

Table for 7416 (2025), 7418 (2025), and 7422 (2025) – Comparing the outcomes of the previous government's bowel cancer screening proposal with the Government's recent bowel cancer screening announcement.

	Previous proposal (age extension for Māori and Pacific peoples to 50 years old)	Current proposal (age extension to 58 years for the total population)	Difference (gain)
Additional people eligible for screening over a two-year period	114,045	122,524	8,479
Number of additional cancers prevented over 25 years	553	771	218
Number of additional deaths prevented over 25 years	390	566	176

You can find a copy of the Government's recent bowel cancer screening announcement here: <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/bowel-screening-changes-save-hundreds-lives>