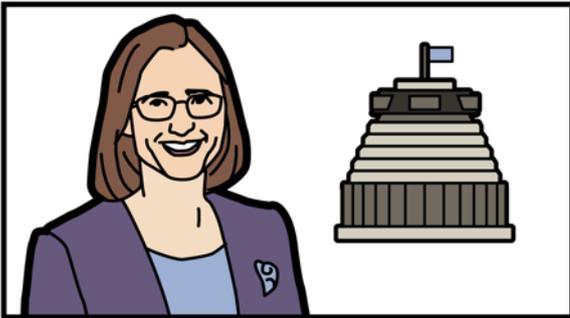
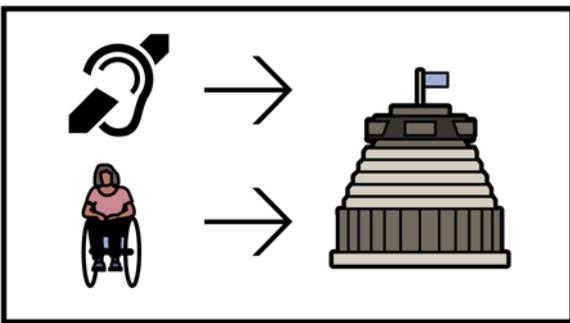


# The Election Access Fund Bill

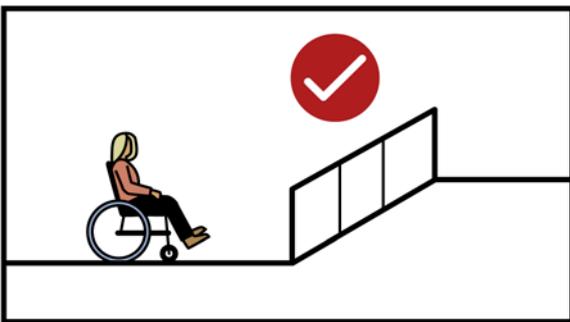
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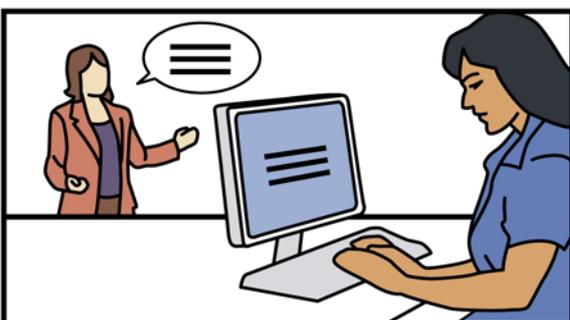
Mojo Mathers was New Zealand's first Deaf Member of Parliament.



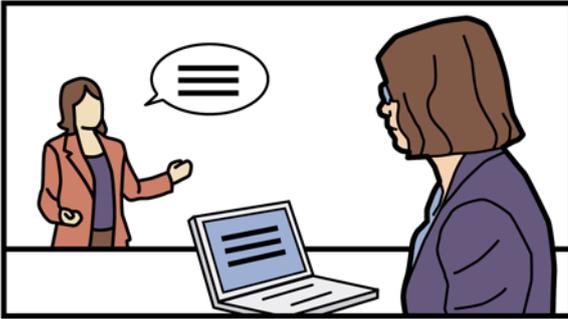
She wanted to make it easier for Deaf and Disabled people to take part in politics and to become Members of Parliament.



Mojo knew that Deaf and Disabled people need things to help them do their job that other people do not need.



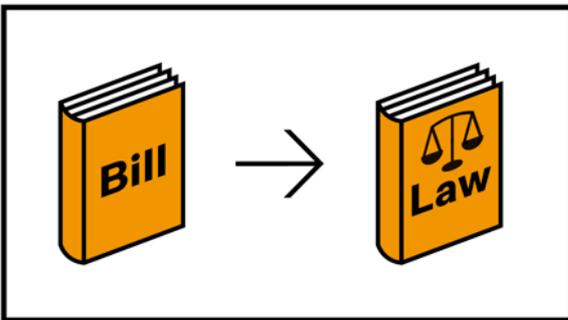
Mojo needed electronic note takers. Electronic note takers turned the things people said in Parliament into written words.



Now Mojo could follow everything just like the Hearing Members of Parliament.



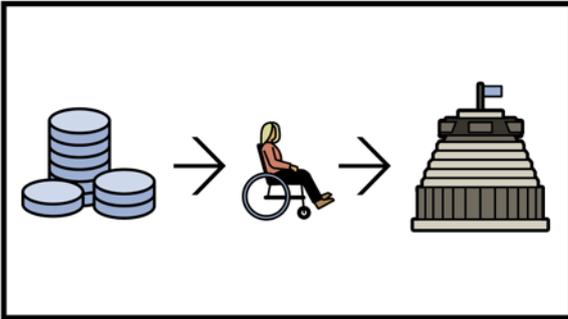
She wrote the Election Access Fund Bill.



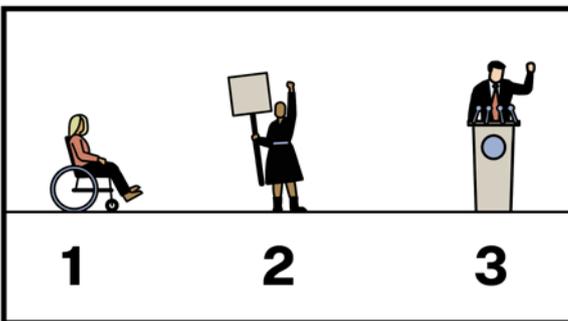
A Bill is an idea for a new law.



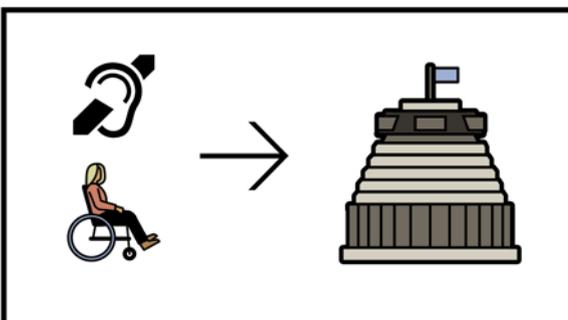
A law is a rule for everyone.



The Election Access Fund Bill would make sure that there was money from the Electoral Commission to pay for Deaf and Disabled people to take part in politics.

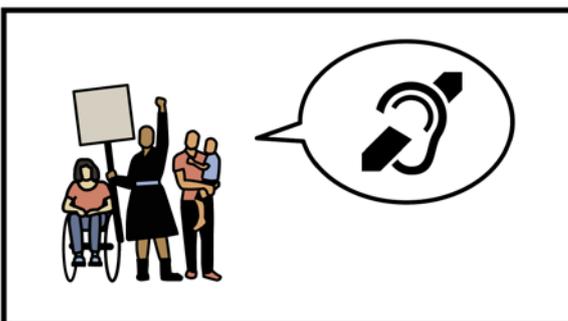


3 different groups could use the money.

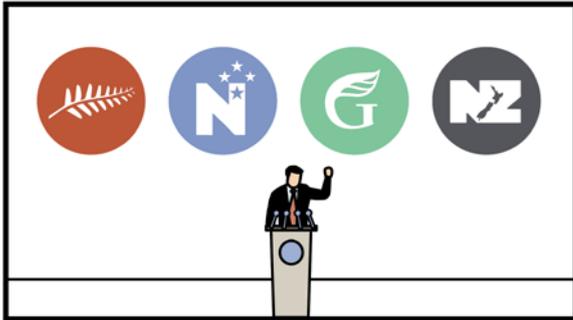


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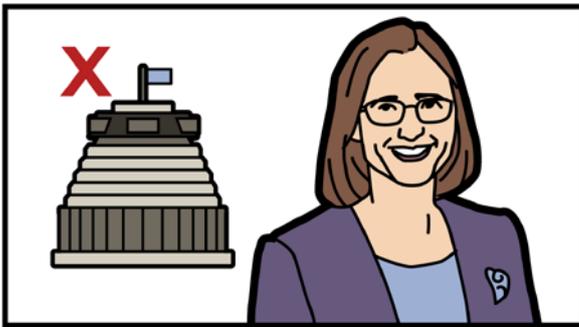
- A Deaf or Disabled person using the money to make joining politics possible for them.



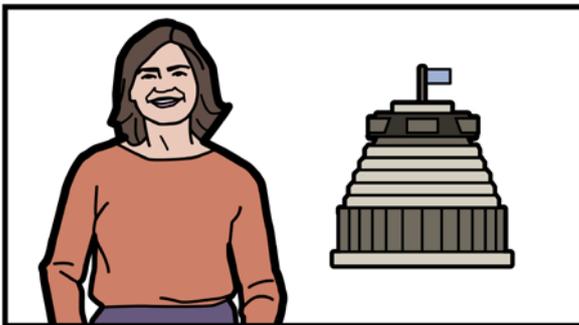
- A community organisation trying to make an Election event more accessible.



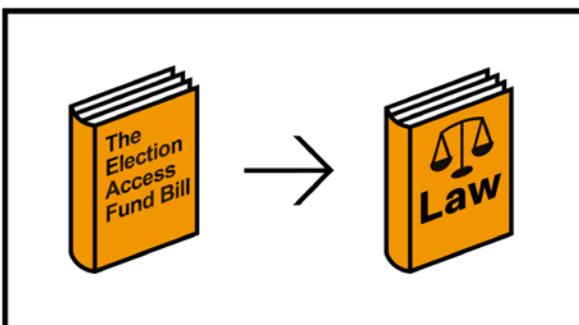
- A political party.



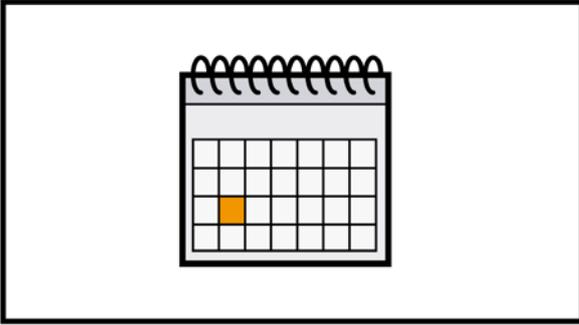
Mojo is not working as a Member of Parliament anymore.



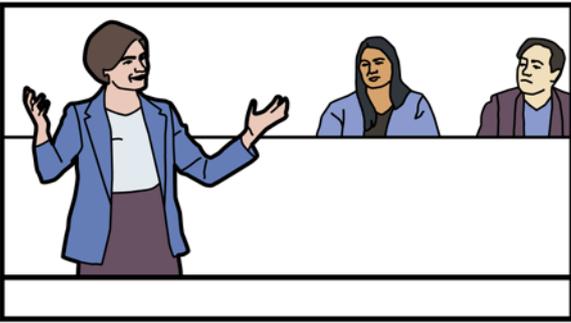
Another Member of Parliament is now working on the Bill. This new Member of Parliament is Chlöe Swarbrick.



Chlöe has to try to make the Bill into a law.



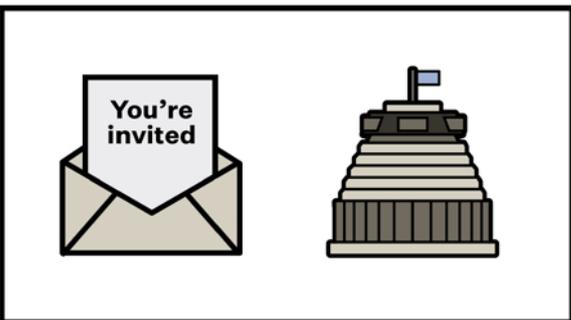
The first reading is on the 16th of May at 4pm at Parliament.



This is when Chlöe will give a speech about why this Bill is important.



After that the Members of Parliament will vote on whether the bill is a good idea.



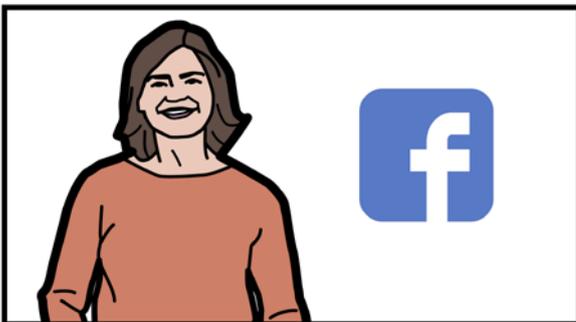
Chlöe invites you to come to Parliament and watch.



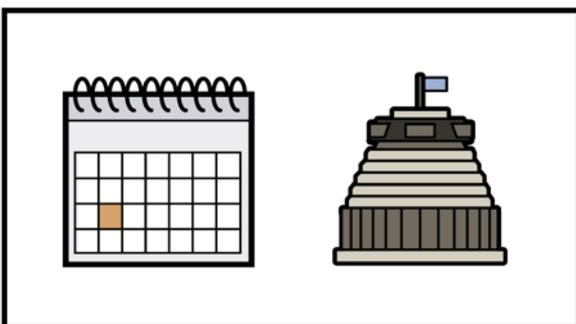
There will also be a live stream if you want to watch from home.



A live stream is an online video you can watch. It will show you what is happening at Parliament.



Chlöe will put it on her Facebook page. This is the link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/chloeNZgreens>



Watch the video on the 16th of May at 4pm or come to Parliament.