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THE First Session of the 42nd Parliament of New Zealand was this day opened by The Governor-General, when His Excellency was pleased to make the following statement of the causes of the calling of this session of Parliament together.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, it is a privilege for me to exercise for the first time the prerogative of Her Majesty the Queen in opening this First Session of the 42nd Parliament.

Haere mai nga manuhiri tuarangi  
Haere mai nga iwi, nga waka  
Haere mai ki te karanga o te ra

Tena koutou nga rangatira o te motu  
O nga whenua  
O nga moutere o te moana-nui-a-kiwa

E mihi ana ki te nui i haere mai  
Ki te tautoko  
Ki te awhina  
I tenei kaupapa

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou.

It is nearly two years since my wife and I entered Government House. During that time we have travelled extensively throughout the country. It is not the task of the Governor-General to tell people what to do. Rather, I try to support them in what they have already decided to do.