

# Natural Health & Supplementary Products

**Where we are and where we're going**

**March 2015**

## Why Regulate?

To protect consumers

To promote trade

# The Natural Health and Supplementary Products Bill

Low risk  
natural health  
products

Light touch  
regime

Inexpensive

Easy to use

# Controls in the Bill

**Product must consist only of permitted ingredients**

**Product must be manufactured by a NHSPRA licensed manufacturer or equivalent**

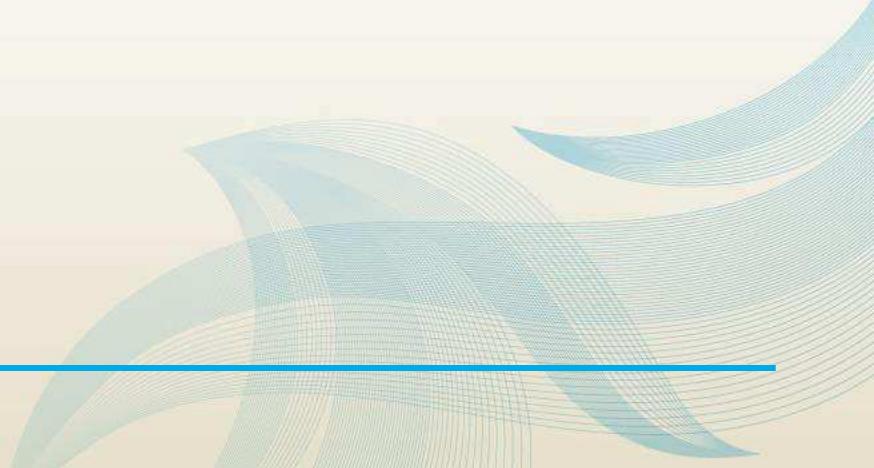
**Allowable claims made for the product with summary of evidence**

**The product notifier must be a resident of NZ**

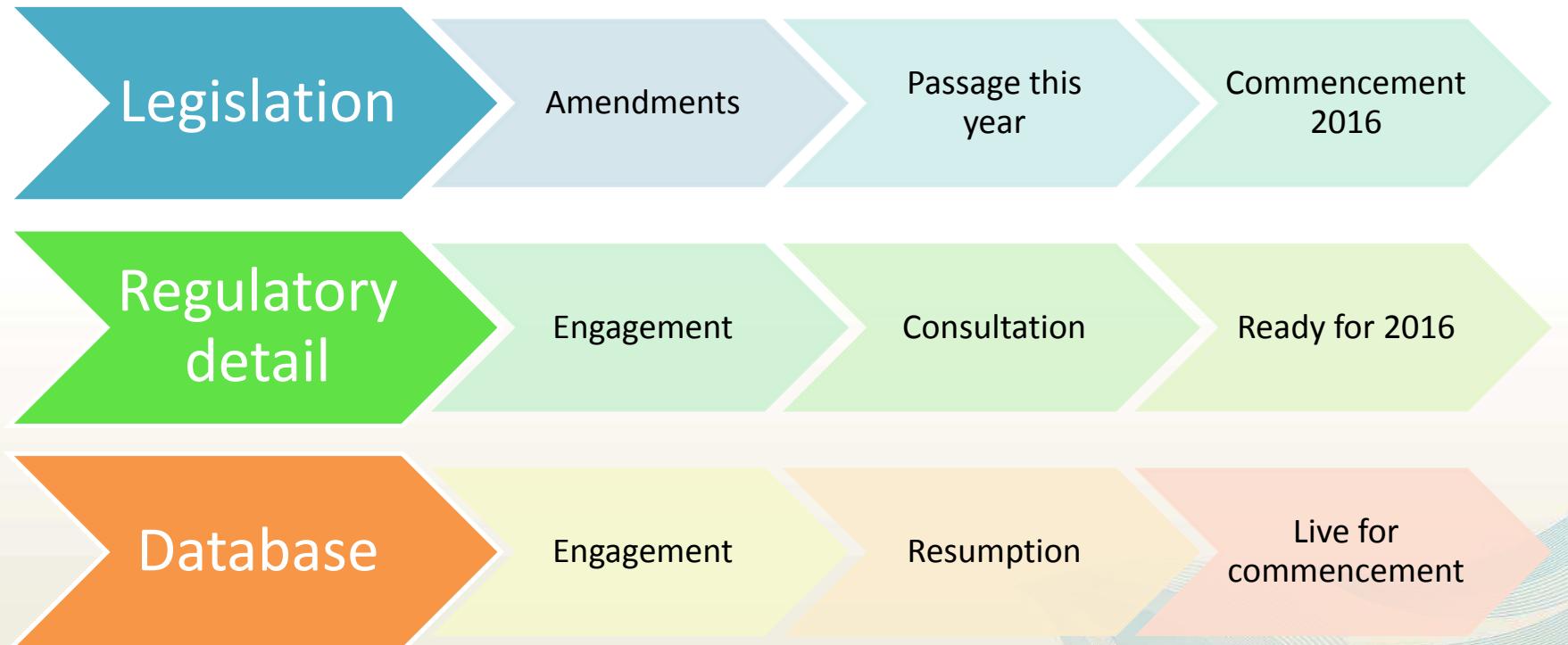
## Status

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- Reconsidered options now ANZTPA not proceeding
- Going ahead with separate NHSP scheme
- Re-establishing a team
- Enactment this year
- Commencement 2016



# Progress

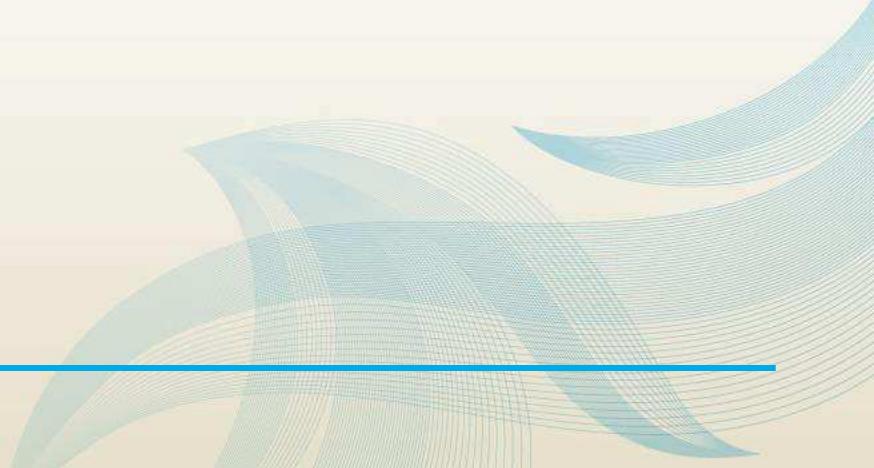


## Engagement last year

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Broad agreement on most detail:

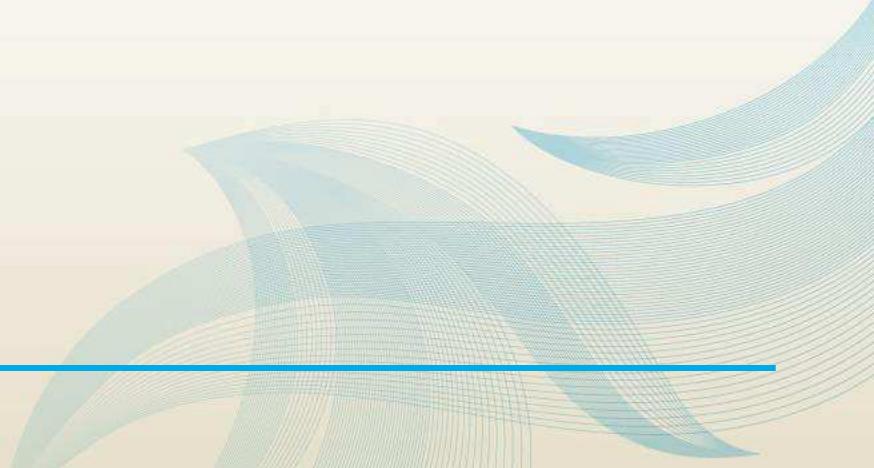
- Ingredients
- Claims
- Evidence
- Labelling
- Risk-based Code of Manufacturing Practice



## Fees

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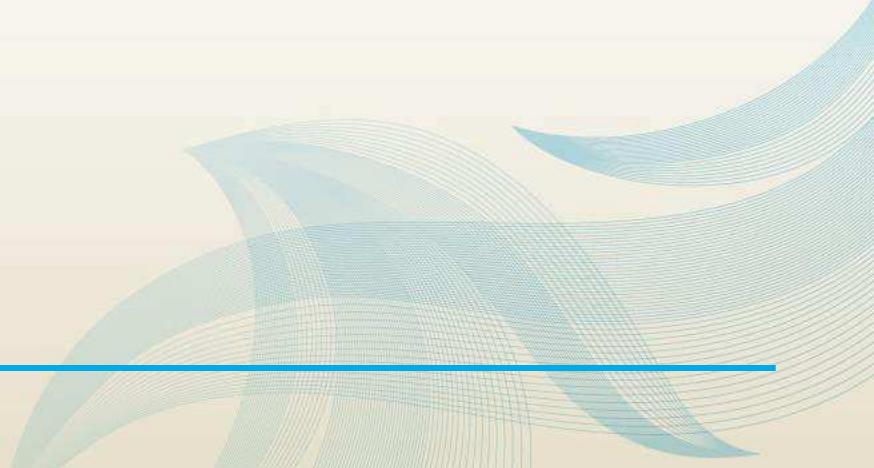
- Fees to be kept as low as practical
- Cost recovery – fee based on cost of regulator
- Institutional arrangements affect cost



## Compliance costs

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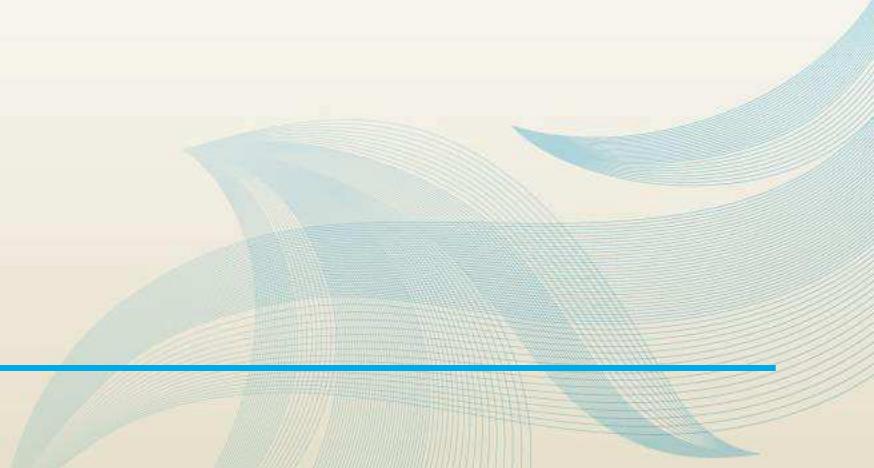
- Compliance costs to be kept as low as practical
- Code of Manufacturing Practice main compliance cost
- Controls will be based on risk
- Example: Lavender cream – low risk, low compliance effort
- Example: Herbal ear drops – higher risk, higher compliance effort
- Identify and address risks
- Not a detailed list of instructions



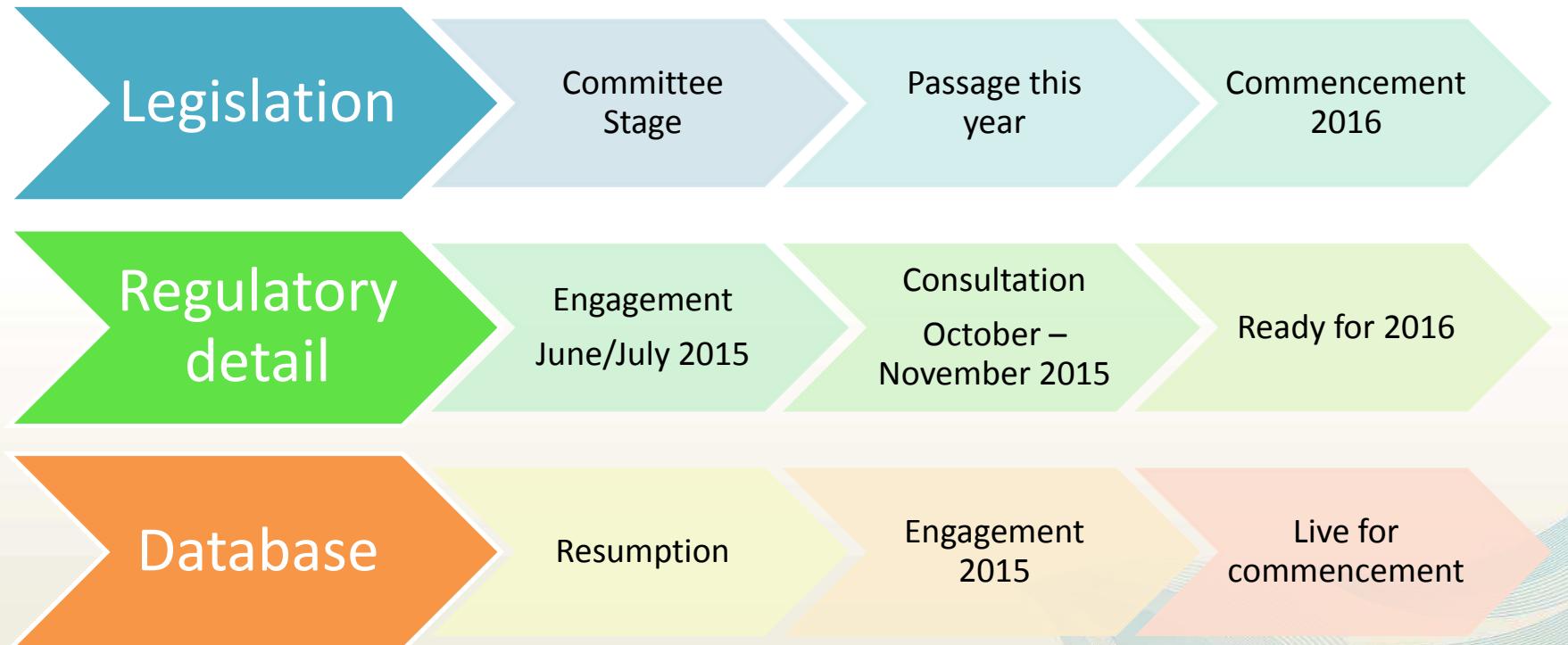
## Changes to be made to Bill

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- Re-notification not required if manufacturer changes (domestic)
- Slight change to definition
- Removal of export-only exemption
- Lots of tidying up



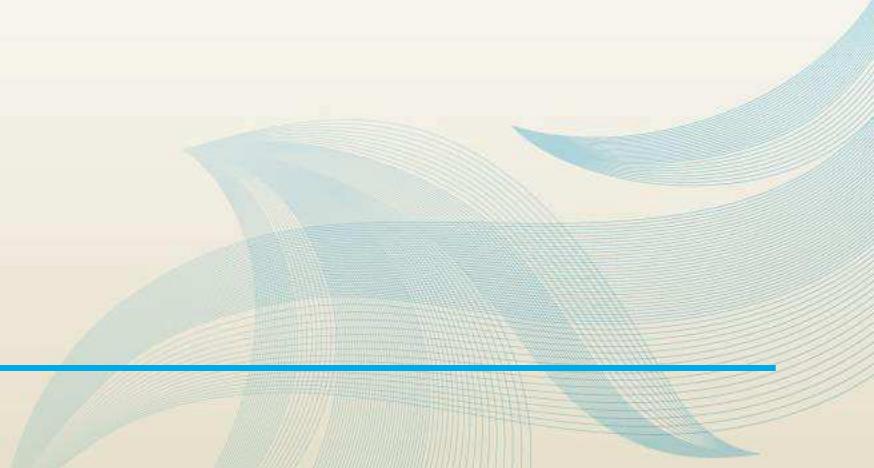
## Next steps



## What you need to remember

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- The Government wants the scheme to go ahead
- Export-supporting, with low costs
- Must be palatable to industry
- We'll be talking to you more this year



# Any Questions?

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