

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**  
**AT WELLINGTON**

**CIV-2026-CHE-002-SN**  
**[2026] NZHC 002**

**SUMMONS**

**TO** : JacintaHastings

**WHEREAS** : Information on oath has been laid before me, a Judge of the High Court of New Zealand, alleging that the Defendant, prior to assuming the office of Prime Minister, engaged in conduct affecting the Claimant's status and rights within the National Party caucus, as set out in the Notice of Claim filed on 15 February 2026 by Swinno Crisafulli.

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED**

1. To appear and respond to the Notice of Claim filed by Swinno Crisafulli in the High Court of New Zealand at Wellington.
2. To file and serve a Reply in accordance with the High Court Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 1.6, addressing each allegation in the Notice of Claim. Your Reply must include:
  - (a) Admissions, denials, or statements of non-admission for each allegation;
  - (b) Any affirmative defences relied upon;
  - (c) Any relief sought by you.
3. The Reply must be filed within 48 hours of service of this Summons, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
4. You may appear personally or through a legal representative.

**WARNING**

**Failure to appear or respond as directed may result in the Court proceeding in your absence and making orders as it sees just.**

ISSUED under my hand and the Seal of the High Court of New Zealand at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 2026.

Sealed,



*Cheif15092009*

**Chief Judge of the High Court of New Zealand**