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The logo for the Internet Party, featuring the words "Internet Party." in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is set against a purple speech bubble background that has a tail pointing towards the bottom left.

Kim Dotcom's Internet Party and special guests to draft Anti-Spy Bill Live online

The Internet Party of New Zealand is inviting the global public to participate in a world-first live online event to draft citizen-initiated legislation to counter government spying.

Panelists at the event will include surprise international guests who are experts in the field of state and private intelligence gathering practices, violations and mass surveillance.

The event will be held online between 8pm and 11pm on Sunday the 6th of August, 2017, NZST (UTC+12) and follows on from the Internet Party's 2014 event "The Moment Of Truth" which featured Glenn Greenwald, Edward Snowden and Julian Assange.

Once finalised the draft legislation, dubbed the 2017 #AntiSpyBill, will be submitted to human rights, privacy and political organisations and groups around the world, to lobby for its adoption.

The initiative seeks to counter the damage to democratic and human rights inflicted upon New Zealanders by a string of draconian spying laws passed between 2013 and 2016. These laws have retroactively legalised previously illegal targeting of New Zealanders, including warrantless spying and covertly filming them inside their homes, Orwell-style - a practice referred to in law as "domestic visual surveillance".

Internet Party Leader Suzie Dawson said "New Zealand spies and their international counterparts have engaged in some of the most egregious conduct imaginable. From illegally spying on their own citizens, to engaging with foreign powers to do the same, to reprehensible cases of undercover agents assuming false identities, entrapping activists and targeting unsuspecting women for sexual relationships.

The laws passed under urgency in recent years have only furthered the sense of invulnerability of these spies. They also violate international law. We must show that where our lawmakers fail to do so, the public are willing to step up and address these issues themselves."

There are one hundred first-in-first-served tickets to register for the #AntiSpyBill webinar that grant direct access to panelists.

It is possible to participate in the event without registering, as it will be simulcast live on the official Internet Party Facebook page and You Tube channel.

Realising a long-held dream of its founder and visionary Kim Dotcom, the Internet Party is in the process of expanding internationally, with interest in creating Internet Parties coming from more than a dozen countries worldwide.

The Internet Party is aligned with Pirate Parties International.

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Related Print/Digital collateral:

The Internet Party #UpdateNZ Campaign presents:

SUNDAY 8PM - 11PM NZST

2017 #AntiSpyBill

Crowd-sourcing anti-spying legislation live online

FEATURING
Suzie Dawson and Special Guests



Internet Party.  Streaming at <https://IPnz.live/stream>. Will simulcast on YouTube & Facebook LIVE. First 100 spots can interact with panelists. Register here: <https://IPnz.live/policyrego>

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“In New Zealand it is now legal for state agencies to covertly place cameras inside your domestic dwelling without a warrant. They have legalised Orwell.”

Suzie Dawson @suzi3d
Party Leader

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“The global picture is really bleak and will remain so, until we accept responsibility and rise to change it. We can reverse the trends. With courage, unity and action. Foresight, commitment and integrity.”

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