# REGULATION CAN GO WRONG





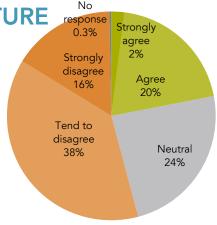
## COMMON THEMES IN 18 DISASTER REPORTS

- POOR ROLE CLARITY
- WEAK GOVERNANCE, CULTURE & LEADERSHIP
- COMPLEX REGULATION
- OBSOLETE REGULATION
- INADEQUATE RESOURCES
- INSUFFICIENT OVERSIGHT

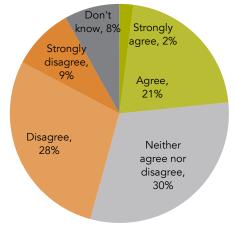
WEAK LEADERSHIP AND WRONG CULTURE
IN NZ REGULATORS

## FEWER THAN 1/4

OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REGULATORY WORKERS AGREE THAT "THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN THIS ORGANISATION ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CHALLENGE POOR PRACTICE"



#### **INEFFECTIVE MONITORING OF REGULATORS**



## FEWER THAN 1/4

OF REGULATORY CHIEF EXECUTIVES
AGREE THAT "FORMAL MONITORING
OF REGULATORY FUNCTIONS
BY OTHER AGENCIES IMPROVES
THE QUALITY OF REGULATION"

### **HOW CAN WE IMPROVE REGULATION IN NEW ZEALAND?**



#### BETTER COORDINATION AND OWNERSHIP OF THE WHOLE REGULATORY SYSTEM









#### MORE RESOURCES TO REVIEW NEW LEGISLATION



## MORE THAN HALF OF ALL BILLS

**REVIEWED BY THE LAW COMMISSION IN 2013** HAD SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS

**INCLUDE REGULATORY DETAIL IN SECONDARY** LEGISLATION RATHER THAN STATUTES

IN 2009-2014, NZ PRODUCED ALMOST FOUR TIMES MORE STATUTES THAN THE UK (14X THE POPULATION)



#### IMPROVE THE SKILLS OF REGULATORY STAFF

10,000+ 外部 WORKERS 大水水





**PUBLIC SECTOR COMPLIANCE** QUALIFICATIONS COMPLETED AUG 2012 - JAN 2014