm	Buckley	Shaun	Redding	United States	<p>I support the intent of this petition because as a frequent international traveler dealing with visas and related legal documents, having to renew my passport every five years is downright frustrating, and creates multiples problems due to connected processes, visa renewal, etc.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments, that just because 140 countries are doing it, doesn't mean we should. That wasn't the case when we voted for women's suffrage (I'm not comparing the two). New Zealand is a leader, not a follower. Any time I'm standing in a queue (which Americans like to call a line - weirdos), I feel an enormous amount of pride of holding that little black book in my hand, and often, especially when visiting more off-the-beaten-track countries, the immigration control officers enjoy me and my unique passport. The Silver Fern is usually a popular talking point.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/02/2014 11:50pm	Leota	Ray	Brisbane	AUS	<p>Yes I would like to see it change to 10yrs please.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 01:15am	Harlen	Chris	Paraparaumu	New Zealand	<p>I have lived and worked overseas for a number of years, having a 5 year passport has meant that if I need to obtain a business visa for a long term it is not possible due to often running out of acceptable passport validity as many countries will only provide visas up to 3 months before passport expiry.</p> <p>This requires added travel issues at great cost back to NZ once the short visa and passport expires to obtain a new passport and new business visa. Also added to this is the length of time that all of the processes take, often 3 weeks which makes continuity in work very difficult.</p> <p>It is completely illogical to have such short passport validity periods when New Zealanders travel so much.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/03/2014 04:00am	Te Kura	James	Kippa ring	Australia	I am requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 09:44am	Harbers	Michael	Hastings	New Zealand	I support the petition as I pay for a 5 year passport and receive only 4.5 years. It is more convenient for a ten year passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 10:27am	Katene	Clinton	Perth		5 years is ridiculous. Especially with many countries requiring 6 months validity to holiday there.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 10:43am	Faulkner	Susan	Tarrytown	USA	<p>I support the intent of this petition because having lived overseas for a number of years it can extremely inconvenient and expensive to continually renew my NZ passport as it also impacts any resident visa I have. For example, I need a new passport this year (and have to keep at least six months validity) and as I will have a new passport I must also jump through hoops to get a new US visa in the new passport when it arrives. A ten year passport oiled provideme with a few more years of breathing room as save me the cost of not only gaining a new valid passport but also the cost of another US visa.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments - generally speaking a five year passport makes it extremely expensive for your average NZer to travel overseas. When other larger countries still have ten year passports I struggle to understand the reasoning that NZ needs a five year passport.</p>	Please reinstate the ten year passport as a matter of urgency.

01/03/2014 10:57am	Guthrie	Jonathan	Newmarket	Canada	<p>Please being back the 10 year passport!</p> <p>Having 5 year passports is immensely difficult for Kiwis who live or work overseas for long periods, as we are finding we are having to renew our passports from remote locations at often great inconvenience. Having the previous 10 year validity would reduce this burden. It is quite common for me to receive calls from my Kiwi friends here in Toronto, Canada, asking me to support their passport renewals. Ironically I have had the same people ask me twice now, because of the 5 year validity and having to have minimum of 6 months-to-expiry during travel.</p> <p>Thank you from a proud Kiwi.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 10:58am	Cruickshank	Judy and Brian	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>We support the intent of this petition. We believe there is no valid reason for 5 year terms on passports, other than revenue gathering.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 11:46am	Smith	Hazel	Auckland Central	New Zealand	<p>I support this petition because 5 year passport validity is ridiculous for a country like New Zealand. Many other prominent countries have 10 year passport validity, for a small country that prides itself on being ahead of the world in all manner of ways, New Zealand is seriously lagging behind on this front. Threats to national security are minimal in comparison, making the 5 year passport solution pointless. Also, the cost to to citizens to renew passports that often is too high, besides the fact you can't go anywhere if there is less than 6 months left before the expiry date, ultimately making it 4 and a half years validity.</p>	I urge the House to reinstate 10 year passports promptly so New Zealanders can return to travelling the world without being concerned about how soon their passports will expire.
01/03/2014 12:34pm	Solomon	Stephanie	Gisborne	N Z	<p>Its not like people can afford to go overseas every year. Some people pay for passport and only get the option of going once in 5 years. that will be the case for my husband, he went twice in 5 years. I can understand childrens being updated every five</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

years because they change so much but adults. This is just revenue making. Put it back to 10 years!!!!

01/03/2014 01:18pm	Bosher	Shaun	Christchurch	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition as it is debatable whether the five year period has proved the correct approach to passport security. It appears that very few if any other countries are moving from a ten year period to a five year period, which would suggest that the NZ Government has gone out on its own in this approach.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments</p> <p>I appreciate that the cost of producing the passport may have increased due to the increased technology involved, but if I was a family of 4 or 5 and had to renew every five years the cost would be circa \$1000 each time.</p> <p>That passports be reinstated back to ten years as they used to be in the past and in keeping with other countries.</p>	That passports be reinstated back to ten years as they used to be in the past and in keeping with other countries.
01/03/2014 01:26pm	Grant	Sophie	upper hutt	New Zealand	<p>How ridiculous is it that we claim a security threat being the reason for our 5 year passports, when countries such as the U.S and Great Britain who have experienced constant bomb threats and unfortunately some real terrorist attacks allow 10 year passports? Surely if they, as well as Canada, Australia and South Africa (the countries we have similarities to) allow 10 years, why don't we? Just another way to make money. It is ridiculous.</p>	I want an extension of New Zealand passports to 10 years.
01/03/2014 01:27pm	Roebeck	Rudy	Manukau City	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because we have to pay to renew passports, money that I do not have..</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/03/2014 01:27pm	Sutton	Deborah	Marton	New Zealand	I think you should bring back 10yr passports it is expensive for only 5 yrs. Well 4.1/2 yrs really as you have to renew them a few months before the 5 yrs is up. Understandable people look different but they can do by dying there hair.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 01:48pm	Musa	Kirsten	Sydney	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because all New Zealanders have the right to have a 10 year passport, as most other countries do, including Australia where I live. I am a single mum and the extra cost of paying for a passport every 5 years as well as the inconvenience of applying for a passport is extremely hard. I need to go back to NZ regularly to see my family especially my Mum whose health is not good. I wish to make the following comments: I think it would be a great idea to reintroduce the 10 year passport for New Zealanders.	Reintroduce 10 year passports for all New Zealanders.
01/03/2014 01:58pm	Mullany	Linda	Sydney	Australia	I support having passports with 10 years before expiry for the simple reason that there is no other reason for them to be less, other than a revenue gatherer. Other than children, which could stay at 5 year expiry, people do not change that much, hence there is no need for renewing every 5 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 01:59pm	Harding	Timothy Robert	London	United Kingdom	I support the intent of this petition because the New Zealand passport is overpriced and of limited lifespan compared to other comparable countries. I wish to make the following comments: I'm a New Zealander living in London. I vote in the Tamaki electorate. I hold both a New Zealand and a British passport. Under the current arrangement it costs me close to twice as much money and double the time and to hold a New Zealand passport over a 10 year period as it does my United Kingdom passport. A UK 10 year passport costs GBP72.50. An NZ passport costs NZD140.00 twice in that same period. Current exchange rates at GBP1.00 = ~NZD2.00. There's the added time sink and loss of	Reinstate 10 year passports at prices comparable to other first world nations.

productivity as a nation as we have to apply twice as often.

My five year New Zealand passport will expire soon and I don't see much incentive to renew it.

01/03/2014 02:08pm	Watson	Judith	Gisborne	New Zealand	I am supporting this petition as I think it's wrong that passports now only are valid for 4 1/2 years. It's far too expensive and not necessary.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 02:09pm	Critchley	Garry	Auckland	New Zealand	I don't believe we require 5 year passports, I want it to return to 10 year passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 02:33pm	MacDonald	Lynnette	Ngaruawahia	New Zealand	I fully support the intent of this submission because I am sick of only getting four and a half years worth of travel. As a pensioner I cannot afford to lose six months every five years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 02:37pm	MacDonald	Alexander	Ngaruawahia	New Zealand	Apart from the digitisation of my holder identification I could see no reason for the shortening of the term of validity of my passport. Any future developments of passports could be updated by the holder themselves or wait until the expiration of the 10-year period.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 03:00pm	Clarke	Janice	Auckland	New Zealand	Please reinstate the 10 year passports as its expensive enough for us on limited budgets to travel in emergencies much less the additional costs of passports, including photos and fees.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 03:36pm	Green	Warren	SALISBURY NORTH		I support the intent of this petition because it makes common sense most other countries including Australia have 10 year passports its difficult enough applying for NZ passport in Australia.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/03/2014 03:43pm	Pearton	Catharina	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because: America - possibly THE country that instigated stronger controls over passports since 9/11 - renewal for passports for their citizens...10 years.</p> <p>UK - passport renewals for their citizens...10 years.</p> <p>Canada - passport renewal for their citizens...10 years.</p> <p>Australia - passport renewal for their citizens...10 years.</p> <p>Why is that New Zealand is only 5 years, when some of the above countries are reportedly more security conscious than us?</p> <p>In addition, our passports generally require at least 6 months remaining at the conclusion of the trip overseas for a great many countries. So in effect our passports are only valid 4 years, 6 months.</p> <p>Not one to travel frequently overseas, the additional cost to our holiday is prohibitive taking into account passport renewals.</p> <p>I thought that a government department was not one for making profit. However, it would appear that this is one way we are getting ripped off with more frequent renewals. Especially when majority of it can be done online now.</p> <p>Technology and additional security measures at our borders and those overseas would mean a 10 year passport would and should be sufficient. Old technology passports will now have been phased out.</p> <p>I fully support the reintroduction of 10 year passports, if only to bring us in lines with the rest of the world's best practices.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
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01/03/2014 03:46pm	Huang	Joseph	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because, NZ passport used to have a ten year validity and it really is a waste of money for citizens to renew their passport every five years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 04:28pm	Cann	Debbie	KERIKERI	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because it is pointless having five years. My husband and I are in the situation of our passports expiring in January 2015, we are travelling to the USA in August 2014. Because we are within the six months required to be still valid on the passport we are having to apply in June/July therefore making our passports valid for only 4 years six months.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 04:32pm	Thompson	Jessica	Upper Hutt	New Zealand	I can understand that the cost of a passport is simply only administration, however a 5 year expiration is a big hassle for many average New Zealanders. For many this means one or two trips overseas per use which is not very feasible. I see no reason at the very least to have passports valid for 5 1/2 years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 06:06pm	Collinson	Megan	Auckland	Auckland	I support this submission to have 10 year passports. 5 years is to often to keep renewing it. 10 years is better like driving licenses.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992
01/03/2014 07:02pm	Thomas	Nicola	Invercargill	New Zealand	Mr Bryan THOMAS and Mrs Nicola THOMAS We support the intent of this petition because five years is too short. We only travel overseas every 18 months to 2 years, and because some countries make you have 6 months still valid on your passport, it means the passport is really only valid for 4½ years. Please bring back the 10 year passports as the cost of having to reapply every 4½ years is also considerable. It has even got to	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

the stage where I have decided not to apply for another passport until we have definite travel dates, meaning we can't do any "last minute" deals, simply because it is a waste of money to pay for a document that won't definitely be used and may sit for a year or two untouched.

01/03/2014 07:06pm	Soper	Craig	Invercargill	New Zealand	<p>A New Zealand Passport should have a 10 year validity. Having to renew it every 5 years is an additional cost an inconvenience that does not need to occur..</p> <p>A number of New Zealanders also travel on their OE for more than 5 years and having to have a passport renewed whilst on this trip is an avoidable inconvenience.</p> <p>A NZ Passport having a 5 year validity does not add additional security protection, it just adds stress to those people trying to maintain a valid passport.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/03/2014 07:46pm	Milmine	Vikki	Dunedin	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition as having to renew a passport has become so expensive. Fair enough 5 year passports for children then when they are 18y go onto 10y.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments - bring back 10y passports.</p> <p>Surely with the new electronic passports there is no need for having to renew every 5y.</p>	Bring back 10 year passports!!
01/03/2014 10:02pm	Foster	Mark	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support this petition because the reversion to 5 year validity on Passports made little practical sense to start with. The Passport is a significant document, that people must spend some time and effort obtaining. It is a significant document, treated with respect by those who hold it. 10 year validity is reasonable and appropriate for an adult passport. With many nations requiring a minimum of 6 months validity on a passport when granting you entrance, the reality is that you have to go</p>	Please return us to a 10-year-passport-system as requested by this submission.

through the process at least every 4 years, in order to maintain currency. This is wasteful of time and creates double the administrative overhead of the 10-year system.

Many organisations have gone to longer validity on official documents in order to reduce the man-hours consumed over a period of time, managing and administering the system; meanwhile we've gone backwards.

I support 10 year passports due to the savings that would be achieved by the reduction in consumed time and energy (and raw materials!) in terms of procuring a passport and/or its renewal; the time saved on the part of those of us who require a passport for whatever reason and for the overall practicality of this move given the alternative (the retention of the 5 year system). I would further draw attention to the large amount of support this position has, referring to websites such as nzten.com and others.

01/03/2014 11:26pm	Sharp	Simone	Sydney	Australia	Please increase NZ passport validity to ten years. 4 1/2 years plus 6 months minimum validity is far too short and expensive to keep renewing!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 12:02am	Warwick-Naziris	Patricia	Dunedin	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition to bring back 10 year passports. Virtually all of my travel is to Australia and it adds so much to the cost of taking grandchildren to visit family when passports have to be renewed so often. Please reinstate 10 year passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 12:04am	Naziris	Atha	Dunedin	New Zealand	I support this petition to bring back passports every 10 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/04/2014 12:12am	Warwick	Rebecca	Christchurch	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because the cost of passport renewal is rather high and it seems every time I go to use my passport, it has expired. Five years is too short for a passport life, it should be extended to ten years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 12:51am	Kinniburgh	Nigel	Palmerston North	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I feel it is unfair to expect the New Zealand People to pay full price for half a term on their passport.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments - The 5 year validity for passports appears to be nothing more than revenue gathering, other countries still have 10 year passports, why not us?</p> <p>Why does it cost so much to process a passport renewal?</p>	<p>Reduce the cost for renewals</p> <p>Extend the length of validity</p>
01/04/2014 01:50am	Dunlop	Paul	Kelburn	New Zealand	<p>Mr Paul DUNLOP and Mrs Marylou DUNLOP</p> <p>We support the intent of this petition because as a growing family the costs involved infringe on the already difficult family expenses.</p> <p>We wish to make the following comments:</p> <p>There is nothing to loose by changing this back to 10 yeas and we as a society gain as we don't have to fork out so much to immigration when we could spend it on another area of the economy that makes a difference and benefits our families.</p>	We recommend to change the passport expiration back to 10 years leaving the costs the same or with only a minimal increase.
01/04/2014 02:13am	Tucker	Kelly	Morrinsville	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because, as I can only afford to travel overseas once in about every 5 / 6 years to visit family if I have to pay for a new passport on top of flights every time it would just make it unaffordable</p> <p>Thank you for considering my submission</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/04/2014 02:29am	Webber	Chrystal	Sydney	Australia	Bring back 10 yr passports. Even Australia have 10yr passports. Nz needs to get with the program.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 03:09am	Latham	Lisa	Auckland	New Zealand	Why did the 10yrs passport change to 5yrs? Seems entirely for revenue collecting.	Bring back the 10yr passports.
01/04/2014 01:25pm	Murphy	Gilliam	Strathpine	Australia	WE have had a passport since 1982 and have done a lot of travelling and now that we live overseas it is vital we keep our passport current and because it needs to have 6 months validity to travel it makes the effective life only 4 1/2 years . What was the problem with 10 years is it all about revenue.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 02:16pm	Cooke	Stephen	Hornsby Heights	Australia	I support a return to 10-year Passports (5 years is too expensive, too short, and out of step with most countries world-wide), and am awaiting the reintroduction of the 10-year term before I renew my current (now expired) one. Also, I would even support a longer term than 10 years for adults - I don't stop being me after 10 years, and I'm still recognisable from my 30-year old passport photos.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 02:27pm	Driver	Greg	Lower Hutt	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because the current 5 year passport coupled with the requirement to have a least 6 months validity while travelling means that it is never possible to have the same passport for even 4 and a half years - usually much much less depending on one's travel dates. This is a major and unnecessary inconvenience and expense. Comment: The current 5 year validity period is irrational and unwarranted.	Recommendation: The period should be increased to at least 10 years immediately.
01/04/2014 04:23pm	Midgley	Leroy	Alexandra Headland	Australia	Bring back the 10 year new zealand passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

						the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 05:10pm	Mitchell	Liesel	Dunedin	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I am someone who has lived overseas and had the opportunity to travel reasonably frequently. I do not support replacing passports on a five year basis and would ask that ten year passports for New Zealanders are reintroduced for the following reasons.</p> <p>As an adult, I have always held a passport and kept it up to date, however I believe the 5 year renewal period is unnecessary and inconvenient especially in light of how many people from NZ will live overseas for periods of 5 years or more at a time. I also think the same argument of inconvenience can be made for the many people who do travel overseas occasionally, but would not have used their passport more than a couple of times in that five year period. Having to replace your passport every five years also seems a very wasteful and inefficient use of resources and government employee's time. I believe both could be used far more effectively.</p> <p>I support this petition and support the reintroduction of ten-year passports for New Zealanders.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 08:12pm	Van Eeden	Roy	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>Mr. Roy and Mrs. Henriette van Eeden</p> <p>We support the intent of this petition because we feel it would be more cost effective, to everyone concerned, to renew every ten years and not every five years, as is presently the case.</p> <p>We wish to make the following comments : We believe the five year renewal plan is just a money-making racket. There are other ways to recoup costs/raise the necessary capital, etc.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/04/2014 08:29pm	Hitchcock	Stacey	Dunedin	New Zealand	I support this Petition because 10 year passports would so much less hassle, as each time I go to go on a trip, my passport is about to expire, and it is expensive to replace your passport every 5 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 08:31pm	Farrell	Isabelle	KAIKOHE	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because there was nothing wrong with the original passport renewal of every 10 years. I wish to make the following comments: There are other important issues and passport renewal from every 10 years to every 5 years is not an issue. I see the every 10 year passport renewal period better for the likes of those citizens who travel regularly or sometimes more convenient.	In conclusion I acknowledge the reintroduction of ten-year passports for New Zealanders.
01/04/2014 09:41pm	Adams	Roger	AUCKLAND	New Zealand	I feel strongly that my passport should be valid for 10 years. I strongly believe that 5 years is revenue hunting. Cheers Roger	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/04/2014 10:05pm	Faaofu	Sau	Pakuranga	New Zealand	Our Passports cost a lot for 5 years....and not every one travels within those 5 years.....at least with ten u can plan a few trips than...we pay heaps	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/05/2014 01:00am	de Vincentis	Aline Simone Rosine	wellington	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because New Zealanders should have the same amount of time on their passports as European Citizens. There is no valid reason why they could not have 10 years. 5 years is too short of time, it's already expensive to have a passport done, so please make it 10 years again !	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/05/2014 04:09am	Frost	Blanche	Kaitaia	New Zealand	<p>10 year passports were reliable and worth the money, the new 5 year expiry date on our New Zealand passports limits our already limited population!</p> <p>This affects every New Zealander ones that can travel and ones that never will because of the price of a passport.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/05/2014 01:25pm	Turner	Christine	marsden	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because we don't travel often and find that when we do we have to renew our passports every time which is inconvenient, time consuming and a extra expense that we don't need. A 10 year passport would be great i was shocked to find that the new passport were only valid for 5 years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/05/2014 06:27pm	Morse	Fiona	Manukau	New Zealand	Return it to 10 years.5 years is a rip off.Our appearance doesn't change that much in 5 years!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/05/2014 06:44pm	Cook	Natasha	Whangarei	New Zealand	<p>I say YES to bring back the Ten Year passports!</p> <p>People change but their faces still remain the same with a few aging signs to enhance individuals looks.</p> <p>Leave it for 5 years for children as they do change until they get to a certain age.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/05/2014 08:25pm	Faafua	Kristina	Brisbane	Australia	I support this submission to change back to the ten year passport scheme. Five year passports in my opinion are nothing but revenue gathering. Kia Ora.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/05/2014 08:46pm	Reeves	Karen	Hokianga	New Zealand	I can see no advantage on having the Passport photos every five years instead of the previous ten years. The only exceptions would be children under 16 who change constantly as they grow. Mature adults don't change that much in that time! It's just another revenue gathering exercise which needs to be addressed.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/05/2014 09:49pm	Woodburn	Lucy	bulls	New Zealand	i support the intent of this petition because the chances on me going overseas more than once in five years is very slim. Also NZ use to have a 10 yr passport like the UK it just seems like it is a easy money making scheme for the government.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/05/2014 10:07pm	Knight	Wendy	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because for adults it's unnecessary and costly to have to renew passport every 5yrs.	reintroduce 10 year passports
01/06/2014 12:06am	Foster	Alice	Hamilton		Passports are expensive so changing back to 10 years would make it cheaper than to have renew every 5 years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/06/2014 11:19am	Symons	Linda	Taupo	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I believe we are paying out too much for a passport that lasts only 5 years. I think the ten year term should be reinstated.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/06/2014 11:30am	Aitken	Catherine	Newport	Wales	Please bring back the 10 year passports!	
01/06/2014 01:27pm	Falvey	Aaron	Blenheim	New Zealand	I support the change to 10 year passports as I believe that 5 years and is too short and the cost is too much. If they want to stick to 5 year passports, then the price of passports should be halved.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/06/2014 03:09pm	Bennett	Sheena	Wellington		<p>I support the intent of this petition because effectively the current five year passport is only valid for four and a half years and far too expensive for just that length of time.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments</p> <p>I have two children who now choose to use their British Passports because it is so expensive for them to retain their New Zealand Passports. This is not uncommon among their peers. I only renew my passport when I'm travelling internationally which means a delay should I need to visit my overseas based relatives.</p>	I recommend that the ten year passport be re-introduced.
01/06/2014 03:33pm	Mosen	Delena	Te Puke		<p>I support the intent of this petition because it is such a short time frame (5 Years) who actually gets to travel a lot in that time frame, atleast 10 years will give families more time to save up for a trip than just save up to renew all their passports</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/06/2014 06:37pm	Martin	Ceilidh	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I travel frequently and also have two children. Five years rolls around very quickly and is expensive for three people's passports to be renewed. Also, it is really only valid for four and a half years as you can't travel with it within six months of expiry.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/06/2014 07:38pm	Keven	Simone	auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support this submission as I have a family of 6 & life is hard enough without the expense of renewing passports every 5 years.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/06/2014 11:59pm	He	Wanting	Manukau	New Zealand	<p>A 5 year passport lifetime is very impractical and also inconvenient for us New Zealanders</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/07/2014 11:49am	Murdoch	Nicole	Upper Hutt	New Zealand	<p>By having to renew passports every 5 years it comes as a huge financial cost for families who maybe need 4 or more done at one time. 10 years would hugely help in being able to travel</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

					and make use of my passport. Currently my last 2 passports only got used once	the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/07/2014 12:53pm	Armstrong	Victoria	Upper Hutt	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I believe over a certain age your facial structure doesn't change as dramatically.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments instead of a renewal costing hundreds of dollars you could go to an office/court & if they think your appearance has dramatically changed then you shouldn't have to reapply - say 5 years into the passport.</p> <p>If you do have to reapply it should be free of charge. It Would mean more people would be honest and it would be easier to recognize the person.</p> <p>I support the reintroduction of 10 year passport</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/07/2014 02:27pm	Murray	Lynn	New Plymouth	New Zealand	I support the reintroduction of 10 year passport	
01/07/2014 03:08pm	Wong	Alex	Dublin	Ireland	<p>I support the intent of this petition because it is a logical argument. Why would we need to be more conservative than the likes of Australia, United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and other large nations that have ten year passports? These are all countries with high security concerns so I am sure that they have good reason to believe that ten years for passport validity is sufficient.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments - lets face it, you the government like when things generate a surplus of money with little effort. It just makes it look a bit obvious when you've now had to show just how much money it was making and don't have any great reasons to defend why New Zealand has a passport with five year validity when most other nations have a ten year validity. Your major reason is that it would be quicker to introduce changes into the New Zealand passport. Is the New Zealand passport that insecure that the current one could not last for the next ten years, do you feel that other major countries have been short sighted with having ten year</p>	As someone who has traveled and lived outside of New Zealand and know many other New Zealanders who have and do to, please consider the positive impact that a 10 year visa would have for such people that fit under this category and those that are about to venture abroad in the future.

passports? Any major change to the New Zealand passport would most likely be brought upon by other nations I would assume, which would most likely have ten year passports.

01/07/2014 05:05pm	Hamill	Fleur	Wellington	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because passports should be valid for 10 years.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments - it is expensive and a money making racket to have them at 5 years. Plus by the time you take off 6 months either side for visas/validation it only leaves them valid for 4 years. It is a rip off and everyone knows it.</p>	<p>Make passports valid for 10 years. Do not increase fees to do this. Stop ripping off the public.</p>
01/07/2014 11:29pm	Devlin	Aaron	Otakiri	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition. As I travel abroad a lot it is often inconvenient to have to renew my passport as well as the fact you generally need 6-12 months validity on entry to some countries so the pseudo validity is really on four years.</p>	<p>That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.</p>
01/08/2014 06:01pm	Hedges	Mary	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>As a country we aspire to be among the most developed in the world yet we are racing to the bottom with the Government attempting to justify a 5 year Psassport based on 80% (154) of other countries having them. The majority of those 154 countries are third world/developing nations.</p> <p>If we compare ourselves to the countries we usually compare ourselves to in economic terms then 80% of them have 10 year Passports. For example 80% of the EU countries have 10 year Passports. Most of those that don't fit the above criteria (include Bulgaria, Estonia, Greece and Portugal). Similarly, if we compare ourselves to the G20 about 80% have ten year Passports. Those that don't are Mexico, Brazil, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia.</p> <p>All of our major trading partners have ten year Passports including Australia, US, Canada, UK, China, South Korea and Japan.</p>	<p>That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.</p>

Furthermore the cost argument used by the Government is also spurious. The marginal cost of an extra five years is minimal.

The security argument is potentially the strongest until you realise that major nations with far greater security concerns than us (UK, US and Australia) all have ten year Passports. If they are able to manage these risks why can't we? Particularly when we are also told that our new Passports are among the most secure in the world. Surely this internal inconsistency in the argument negates it.

All-in-all a ten year Passport is a right of a developed and thriving nation. Are we one of these or not?

01/10/2014 03:04am	Mallowes	Sara	Strath Creek	Australia	Ten year passports are a must some of us may only travel once in five years. Also nz/aus do we really need a passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/11/2014 01:45pm	Morris	Hilary	Sydney	Australia	<p>I support the intent of this submission because I believe there are many people out there like myself who would not make many overseas trips in 5 years and being a single parent of two children also with NZ Passports, the cost to renew, when they have hardly been used is a very costly exercise, and would make overseas travel almost impossible.</p> <p>I have yet to see or read any reasoning as to why 5 year passports are necessary over 10 year passports other than revenue raising.</p> <p>With the '6 month validity' rule that airlines impose, this really only makes passports valid for 4.5 years and I think it is extremely unfair.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/11/2014 11:26pm	McDonald	Cindy	Christchurch	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because as a family of 5 it is a huge cost to purchase passports and with immediate family living in Australia we need to have up to date passports in case of emergencies.</p> <p>I would like to see the passport expiry put back to 10years.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/11/2014 11:45pm	Collins	Penny	Christchurch	New Zealand	<p>I believe the passport renewals should be every 10 years as some times you may not travel in that 5 year period and \$150 or whatever the price is is expensive and I know if we had a passport that last 10 years it would give us incentive to save to go overseas.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 12:16am	Clarke	Bradley	Rangiora	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because, as a New Zealander who will need to seek work in my field overseas, having a ten-year passport will greatly simplify keeping the necessary travel documents current.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments:</p> <p>In my chosen field of work (aviation), I intend in the next few years to take up a position which will require me to live at an overseas location, as the type of work I wish to take up is not available in New Zealand. As a result of this, I will be based outside of the country for a large part of the year, but will obviously require a current passport in order to travel. Having a ten year passport greatly simplifies the task of keeping this necessary travel documentation current, as it only needs to be renewed half as often. As it stands currently, the 5-year passports (really only 4½ years due to the requirement of many countries to have six months remaining at time of travel) cause much inconvenience to my friends and acquaintances already working in similar situations, due to the necessity to renew them so frequently.</p>	I would like to recommend that the House make the amendments listed above, having the effect of re-introducing ten-year passports, in line with the passports of many other OECD nations, including our major trading partners.

01/12/2014 12:24am	Poulter	Tim	Taupo	New Zealand	I/we support the intent of this petition because under the current 5 year passports my passport is in effect only usable for three years. I work overseas but live in New Zealand, due to my work I have to have three year work visa's in the foreign country but they will only issue a visa within the the lifespan of the passport, this causes me to have to take three months off from paid employment every three years to apply for a new passport and work visa's. This causes both a considerable loss of income to myself as well as a corresponding reduced income tax payment to the NZ treasury.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 01:07am	Warnock	Angela	Dunedin	New Zealand	I currently have a 5 year passport, it really bothers me because I am a single parent and also a full time student. My father (whom I seldom see because of financial reasons) lives in Australia and he also suffers from Multiple Sclerosis. If something were to happen to him and I needed to get over there in a hurry, the last thing I'd want to worry about is my passport had expired. Bring back 10 year passports please!!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 03:26am	Moore	Bernard	Stratford	New Zealand	There is absolutely no justification for the passports to remain at the 5 year limit. The war on terror has been proven to be a manufactured issue that is used as justification for many governmental decisions across the globe. As there is no real war - the passports should be re-issued as ten-year ones.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 04:42am	Lepaio	Lusia	Cooloongup	Australia	I wish to support the intent of this petition because I am a New Zealand Citizen living in Australia and the costs for myself and my family to have to renew our passports at present is phenomenal where it would be affordable to renew every 10 years and we don't travel very often either which again leans towards affordability for families.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 09:32am	Bolger	Michael John	Christchurch	New Zealand	I believe that there is no reason for New Zealand to have 5 year passports when most other major countries who have much higher security concerns than New Zealand still have ten year passports the added expense to New Zealanders is an unfair	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

and unnecessary form of revenue gathering by the New Zealand government.

The fact you cannot travel anywhere if you have under six months on your passport means that the five year passport is really only any good for four years and six months at which point you are forced to renew it if you wish to travel and you still have to pay for the six months that your passport is next to useless for any international travel.

It is time for New Zealand to go back to 10 year passports to come back into line with international standards.

01/12/2014 10:50am	Fuimaono	Ula	Wellington	New Zealand	<p>I am a pensioner and we cannot afford to keep renewing our passports every 5 years.</p> <p>I support it being renewed every 10 years.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 01:21pm	McRae	Geoffrey	Queenstown	New Zealand	I have children and business interested outside New Zealand meaning I have to make regular trips abroad. Having a 4.5 yrs effective licence that changes its number each time is a huge inconvenience and unnecessary cost. There is no reason for this apart from money generation	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 01:22pm	Fenton	Joanne	Timaru	New Zealand	I support this intention because for visa purposes your passport needs to have at least 6 months prior to expiring making it difficult. At present I live in UAE & will have to carry two passports as mine will expire this year making traveling a problem. Please bring back 10 years like the rest of the world	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 02:07pm	Teal	Charlotte	Auckland	New Zealand	Please return to previously policy of issuing 10 yr passports. The current practice of 5 yrs results in 4 1/2 yrs effectively due to the fact that there must still be 6 mths remaining before you travel.	Please do not increase the cost but return it to previous 10 yr fee.

01/12/2014 02:23pm	Wilson	Margaret	Auckland	New Zealand	I support this petition because it is unnecessary to be updating your passport every 4.5 years, especially if you are not travelling much then at the last minute you find your passport has been sitting there and is now expired...all the fuss with getting a passport photo signed by a JP and then getting it online or posted away. Bring back the 10 year passports, we do not change that much, we are still recognizable as the same person I was 9 years ago.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 03:45pm	Wallis	Frances	Surfers Paradise	Australia	We support the intent of this petition because,we are living in Australia but still and always will call New Zealand home. We have family living in both countries and would like to be able to travel either way without having to worry about our passport needing to be renewed every 4 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/12/2014 08:50pm	Shaw	Stuart	Kerikeri	New Zealand	I support the petition to have ten year passports	
01/13/2014 01:07am	Rodgers	Jeanna	Lumsden	New Zealand	It is a very costly activity to have to renew your passport every five years. New Zealand is a nation of travellers and they should be encouraged to travel not penalised - we see how great NZ is compared to other countries.	Please give us back our 10 year passport!
01/13/2014 01:55am	Rodgers	Christopher	Dunedin	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because 5 years is too short for passport validity and incurs additional unnecessary costs, both in NZ application fees and in transferring any overseas visas. Passports from other major countries (e.g. US, UK) are 10 year passports. Please reinstate 10 year NZ passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 02:22am	Fan	Tien-Ying	Queenstown	New Zealand	I/we support the intent of this petition because it is time New Zealand uses the same policy as those other countries which has 10 year passports. The current 5 year passport is quite inconvenient and expensive.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 04:43pm	Connelly	John	Napier		I support the intention if this petition because having to pay over \$300 every 5 years is an unnecessary and avoidable expense. Passports ought to be valid for at least 10 years and	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

					should cost less than \$300 to renew. I can't imagine any legitimate reasons for the exorbitant cost. I don't believe any argument that suggests a five year passport life is in the interests of National security - I just will not believe that	the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 05:36pm	den Hertog	Anita	Atwell	Australia	<p>I support the intent of this petition as living in Australia as a kiwi it isn't fair that passports need to be renewed every 5 years as some of us only come back a couple of times in a 10 year period and having to renew every 5 years is a costly excuse to make revenue for a non profit organisation.</p> <p>Change it back to 10 years to make it fairer for the people of New Zealand.</p>	Recommend back to 10 years effective immediately and an automatic extension to 10 years on all current 5 year passports without having to re-apply or renew.
01/13/2014 05:57pm	Williams	Craig	Bekasi	Indonesia	I support the intent of this petition because as a New Zealander living overseas it effects being able to extend working permits and being able to travel. Effectively it is a 4.5 year passport as many Governments won't accept passports with less than 6 months validity remaining.	Recommendations: that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.
01/13/2014 06:03pm	Reynolds	Craig	Mount Hagen	Papua New Guinea	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I live in country where I am required to renew my residency visa every 4 years.</p> <p>Every time I need to renew the visa due to a passport expiring or similar, it becomes a long drawn out process, and it is always a nuisance. It is another annoyance of living in a developing country that is enforced because of the short life span of the NZ passport.</p>	I would like to recommend the re-instatement of 10 year passport validity, as we had previously, noting the argument above.

01/13/2014 06:04pm	Bristowe	Tracey	Cornubia	Austalia	I support this petition because 5yr passports are expensive and pointless. I see no need to renew your passport after only 5yrs. It's just another way of getting more money out of people.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 06:09pm	Novak	Csanad	Auckland	New Zealand	Submission on the Petition of Kyle Lockwood Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 06:36pm	Djohanli	Violet	Brisbane	Australia	Mr Herman DJOHANLI and Mrs Violet DJOHANLI We support the intent of this petition because I agree that there is no reason to justify not having a 10 year renewal period for NZ passports. Having a 10 year expiration period will be more beneficial financially for families such as ourselves who would have to renew 6 NZ passports for our children each time.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 06:37pm	Sinha	Roopak	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the 10 year passport initiative. It is very difficult to plan overseas travel when you have 4 people (2 kids, 2 adults) in the family and passports expire 1/2 years apart. The upcoming renewals are time consuming.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 06:46pm	Kane	John	Charlotte	USA	I think you should go back to 10 year passports as all the major countries have 10 year expiration dates on their passports and it makes things easier	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/13/2014 06:50pm	Elers	Awhina	Rochedale South	Australia	<p>I support the intent of this petition because the NZ passport validity period needs to be changed and the people need you, the select committee to listen!</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments. The governments reasons for changing to the 5 year passport aren't I believe substantiated. This has been nothing but revenue grabbing for the government. I can understand children under the age of 15 having to renew every 5 years because their looks changes dramatically during their pubescent years but for adults, ridiculous! The government is using the excuse of there being higher costs should the valid period be changed back to 10 years or increased costs due to having to apply for visas or not being able to update the security features because of the way technology evolves over a 10 year period etc but from memory there was a massive fee increase when the new 5 year passports were introduced and many a country still require a Visa upon entry anyway and other countries manage quite ok with a 10 year period without big brother having to update a flash security features so what's the difference?</p> <p>The costs involved with renewing passports are high and 5 years passes by very quickly. I remember when passports were only \$80 and that increased to \$140!! My honest opinion is I believe the government has from the very beginning used the 5 year passport as a way of not only making a significant amount of extra revenue but they are using its apparent security features as a way of big brother keeping a closer tab on peoples movements not for our convenience or security as they claim! Yes identity theft is rampant BUT it has become more rampant because of technology. People i.e crooks, are clever. If they wanted to duplicate anything badly enough, they'll be able to with the technology out there, even NASA has had its systems infamously hacked! Bring back the 10 year passport!</p>	Bring back the 10 year passport! Keep 5 year passport renewals for all young people 16 years and under only.
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01/13/2014 07:16pm	Isabeth	Elizabeth	Morayfeild	Australia	I wish you recommend 10year passport	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 07:26pm	Franklin	Warwick	ROTORUA	New Zealand	5 years is, in reality, only 4.5 years. Too short - too expensive!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 07:57pm	Rogers	Renee	Perth	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because I have read your provided reason/s regarding why validity of passports have been changed from 10 years to 5 years and have found they are not in the best interest of the people of NZ, I was not made aware that this change was happening, I submitted an application to have my 10 yr passport renewed and had a 5 yr passport returned the cost for this 5yr passport was not cheaper. I wish to make the following comment, STOP BEING GREEDY AND BRING BACK 10YR PASSPORTS!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 07:58pm	Falwasser	Teresa	Gold Coast	Australia	Five years is absolutely an unnecessarily expensive nonsensical amount of time, extra paperwork and cost! It worked perfectly fine previously so why the change?	Bring back 10!!!
01/13/2014 08:03pm	Fox-Byrne	lucille	Gold Coast	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because 5 years is not long enough and the cost is too expensive.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 08:50pm	Rodgers	Rachel	Port Douglas	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because its seems only logical to have ten year passports as do other countries around the world. Its not a security risk and I can only see it is a revenue generator if New Zealand continues, which would be disappointing that we only mean money to them	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/13/2014 09:53pm	McAnnalley	Janferay	Hamilton	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because: I don't make as many trips being right at the bottom of the world that the passport is hardly used before I have to pay for a new one.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments: Right now you only get 4.5 years on your passport because all countries I know of require 6 months of passport left before it expires, so you can't actually use the last 6 months of your passport, you have to get a new one. If you're not going to change it back to 10 years at least change it to 5.5 years so you don't get stung those last months.</p>	
01/13/2014 09:53pm	Darrah	Stephen	Western Australia	Australia	10 year passports please yes	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 10:08pm	Kinzett-Prentice	Cassandra	Hamilton	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I do not think 5 year passports work in favour of us. Having to redo your passport more often can restrict your travel arrangements. I am planning to travel shortly and am holding off getting my passport until a couple of weeks before I fly out because I want to get the most out of it.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 10:24pm	Ogilvy	Carla	Hamilton	New Zealand	We Need to keep the 10 year passport going... !!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 10:39pm	Prentice	Fay	Hamilton	New Zealand	Reinstate the 10 year Passport..	Reinstate the 10 year Passport..
01/13/2014 11:07pm	Williamson	Cory	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because 5 years is too short it is only 4 1/2 as you can't use for the last 6 months	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/13/2014 11:49pm	Churstain	Monica	Hawera	New Zealand	Bring back 10 year New Zealand passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 11:54pm	Richards	Rhondell	One Tree Point	New Zealand	Waste if time, money and resources. Make it ten years, 5 years is not long enough!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/13/2014 11:58pm	Mead	Kristina	Cambridge	United kingdom	My 10 year passport is about to expire and it's annoying that my new passport will only last fir five years. Most other travellers I talk to have 10 year passports so whatever reason the government made ours only five years, it obviously doesn't apply in most countries. Bring back 10 years!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 12:26am	Kane	Alison	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I can see no logical reason why it was reduced to 5 years and the fees doubled. Seems this was a revenue gathering exercise.	Reinstate the 10 year passport for adults.
01/14/2014 12:32am	Joyce	Maria	Redbank Plains	Australia	I wish to make the following comments: Seems this was a revenue gathering exercise. I support the intent of this petition because as a New Zealander living overseas with 3 young children, it is too expensive to have to buy 4 passports every 5 years & for this reason I don't travel home to see my family as often as I would like too. I miss my family but can't afford to come home anytime I want because of the added cost of purchasing passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 12:44am	Finn	Peter	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I do not appreciate having to pay for a 5 year passport and then find out I can only use it for 4 1/2 years of travel... 6 months being wasted as not allowable for simple weekend trips overseas to Australia. I wish to make the following comments : NZ is generally up to	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

date with overseas technology so why the short period? this is unacceptable and needs to reset to 10 years...

01/14/2014 01:04am	Green	Carol	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because five year passports seem to be out of step with the rest of the world. Ten year passports would be easier and cheaper than five year passports (which are, in effect, 4.5 year passports since most countries require a passport validity of a remaining 6 months).	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 01:08am	Baker	Lillian	North Ryde	Australia	<p>I was very disappointed when renewing my passport some years ago to find it would only be valid for five years, where previously it had been ten years.</p> <p>With all the security available now, I feel the risk of New Zealand passports being stolen etc. is virtually non-existent and would love to be able to again renew my passport for ten years.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 01:15am	Kennedy	Amanda	Auckland	New Zealand	I with to support the intent of this petition because the majority of other western countries issue passports for 10 years. New Zealanders have otherwise always had passports for 10 years, and it is galling to have the price doubled and the duration halved, in one go, when we are such travellers. The length of the passport is further shortened as so many countries won't allow you in with a passport that isn't valid for more than 6 months, so really, we must now pay the exorbitant price for a 4.5 year passport. This increases the cost of travel for everybody, and travel is essential to the New Zealand character. We are so far away from everywhere that we must travel to learn about ourselves. Make passports valid for 10 years again, please.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/14/2014 01:21am	Willard	Tracy	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>Please re-instate 10 year adult NZ passports. 4 years and 9 months is a stupid validity time currently. The cost for a family of four having to replace passports is huge and unnecessary, especially as all the passports have the same expiry date.</p> <p>Let's join the rest of the OECD countries that issue 10 year passports and stop making it a money earner for the government and make it work in our favour instead.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 02:27am	Fryer	Jos	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support this petition. Passports are an expensive investment for people who travel overseas rarely and are an important form of identification domestically. The increase in cost of passports, coupled with the diminished duration of their validity deters passport ownership has become a barrier to overseas experiences for kiwis. It's a rip-off. Sort it out.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 02:33am	Walker	Scott	Dargaville	New Zealand	10 years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 03:37am	Walsh	Tracey-Lee	Perth	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because as a citizen living and working overseas and not having a local passport office it would be easier to only have to update once every 10 years.	Reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders
01/14/2014 04:28am	Pheloung	Ben	London	United Kingdom	I would like to petition for an increase in the valid lifetime of New Zealand passports to 10 years. It is an expensive and impractical chore to renew my passport every five years as I need to transfer visa documentation across.	I would suggest a 5 year passport lifespan for children aged younger than 15, and then an increase to 10 years after that.

01/14/2014 04:37am	Mita	Dion	Hamilton	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because other major countries allow it, and 10 years never seemed to be a problem before.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments: Prices do not reflect the travel time of the passport. The price of the passport has increased a few dollars but only allows citizens to use the passport for 4.5 years because citizens cannot travel (certain destinations) on the passport within its final 6 months unless they are returning to New Zealand. The price increase with a use age decrease does not appear to be justified. It is not value for money. In my opinion the design of the New Zealand passports appears harder to duplicate so fraud should not be an excuse.</p>	<p>The committee should consider leaving the 5 year renewal for children as the features and appearance of a child can change quite rapidly and drastically within 5 years. However, an adult is said to have stopped growing/ developing at about the age of 16 to 18 so changes in an adults appearance are not as rapid so adult passports should be renewed every 10 years.</p> <p>If the 5 year renewal is to remain in place then the cost of getting the passport should be decreased.</p>
01/14/2014 05:45am	Marshall	Judith Ann	Stowmarket	England	<p>I support the intent of this petition because 10 year passports are the norm of all big Countries, especially USA. Who have a very strict passport control.</p> <p>5 year passports are costly especially if you don't live in NZ and don't have a British Passport, even though I have lived in UK since 1976. UK has 10 year passports.</p> <p>There is no reason not to re introduce 10 year passports.</p>	<p>That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.</p>
01/14/2014 08:26am	Cook	Robyn	Prescott	USA	Ten year passports yes	<p>That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.</p>
01/14/2014 08:59am	Pei-ju	Liao	Taipei	Taiwan	Let the ten years passport come back	<p>That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over</p>

						the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 09:21am	Prattley	Jacinda	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992 as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten year passports for New Zealanders.</p> <p>Most OECD Nations, including the USA, the UK, Australia, Canada, Germany and Switzerland, issue 10 year adult passports. If most developed nations consider it safe to issue 10 year passports then New Zealand has no logical reason to not do the same.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 10:17am	Jackson	krystle	Avondale	New Zealand	Be alot easier with 10yr passports...also allowing our babies to travel under our passport til age 5	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:55am	Wadley	Stephen	Hanmer Springs	New Zealand	My brother lives in Australia and last year became very ill and I went to book flights to Australia only to find out my passport had expired 10 days prior. In today's society when everyone is working longer hours and busy lifestyles 5 yrs goes past very quickly. Bring back the ten year passports as not only is 5 yrs to short it comes down to expenses as well . If Australia and most other developed countries see fit to issue 10 year passports then why can't we do it in NZ	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 12:17pm	Vowell-Schlup	Clair	Levin	New Zealand	I support this because I feel it is to costly to renew your passport every five years , I feel that from newborn till 5years it should be 5 year passport then from then it should be every 10 years. I hope they do change it back to 10 years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/14/2014 12:27pm	Donald	Riaia	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I enjoy travelling and most countries require 6-12 months left on your passport to visit which essentially means passports only last for 4 years which is short when you are travelling for a long period and unable to get home to renew your passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 12:37pm	Tuao	Maryann	Hamilton	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because due to the cost and duration to update passports as well frequent visits overseas. I wish to make the following comments it is cost effective rather than frequently updating passports.	Global communication technology is advance so keep the system the same - efficient and cost effective
01/14/2014 12:57pm	Kernohan	Megan	levin		we support a ten year passport time as 5 yrs goes way too fast	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 01:03pm	Pritchard	Orapa	Melville	New Zealand	Yes Bring back 10 Years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 01:05pm	Rowden	Carmel	Auckland	New Zealand	I support this petition because the 5 yearly expensive renewal of passports is unnecessary and punishes those who perhaps need to travel for family reasons. We are a country of migrants and it is hard enough without these extra costs.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 01:12pm	Kennedy	Rosamund	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because New Zealanders travel constantly for business and pleasure reasons, mainly to our Pacific neighbours Australia and the Pacific Islands to visit family. I wish to make the following comments (general views): I see no good reason to effectively double the cost of passports for New Zealanders. Ten year passports have served the vast majority of New Zealanders well in the past, and I see five year	Recommendation: I recommend the Government stay with ten year passport renewals.

passports purely as a means to double revenue gathering in this area, so I am greatly opposed to it.

01/14/2014 01:26pm	Herbert	Vanessa	Arundel	Australia	Bring back 10 year passport please	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 01:41pm	Rennie	Karen	Auckland	New Zealand	Please reintroduce ten-year passports into New Zealand.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 03:19pm	Joseph	Stephanie	Lower Hutt		<p>I Support the intent of this petition because it is unfair that we have to pay more than other countries for our passports especially as it is hard enough finding the money for the 10 year one. It acts as an extra tax.</p> <p>Also it is hard to find the time to sort it out when to pay my house off we have to work alot of extra hours to be able to afford property...especially when you make stupid rules like the needing 20 % equity so you cant sell a house to save yourself.</p>	I reccomend a 10 year passport please
01/14/2014 06:04pm	Heller	Alice	Nerang	Australia	<p>I support the intention of this petition because I don't think it fair that I should renew my passport after only five years so that I can travel home to visit my family in New Zealand. It's highly expensive as it is and I believe that it is just another way the government is trying to rip off our people.</p> <p>I recommend that either the government drops the prices significantly for New Zealand passports or they bring back the 10 year passports.</p> <p>Personally I think that the 5 year passports are ridiculous.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/14/2014 06:18pm	Mitchell	Jeff	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because it is unreasonable that the length of the passport was cut in half whilst the cost was doubled. This is at odds with other countries and places an unreasonable burden on people like myself that travel. There is no reason why the passports should not be valid for 10 years. New Zealanders by nature like to travel and the government should not be making this difficult as they are with the current 5-year limit.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments: Having a UK passport that only needs renewing every 10 years, it is quite likely that I will forgo the hassle and expense of having to renew my New Zealand passport, especially if I am overseas at the time. We should not be placed in this situation, as the law was fine as it stood, and there was no need to change it, especially without consultation.</p>	That the passport renewal is returned to a 10 year period and that future changes to these requirements are first put to public consultation.
01/14/2014 06:47pm	Paul	Martha-Ann	Balga	Aus	10 years as I reside in Australia and it is a hassle to renew passports from here in Perth.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 07:59pm	Worth	Shekinah	Otaki Beach	New Zealand	Please do what other countries do..and put our passports back to 10year renewal not 5..which leaves alot of people out of pocket and stuck without a valid passport if it is 6months shy of expiring..	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 08:25pm	Donaldson	Simone	Tauranga	New Zealand	Let's go back to 10 yearly passports. I am a teacher and cannot afford to renew my passport every 5 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 08:27pm	Kaan	Christopher	Hamilton	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because a passport that last 10 years is by far more beneficial to New Zealanders than having to reissue it every 5.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/14/2014 08:30pm	Henderson- Rauter	Jasmina	christchurch	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I am aware that most of OECD countries including UK, Australia, Canada, USA, Germany, Switzerland... issue 10 year adult passports. Why would New Zealand government need to do it differently. Do we age faster then people from other countries?</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments: It is costly to be renewing passports every 5 years plus, most of countries don't allow entries to the country if the passport will expire within 6 months , therefore our passports are at this present time only valid for 4 and a half years.</p>	New Zealand adult passport should be valid 10 years as the passports in other countries are. It is inconvenient to be renewing passport every 4 and a half years.
01/14/2014 09:18pm	Chicken	Graeme	auckland		<p>Why must the New Zealand public be gouged at every opportunity by the Government that it employs?</p> <p>Is this its true Raison D'etre - to extract as many dollars as possible from the public? We cannot possibly in the antipodes be such a threat to the world as to require twice the scrutiny of citizens from most other countries. Bring back 10 year passports and stop ripping us off!</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 09:22pm	Johnson	Feyne	Hamilton	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because i am currently travelling around the world and the 5 year limit is just not enough time. The cost of a passport is expensive for a regular Kiwi and needing to renew this every five years makes everything that little bit harder.	If the time frame is halved for New Zealander's the price should be halved also.
01/14/2014 09:36pm	Mcmurray	Sheryn	paraparaumu	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because it is just another unnecessary expense and hassle for people.</p> <p>I would like to see it revert to the 10 yearly renewal</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 09:53pm	Lamb	Catherine	Nelson		I support the intent of this petition because it is expensive and can't see how the current 5 year period make for better security	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/14/2014 10:04pm	Smith	Clyde	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I believe passports should be accessible for everyone, despite of financial limitations. This will give everyone the freedom to travel the world.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 10:52pm	Niven	Jennifer anne	Auckland	New Zealand	We should be the same as the rest of the countries. Expensive for seniors to renew every 5 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:02pm	Berry	Tania Marie	Lumsden	New Zealand	Please bring back 10 year passports, as they only last 4 and half years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:07pm	Lim	Meg	Wellington	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because of the following reasons: Why NZ Passports should be changed back to 10 Years * New Zealanders would like to have been consulted with any reduction in passport years * New Zealanders appreciate security procedure, though why are 10 year passports incompatible with New Zealands' security systems? Are we really restricted by our passport systems? * New Zealanders do not appreciate a higher cost to renew our passports for a shorter validity. * A five year passport only provides 4.5 years of travel time. * 4.5 years of travel time especially impacts those who are traveling due to voluntary mission and aid work and to those who permanently live overseas due to this work.	New Zealanders would like to have our NZ passports changed back to ten year passports and we would appreciate if the public view would be taken into account at this time.

01/14/2014 11:18pm	Dela Cruz	Lance	Howick	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because it is more practical for all New Zealand-ers only having to do it once every 10 years instead of every 5 years, full stop.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:23pm	Benson	Ian	Waipu	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because as a frequent traveller for reasons of work overseas I feel penalised in having to renew my passport twice as frequently at a much higher price than previously. I wish to make the following comments: Bring the passport renewals into line with most other countries in the developed world. Passports for 10 years are not a security issue in the countries I visit as they all have a 10 year validity	I recommend lifting the renewal of the New Zealand passport to 10 years.
01/14/2014 11:24pm	Krippner	Daniel	Hamilton	New Zealand	Bring back 10 years	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:25pm	Doolan	Joshua	Papakura	New Zealand	Yeah bring back the 10 year passport its so bloody expensive \$300 every 10 years to have a valid passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:35pm	Lindsay	Graeme	Levin	New Zealand	I support this petition because while biometric changes occur as one ages, the algorithms used can account for these minor details. I feel that a 10 year period is more equitable.	I recommend that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.

01/14/2014 11:44pm	Birss	Rana	Queenstown	New Zealand	i support the intention of this petition as I feel that there is not a need to have to get your passport renewed every 5 years. I think that it should go back to every 10 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:47pm	Reynolds	Alicia	Tauranga		if it's ok for most of the other major OCED english speaking countries to have 10 year passports....well NZ should have ten year passports too. ...especially since they are micro chipped and all.....5 years passes by too quickly	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/14/2014 11:48pm	Freitas	Chrissy	Christchurch 8083	New Zealand	I support the re introduction of the 10 year passport.	Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.sts are still as high and other countries still have theirs
01/15/2014 12:00am	Incze	Tibor	Wellington	New Zealand	Please bring back 10 year NZ passports. The cost and hassle of renewing every 5 years is not worth it. If it's a technology upgrade then that should be doable by replacing some chip inside the passport, not having to get a new one.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:06am	Francis	Joni	Auckland	New Zealand	When people are adults they don't change their appearance as much as children. 10 year passports from 10 years old would be good.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/15/2014 12:10am	Wilson	Stephen	auckland	New Zealand	Please increase passport expire date to 10 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:40am	Inglis	Vaiari	Cairns	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because I have an Australian husband & sons and when applying for passports for the entire family we have always had to do it at the same time. With this new system we will now need to renew halfway thru. The added costs are also going to be a hardship that can be avoided.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:48am	MacMillan	Sheila	Auckland	New Zealand	Absurd that New Zealand should issue 5 year passports, which in effect are only valid for 4 and a half years, as you cannot travel when there are only 6 months remaining on a passport. I am unable to find any other country that does this. Why does it always feel like we are going backwards and not forwards whenever there is a National Government in control.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:49am	Rosin	Deborah	Palmerston North	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I think the government should revert to the previous 10-year issue period of passports. I wish to make the following comments: Most OECD countries have 10 year passports A report shows that a surplus of \$20.8 million has been made, a direct result of the introduction of 5-year passports	That the government reinstate 10 year New Zealand passports
01/15/2014 12:58am	Smith	David	Nelson	New Zealand	I wish to support the intent of this petition because the current five year NZ Passport is nothing more than revenue gathering. It is a costly process to go through every five years for those that can least afford. My Australian wife has had one Passport to my two in the past ten years, ridiculous!! Go back to the ten year NZ Passport!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/15/2014 01:05am	Sutherland	Marti	auckland	New Zealand	Submission on the Petition of Kyle Lockwood Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 01:10am	Prouting	Lincoln	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because it makes sense.	Please make laws that make sense, this is just silly.
01/15/2014 01:12am	Field	Dale	Cromwell	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because as a frequent traveller and a family Of five we are renewing a few passport every year. I find it stressful and also travel agents suggest you can't travel with less than 6 months left so really the current one is only used for 4.5 years.	Please, please extend the use of our passport.
01/15/2014 01:17am	Wade	Amy	okato	New Zealand	Submission on the Petition of Kyle Lockwood Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 01:23am	Jury	Elizabeth	new plymouth		Passports shouldn't be required to be renewed after 5 years, it should be at least 10 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 01:44am	Gunn	Melissa	Auckland	New Zealand	Passports should last a reasonable amount of time. Five years is a very short length of time in most lifetimes, and a large expense for renewing every five years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/15/2014 01:47am	Sutherland	Kylie	Narara	Australia	We pay the same price as a ten year passport, 1/2 the price, or give us 10 years!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 01:50am	Redman	Chris	Bay of Islands	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I feel the change from 10 to 5 years for passports was a bad move and it's time to change back to the original 10 year term.</p> <p>The 5 year term is virtually shortened by most countries' requirements for passports to have six months to run for entry.</p> <p>I recommend that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992 and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No.92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 01:57am	Linton	David	Wellington	New Zealand	Bring back ten year passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 02:17am	Casey	Andrea	Dunedin	New Zealand	<p>Date (15.01.2014)</p> <p>Submission on the Petition of Kyle Lockwood Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 02:32am	Wyatt	Kristofer	Perth	Australia	I support this petition. I think its ridiculous that we are one of the only country's in the world that has to suffer 5 year expiry passports. Please change it back we all know it was changed	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

just to scam more money out of already over taxed New Zealander's

01/15/2014 03:11am	Stockman	Romane	New Plymouth	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because my I foresee that my ability to travel would be restricted by the cost of applying for the adult passport every five years. The adult passport and the requirement of completing the forms every five years is time consuming at of stress and usually budgeting pressures. The effectiveness and availability of the ten year passport for an adult is of great value to me. I would appreciate the repeal being enacted thank you.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 03:25am	Fawzi	farah	wellington	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because we should have the option to choose a ten year passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 03:41am	Nicol	Kim and G Brett	Wanaka	New Zealand	We support the intent of this petition because we find the 5 year passport system incredibly frustrating there are so many things we have to renew in nowadays at such regular intervals and personally feel things such as this are nothing more than a money gathering revenue. There is no need to have people processing so much repeated unnecessary paperwork. We wish to make the following comments we appreciate as children change then it may be necessary to update these every 5 years but just feel for adults this is not need and is just another added expense for our family.	Return the system to the way it was and then we may well get our family away on one holiday before we need to renew them again
01/15/2014 03:59am	Cordero	Carlos	Hamilton	New Zealand	Ten years is a perfectly reasonable duration for passports, especially considering that now they contain modern data storage features. Please, reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 05:35am	Landels	Alistair	Vallentuna	Sweden	5 year passports are just a money making scheme by the government and completely un-necessary.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

						the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 06:27am	Henderson- Rauter	jasmina	christchurch	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I am aware that most of OECD countries including UK, Australia, Canada, USA, Germany, Switzerland... issue 10 year adult passports. Why would New Zealand government need to do it differently? Do we age faster then people from other countries?</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments: It is costly to be renewing passports every 5 years plus, most of countries don't allow entries to the country if the passport will expire within 6 months , therefore our passports are at this present time only valid for 4 and a half years.</p>	New Zealand adult passport should be valid 10 years as the passports in other countries are. It is inconvenient to be renewing passport every 4 and a half years.
01/15/2014 09:41am	Barber	Anna	Christchurch	New Zealand	Bring back the 10 year passport! Bring back the reasonable cost as well! A NZ resident is a resident for life!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 10:50am	Francis	Alexandra	Auckland	New Zealand	We support the intent of this submission because it is time consuming, expensive, and big hassle to renew passports every 5 years and is not necessary! Many people have holidays ruined because of passport expiry issues.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 10:53am	Smith	Misty	Turangi	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because there was no discussion to reduce the period of it and it is easier from an administration point.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 11:09am	Mulgrew	Tracy	Tuatapere	New Zealand	I support this submission because a five year passport is financially and emotionally unjust and burdensome.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/15/2014 11:45am	Anderson	Kim	Christchurch	New Zealand	I support the submission of a ten year passport. Because they are expensive to buy	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:00pm	Grayem	Neil	f	NZ	Makes a lot more sense.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:19pm	Wells	Tony	Christchurch	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition as most other western countries have returned to issuing 10 year passports. Whilst many did go to 5 year passports post 9/11, all of the major countries have now returned to 10 year passports and NZ should too.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:37pm	Dobson	Tamsin	Inglewood	New Zealand	I support changing the passport back to 10 years, it costs enough to go oversea without re-doing passports all the time, and adding together a whole family to pay for is ridiculous!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:46pm	Ward	Jamie	Amsterdam	netherlands	Please make it a 10 year passport so i dont have to renew it so often when living in Europe. its such a hassle.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 12:50pm	Randall	Maria	Lower Hutt	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because it is daylight robbery to increase costs , yet reduce the time the passport is valid for!!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/15/2014 01:01pm	Wood	Michelle	Wellington	New Zealand	I do not believe that it is necessary to make people up date their passports every 5 years. It will make alot of work for people who are already over worked, just more paper work and I don not see any advantages in it. A time waster for people and yet more imposed unnecessary expencies. Do you make you lives any easier by imposing yet more restrictions on other peoples lives? The stress of increasing red tape, how does this effect your lives? Not very relaxed and healthy people I think.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 01:08pm	Robertson	Gordon	Porirua	New Zealand	i haven't had a passport since 2006 due to it only lasting 5yrs as i think its pointless to have a 5yr one.	bring back 10 yr passports
01/15/2014 01:40pm	Downie	Leanne	Clyde	New Zealand	I do not support the application for a new passport every 5 years, particularly as it must have at least 6 months to expiry to allow you to travel on it. This effectively means a passport is valid for 4 1/2 years. It is an expensive way to keep a few extra people employed and I have yet to discover why it is necessary. Passports for 10 years (9 1/2 in reality) is quite sufficient.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 02:45pm	Hilterman	Natalie	Mt	New Zealand	I am in support of this submission, having a 5 year passport is too short, especially when you have to have 3-6 months left on your passport to travel, so really it is only a 4.5 year passport. Plus the cost is extremely expensive.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 02:59pm	Mason	Susan	Napier	NZ	i only travel every 5 years years which means i need a new passport every time i travel.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/15/2014 03:05pm	Butson	Garth	Invercargill	New Zealand	my wife and i definitely support the petition to have 10 year NZ passports, we are a family of two adults and 2 children and the expense of having to renew passports every five years is just ridiculous and is an inhibitor for us to want to go over seas due to cost. It seems like another money making exercise by this government.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 03:24pm	Patel	Krishna	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>We support the intent of this petition because it is too much of hassle for a family of 4. It is not just sending an application but also time and cost associated with taking photos and courier and updating passport details where needed.</p> <p>Also, some countries have 6 months validity rule which means NZ 5yr passport is only valid for 4.5 yrs.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 04:02pm	Evans	Lissa	DOONAN	Australia	Please don't waste our money and your resources with 5 year passports. Technology has moved on and you now have all the measures you need to apprehend people of concern!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 04:09pm	Weinstein	Adam	Auckland		I would like 10 year passports back please. 5 years just isnt long enough	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 05:10pm	Barron	Dione	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I believe ten year passports are accepted world-standard and should therefore once again apply to New Zealand.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments:</p> <p>- It is unacceptable that the validity of our passports was halved without public consultation and the application fee doubled, though I note that fee was revised down following public outcry. There is a large and growing amount of support to reinstate ten-year passports; at the very least the</p>	Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission regarding this petition, I look forward to hearing the outcome.

government needs to adequately consult the public on the matter and provide transparency around any proposed changes.

- Five year passports, in reality valid for travel for only four and a half years, are wholly inadequate and unfairly disadvantage New Zealanders by increasing the associated costs (both financial and time). Many of us with family living overseas whom we visit and who visit us, can only manage one international trip during the short period of validity, yet are inconvenienced and incur extra and unnecessary expense to renew our passports.

- I do not believe the reasons that have been given for introducing five year passports are adequate. Concerns around security can and should be managed regardless of the validity period of the passport itself. After all, most other countries are clearly doing so (see below).

- By introducing five year passports, New Zealand is now out of step with the majority of comparable countries including most of our major trading partners and fellow OECD nations.

01/15/2014 05:10pm	Johnson	Joanne	Auckland	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because even though it is currently a 5 year passport, in reality it is only 4 1/2 years as you are unable to travel on a passport when it is due to expire in the last 6 months.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 05:45pm	Niven	Pauline	Henderson	New Zealand	I support the petition for re instating the passport to 10 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/15/2014 05:46pm	Rosin	Paul	Palmerston North	New Zealand	<p>I support this petition because I think the government should revert to the previous 10-year issue period of passports.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments:</p> <p>Most OECD countries have 10 year passports, as should New Zealand.</p>	That the NZ government issues 10 year passports for New Zealanders.
01/15/2014 06:03pm	White	Marion	Wellington	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I think the government should revert to the previous 10-year issue period of passports.</p> <p>I wish to make the following comments:</p> <p>Most OECD countries have 10 year passports</p> <p>A report shows that a surplus of \$20.8 million has been made, a direct result of the introduction of 5-year passports</p>	That the government bring back 10 year NZ passports
01/15/2014 06:08pm	Doyle	Gary	Christchurch	New Zealand	I have no object to increased security around the issuing of a Passport, in particular stricter controls with regard to the questions and requirements, but the term should be for 10 years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 06:08pm	Bolton	Susan	AUCKLAND	New Zealand	I believe we should once again have 10 year passports and strongly support a submission to have the Act changed to enable this to.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 09:17pm	Fox	Lynda	Sunnybrooke	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because the passports should never have changed from 10 years in the first place. I have heard/seen no real benefit to NZ because of this.</p> <p>I and all the people that I know truly believe that it is 'just another money making scheme' by the government and no benefit whatsoever to the citizens of NZ.</p>	To bring the passports back to a 10 year life.

01/15/2014 10:00pm	Stantiall	Trevor	christchurch	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because i think it is not necessary to get a photo passport I.D, at fifty five years of age my looks have not changed in the last 20 years i think it is just a waste of the public's money, more so on more bureaucracy, i am so tired of waste at my expense. 10 years not 5 years stop wasting peoples time and money	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 10:21pm	Spooner	Kevin	LOWER HUTT	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because the 5 year passport does not function past 4.5 years in many countries and is an unnecessary financial burden on families on low and middle incomes in New Zealand. I wish to make the following comments (general views) A ten year passport is more economic on public and a much more efficient system enabling less processing costs.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 11:01pm	Matthews	Leon	Auckland	New Zealand	we used to have a licence for life, as far as passports go, we should only have to renew our photos...along with all other IDs	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 11:07pm	Patel	Anish	Auckland		I support the intent of this petition because 5 years passport only last for 4 years and also not eco friendly. I don't think there are any safety issues unless lost or stolen which is rare	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 11:25pm	Balderstone	Claire	Whakatane		I wish to let you know that I wish New Zealand passports to be changed to last for 10 Years Thanks	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/15/2014 11:54pm	Holden	Wendy	Whakatane	New Zealand	I would like NZ passports returned to the old system where they were current for ten years.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/16/2014 12:52am	Townsend	Julian	Wellington	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because 5 years is too short a period for a new passport to be valid, especially when compared to the other OECD countries.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/16/2014 01:41am	Parker	Nicholas	AUCKLAND		I support this petition as per my understanding the New Zealand passport is the 2nd most expensive in the world when you break it down per year. This is straight up greed, holding a nation of people who love to travel to ransom. There is no more cost involved in making this golden goose last for 10 years instead of the petty 5 years	I strongly recommend we change our passports back to a 10 year replacement period
01/16/2014 02:53am	Oldfield	Alan	Perth	Australia	I support the intent of this petition because the renewing of passports every 5 years is an unnecessary cost and piece of bureaucracy that is not supported the evidence of how many other countries in the world manage the same issue.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/16/2014 07:18am	Bloxham	Aurea	Christchurch	New Zealand	The passport is an ID that can be treated similar to the driver's licence. I suggest that as the person gets older the shorter the life span would be. Or the other way around as the younger person has more changes than the older one. So an individual past the age of 40, the passport should at least be 10 years. Anyone younger than that, 5 years. Besides with computer technology and information highway on a person should all be in the computer.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/16/2014 11:00am	Leggett	Vanessa	christchurch		Go back to 10 years on the nz passport	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/16/2014 11:02am	Edwards	Julie	Christchurch		Go back to the 10 year passport....	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over

						the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/16/2014 01:47pm	Bohles	Gunter	Kamo	New Zealand	I am supporting the petition for 10 year passports as I find the supporting arguments convincing, and have not read convincing arguments for 5 year passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/16/2014 02:39pm	Bellew	Dawne and George	Whangarei	New Zealand	<p>We support the intent of this petition on the basis that 5 years is not long enough based on the number of times travelled within 5 years.</p> <p>The cost of Passport renewal is expensive.</p> <p>Maybe for New Zealand Citizens of more than a certain number of years eg 20 years could have Passports for a longer term.</p> <p>This would mean 'newer' Citizens could be monitored more closely during their early residency years, these folk would remain at 5 year period of renewal until they reach 20 years of citizenship.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/16/2014 05:05pm	Reynolds	Lianne	Auckland	New Zealand	Like an enormous percentage of the population, I am on a low income. It takes me many, many years to save for international travel. The cost of a passport is another highly significant expense on top of the cost of travel. Lets say I can afford to travel out of the country once every 5 years. That means I have to come up with the price equivalent to an airfare to another country just for the passport. This effectively keeps me poor, ignorant and uneducated because getting a new passport every 5 years is a waste of my money and Government expenditure employing people to do a job that they have to keep repeating again every 5 years just to bring in a bit more revenue. If you must use this as a way of generating more Government money, why not just double the fee and	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

make it last for 10 years and save everybody a whole lot of extra headache and unnecessary bureaucratic bumbling.

01/17/2014 10:53am	Latimer	Kimberley	London	United Kingdom	I support the intent of this petition because it is very costly to renew my passport every 5 years.	Recommendations - New Zealand passport renewal is changed back to ten years.
01/17/2014 12:31pm	Secker	Wayne	whakatane	New Zealand	I/we support the intent of this petition because the current 5 years is just not long enough, the cost is excessive for such a short time frame. 10 years means you have your passport valid for a reasonable amount of time. Also I think 10 years is more in line with the rest of the world. 2014 means moving forward and growing not reducing and getting smaller. Back up to 10 Years.:-)	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/17/2014 02:19pm	Lovett	Caroline	Whakatane		Please change passports to 10 years as need to organise ours for our family before June.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/17/2014 04:16pm	Mee	Heather	Hamilton	New Zealand	I support the intent of the submission as a 10 year passport is now a better prospect due to the current and ever improving digital security measures.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/17/2014 06:17pm	Rama	Suresh	auckland		we need to bring back 10year passport, this is revenue gathring only and s lot of trouble for the people	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/17/2014 08:08pm	Blackburn	Peter	West Perth	Australia	As I live in Australia and am unable to become a permanent resident due to the 2001 law changes, my NZ passport is my lifeline to travel to NZ to see my elderly father. I was almost unable to make it back for my mothers funeral as my passport was suddenly close to being out of date even though it wasn't that long ago that it was new.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/17/2014 08:41pm	Leggat	Stephen	Auckland	New Zealand	As a frequent traveler living overseas, having to renew my passport every 4.5 years is a huge inconvenience. Please please please change it back to 10 years (9.5 usable years).	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 02:27pm	Epps	Clinton	London	United Kingdom	<p>I support the intent of this petition because -</p> <p>- the other group of 5 (Canada, Australia, America, UK) Have 10 year passports.</p> <p>- The technology behind the new passports is now strong enough to justify 10 year passports.</p> <p>- The DIA should not be making millions of dollars profit from tax payers by charging double (reissuing every 5 years instead of 10).</p> <p>- The govt has stated its chasing tax avoiders by making them reissue every 5 years. Do you not think these people have worked this out (because it was in the herald!) and either have dual nationality or used an address that's not valid.</p> <p>- Chris Tremain is a pig ignorant fool that won't listen to reason. I'm pleased he has retired.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 02:33pm	Alterator	Jodi	Whangarei	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because I have family that live overseas and the cost and hassle people get renewing passports every 5 years is getting out of hand. further more why should only government officials be the only people to get the 10 year passport? Passports are for all New Zealanders not just the rich and greedy!!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/18/2014 02:48pm	Verryt	Hendrikus	Helmond	The Netherlands	In recent years New Zealand changed the valid term of passports from a convenient 10 years to 5. In comparison to other countries New Zealand has gone against the trend and created a situation of inconvenience and extra expense for its citizens. Advances in technology have surely negated any argument that the shorter term is necessary for security. The Dutch are also moving to 10 year terms and if the real reason is an extra income, the government of New Zealand might just look at increasing the fee for the extra period.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 02:50pm	Anderson-Carroll	Cath	New	Taranaki	Bring back ten year passports, otherwise it's just blatant revenue gathering	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 02:57pm	Gates	Wayne	Auckland CBD	New Zeland	I support the return to a 10 year term for NZ Passports Most countries including my birth country, the UK still have this. It would seem to purely be driven by revenue that we have only a 5 year term.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 03:31pm	Blank	Rachel	Te Awamutu	New Zealand	Five year passports aren't valid for long enough. When you are buying passports for a whole family it is very expensive to be updating them every 5 years and on some occasions you may only get to use them once or twice in that 5 year period.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 03:41pm	Allott	Kim	Invercargill	New Zealand	I support the intent of this petition because: I do not have a drivers licence and it seems if I want to go some places the only other form of official identification is your passport. [apart from birth certificate and I'd rather not carry that everywhere I go] unfortunately I have had to let this go as I can no longer afford to pay for getting a new one every 5 years. And I know I will not be traveling in the next year or two and so by the time I use it it	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

will almost be out of date. I would rather renew my passport closer to the time and know that it would be valid for the next few years after that.

I wish to make the following comments

If one does not have a driver licence [personal choice not to drive] and cannot afford every 5 years to renew their passport and you have no intention of changing this, the government should create an official ID that is recognised throughout the country,

01/18/2014 03:55pm	Luessi	Tania	Owhango	New Zealand	The simple fact is that I travel a lot and live overseas. It seems like I am always updating my New Zealand passport. Which I just looked at and now I need a new one. Other countries have the ten year passports why do we have to pay twice as much as other countries. Any way I will be very grateful for its return.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 04:05pm	Simpson	Simone	Taihape	New Zealand	Submission on the Petition of Kyle Lockwood Requesting that the House repeal section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
					We need you to seriously look at this it is far too expensive for family's to visit other family members overseas and have to keep replacing that passport every 5 years. There are so many countries with 10 year passports that it makes this country look stupid with their 5 year passport. Please act on this now.	
01/18/2014 04:13pm	Iraia	Ringapoto	Maidstone	Australia	I wish to support this petition as I hold a NZ passport & to renew it every 5 years is annoying & what I pay to have that done is expensive. Please bring back the 10 year New Zealand Passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/18/2014 04:18pm	Scrivener	Korii	Kelmscott	Australia	Living overseas in particular, it's too much of a hassle to have to get my passport renewed every 5 years. Also if larger countries such as the USA have 10 year passports then there is no need for New Zealand to only have 5 year passports.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 05:19pm	Barton	Charleen	Townsville	Australia	I wish to make the following comments. It's an inconvenience having to apply for a new passport every 5yrs. You can't even travel on it if it expires within 6mths. So really it's not 5yrs. Please consider changing it back as the price is a big factor as well.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 05:24pm	Dixon	Sandra	thames	New Zealand	i support this petition as we travel every 5 years after saving for an overseas holiday and then punished by renewing our passports every time not cheap.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 05:36pm	Burgess	Alicia	Forrestfield	Australia	Bring back 10 year NZ passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 05:57pm	Kaiki-Pate	Aroha	Brisbane	Australia	Please reintroduce the ten year passport it makes sense. Some people only have their passport as identification. Not to mention how hard it is to apply for jobs without photo identification you can always depend on your passport, specially in another country.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 06:29pm	Halse	Kim	Box Hill South	Australia	I support the intent of this position because it makes sense to have a 10 year passport and at least be consistent with other countries!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 06:46pm	Cunningham	Peter	Redondo Beach	USA	I/we support the intent of this petition because it is both an inconvenience and expense to be a Kiwi living overseas and wanting to travel on a Kiwi passport.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/18/2014 07:38pm	Tana	Darleen	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because I find the process to renew passports - particularly from overseas ports, at period less than 10 years is overly bureaucratic and time-consuming. It is onerous enough to have to go through the process once for myself let alone for all dependent members of my family. Cost of renewal is equally an important consideration which, in the event of reducing the validity period of NZ passport to 5 yrs, would become even more difficult to bear. We have family across the world as well as being in process of setting up international business. It is not for pure luxury that we require our passports.</p> <p>I do accept that we need to be rigorous in reviewing our passports at regular intervals. However, I do consider a validity period of 10 years to be appropriate for New Zealanders.</p>	I recommend simply that the validity period be maintained for 10 years, rather than reduced to a lesser period.
01/18/2014 07:43pm	West	Emily	Tauranaga	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because having the inconvenience of renewing every 5 years is an expense which seems unfair. I only travel once or twice every five years, so to have the expense again four years and 6 months later is one I could do without. I am sure the New Zealanders who live and work overseas must dread the problem even more so. The reasoning that it is for security purposes is a 'Tui Billboard' moment for sure. I am sure there has been enough revenue grabbing to cover whatever security upgrades that needed to be put in place.</p> <p>So please do not let this be the right-hand rule all over again when New Zealanders become the losers at the bottom of the world again because of some stupid 'follow the leader change'.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 08:02pm	Nisar	Sameer	Auckland	New Zealand	<p>Mr & Mrs Sameer Nisar</p> <p>We support to intent of this because it is very inconvenient (5 years). As many of the OECD counties use 10 years passport for</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

their citizens. Therefore, we strongly support the petition to get back 10 years passport.

01/18/2014 10:07pm	Neho	Mane	Parceling	Australia	The 5 year passport isn't really 5 years cause you need to have at least 6 months valid before it expires to travel overseas not to forget that some overseas travel require you to give your passport details so then if you book in advance you need to be sure thatt the passport you book with has enough time left on it.I had to renew my last passport early because when I booked a cruise 12 months in advance to get the cheap rates I had to renew my passport long before it was due because I couldn't use a different passport from when I booked to when I travelled. Give us Kiwis a fair go we are proud of who we are.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 10:44pm	Ritchie	Scott Elliot	Papatoetoe	New Zealand	I/we support the intent of this petition because the old system was fine and we should not have to pay more fees due to shorter time span.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 10:53pm	Stewart	Gary	auckland	New Zealand	BRING BACK THE 10 YEAR PASSPORT,5 YEARS IS NOT ENOUGH AND JUST ANOTHER FORM OF MONEY GRUBBING BY THE GOVERNMENT.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/18/2014 11:02pm	Head	Michael	London	England	I support the intent of this petition because there is no logical reason for 5 year passports. Security is not a reason as 90% of first world countries have ten year passports including USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Germany, France to name just a few.	I urge the Government to reinstall our passports to ten years and to issue free 10 year passports to those who have 5 year ones already.

01/19/2014 12:50am	Semisi	Doreen	Melbourne	Australia	I'm choosing to support this matter as most countries passports are valid for 10 years, it would be circumstantial if this was also the case with NZ as so many of us cannot afford to fork out \$153 + for something we would most probably use a few times in the 5 year frame, also we can't use it 3-4 months prior to its expiry date so really it's less then 5 years. Some of us with large families, this would be a big help if passports were valid for this long it would mean less money spent more money in the pocket for the less fortunate there are so many reasons why this would be a step forward for NZ and it's people I hope that this goes forward as it would be a step forward in the right direction	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/19/2014 01:59am	Barnett	Edward	Rangiora	New Zealand	I support this petition because as a business traveller the cost of 5 year passport renewal is an unnecessary expense. Given the list of countries that currently have 10 year passports in place, I do not believe security can now be a justification of 5 year passports.	That House inact the petition by: repealing section 5(1) of the Passports Act 1992, as is currently enacted, and substitute it with the original text of the Act as enacted in 1992 (No 92) and repeal without replacement section 8 of the Passport Amendment Act 2005 and by doing so reintroduce ten-year passports for New Zealanders.
01/19/2014 06:21am	Verryt	Luke	Helmond	Netherlands	I live overseas and five year passports are very inconvenient for me! Please change back to 10 years!	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/19/2014 08:00am	Verryt	Mark	Helmond	The Netherlands	Not in line with the rest of the world where most countries have 10 year passports. It doesn't add security, only extra paperwork.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.

01/19/2014 12:57pm	Donaggio	Jenna	Christchurch	New Zealand	<p>I support the intent of this petition because 5 year duration on a passport is effectively only 4.5 years and it is far too short for the cost.</p> <p>Many other countries maintain a 10 year duration so why can't we? Please reinstate the 10 year passport duration.</p>	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/20/2014 12:31am	Secker	L.G. & E.M.	Whakatane	New Zealand	Please reinstate 10 year passports back with same price unless you leave 5year passports at half price it is now. Very unreasonable price for 5 years with huge profit.	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/20/2014 01:21am	Taylor	Bruce	RD.1	New Zealand	Bring back the 10 year Passports	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.
01/20/2014 04:10am	Charlton	Heather	Brussels	Belgium	I have had a 10 year passport for 40 years until discovering last year, upon renewal, that my new passport would be valid for 5 years only. Renewal facilities have been withdrawn from the N.Z. Embassy here and now reducing the validity as well....	That the life of a New Zealand passport for an applicant over the age of 16 years be 10 years, per legislation enacted in 1992.