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OPENING LINK: Presenters 1 and 2

Breaking News! A few moments ago, Earth was invaded by supernatural beings from outer space with first contact made in the nation's capital.

Our reporter _____ is live in Wellington, where alien spacecraft have landed near the Houses of Parliament. What can you tell us _____?

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REPORTER 1: Lambton Quay

Thank you _____, I am _____ reporting live from Lambton Quay, where alien invaders are causing chaos and mayhem.

There is panic and terror in the streets as the people of New Zealand wake up to find alien spacecraft have descended on the Capital. There are also reports of aliens throughout the towns and cities of New Zealand.

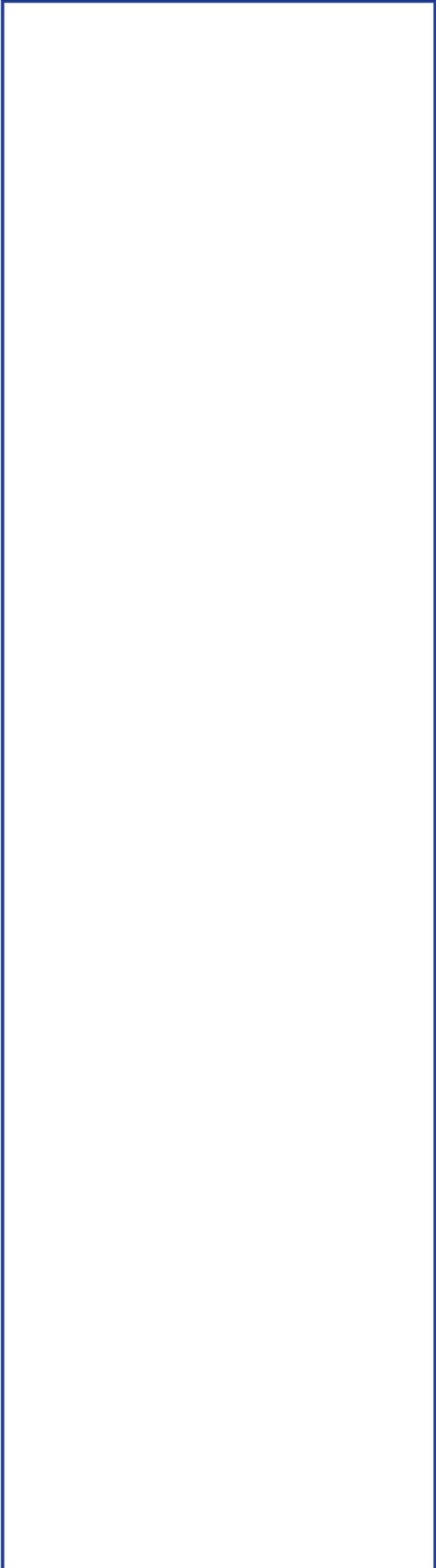
While it is unclear if we are actually under attack, these space invaders seem capable of destroying the country—and the planet — unless we give them what they want without question.

It seems they will not take 'No' for an answer. And humankind will never be the same again. One thing that everybody should know is that the risk of harm to the public is very real and...

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_____? Are you there _____? We appear to have lost our signal. Now, in a bizarre exclusive, an alien agent has taken one of our reporters into their space vessel to broadcast their demands to the people of Earth.

Standing by is _____. Now, what's happening there?

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INTERVIEW TWO: Reporter 2

Well yes _____, this terrifying alien thing said "COME WITH US OR ELSE!" so we said "Okay then". I can say it's very tense here as these super beings decide the fate of the human race.

What we can tell you is that these alien creatures smell really awful, like a mixture of _____ and _____. And they are quite scary. Ah, it looks like one of the aliens is about to address us through a special translation device.

ALIEN ADDRESS: Spokes – Alien

OGARRGH! People of Earth! Please listen carefully! We the Superior Beings of the Planet _____, from the Galaxy of _____, demand from you humans the following things, in no particular order:

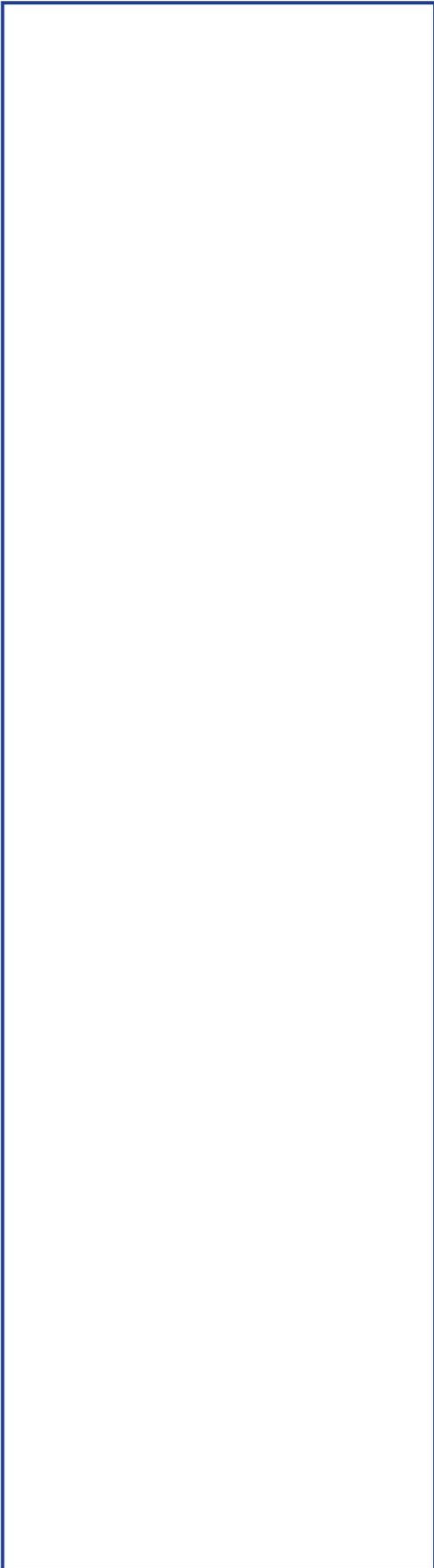
Number 1: We want _____

Number 2: We want _____

Number 3: We want _____

If you do not give us these things as soon as possible we will destroy you all with our _____. You have three days. That is all.

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STORY TWO: Presenter 1

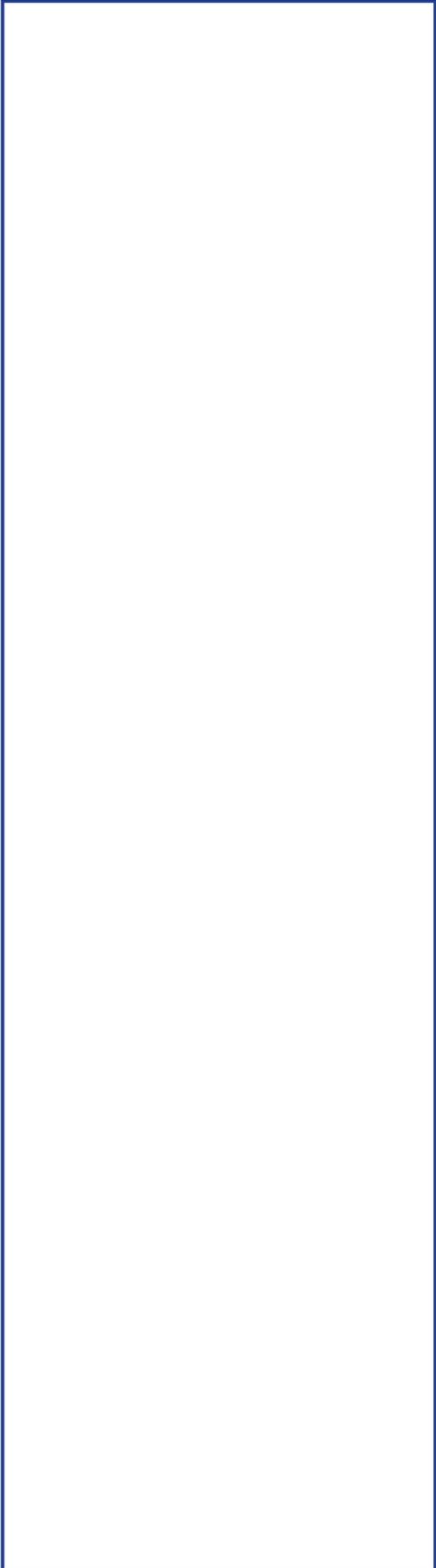
Well there you have it. Are these demands reasonable? Is this the end of the human race? Have you had a close encounter with an alien being?

Make your voice heard on Twitter using the hashtag #OMGaliens! Or online at [www dot alien emergency dot co dot NZ](http://www.alienemergency.co.nz).

Meanwhile, the way events unfold here in New Zealand will impact the entire planet and the world is watching to see how our government responds. So, no pressure then!

Currently, the New Zealand Government is preparing to make a statement, so we go to parliamentary reporter _____ on the steps of the Beehive. What's going on down there?

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OPENING LINK: Reporter 3

Thanks _____. Well, crowds have gathered here, but many are still on their way to work and coming home from bars. People seem quite unaware, with no idea what has happened.

(yelling at people off camera)

ALIENS HAVE INVADED PEOPLE! WAKE UP! BE AFRAID!

Wait! Now I think I see the Prime Minister – yes, here she/he comes now to address the nation:

ISSUED STATEMENT: The Prime Minister

Tena koutou katoa. People of New Zealand, this is your Prime Minister, asking each one of you to remain calm.

It is very important that we do our best to make these powerful space aliens welcome, and display all the friendly, welcoming qualities that define us as New Zealanders.

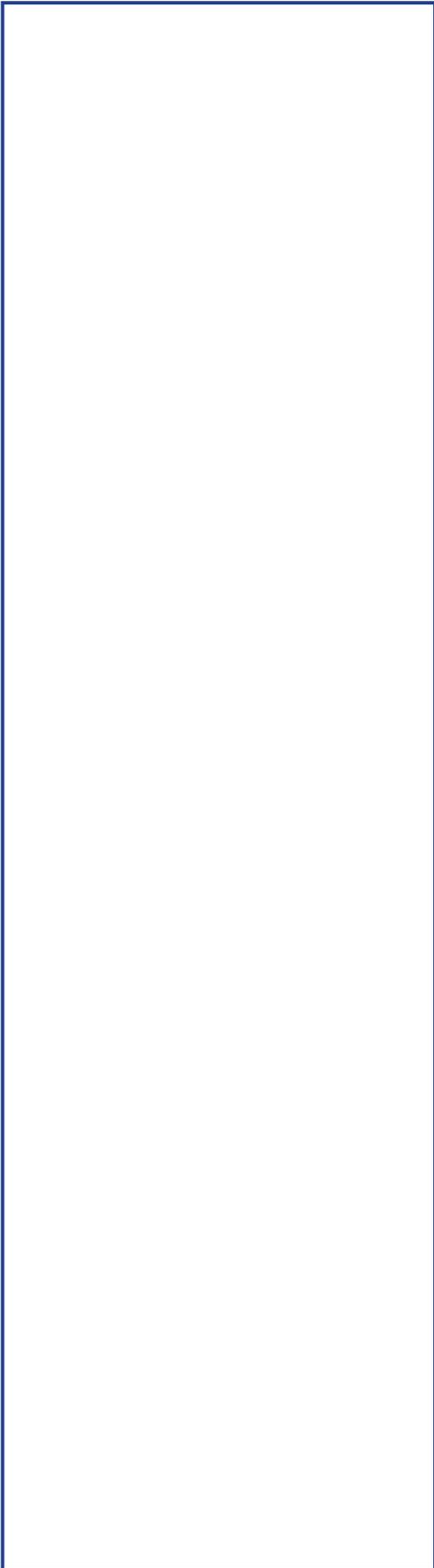
We will be holding a powhiri later today, then I will join the alien leaders on a helicopter tour of our beautiful country.

By showing off our beautiful, clean, green land, hopefully these beings will spare New Zealand from destruction and move on to Australia.

A Government Helpline has been set up to help in case you come across one of these alien beings. The best thing to do is hold your breath, smile, and then quickly run away.

In the meantime, go about your business as usual. The buses will still run, the rubbish will still be picked up; the economy will wait for no-one. That is all.

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JOINING LINK

And now in finance news, this invasion has thrown the stockmarket into chaos. Here's _____ with a look at how the market has reacted...

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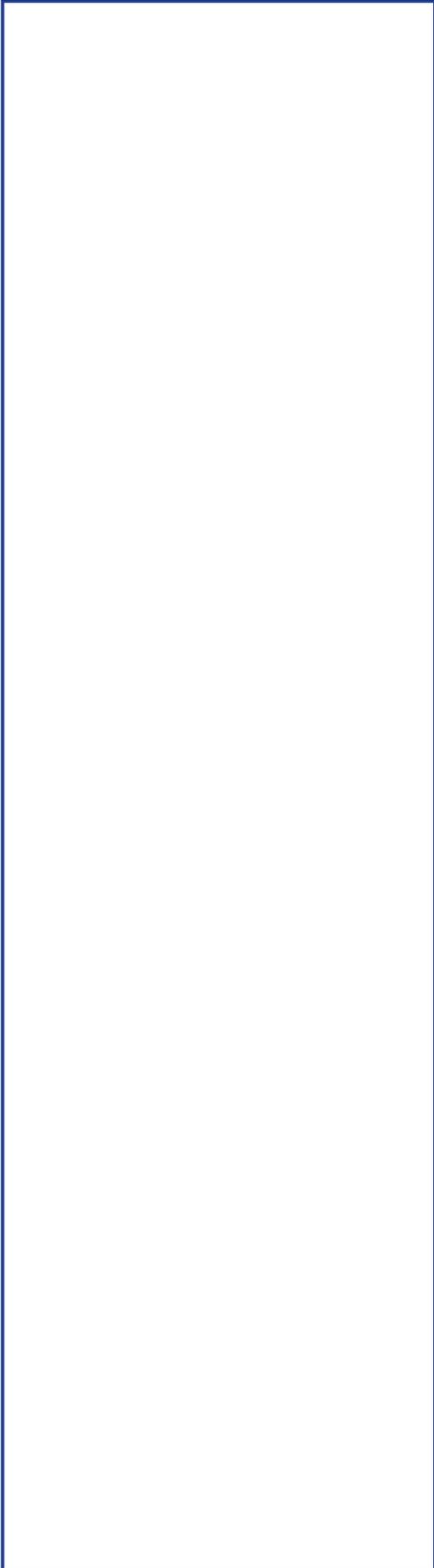
STOCKMARKET REPORT

Well, the New Zealand dollar has wobbled a bit in response to this invasion. Stocks in insurance companies have already begun to fall, while stocks are expected to skyrocket in gun wholesalers, makers of first aid kits, and any company making any sort of ray-gun or laser shield.

The big surprise player of the day, however, has been "Make-a-Safe", whose stocks have soared after only twenty minutes of market play. Customers are rushing to buy these portable shelters, which actually seem to be little more than a reinforced tin shed.

Resourceful kiwis could likely do a better job patching their own shed or garage with any spare wood they have lying around. Either way, I'm going home to empty my safe and buy a one-way ticket outta here... So long, and back to the news-desk.

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STORY THREE: Presenter 2

And we've already had some great feedback from our viewers:

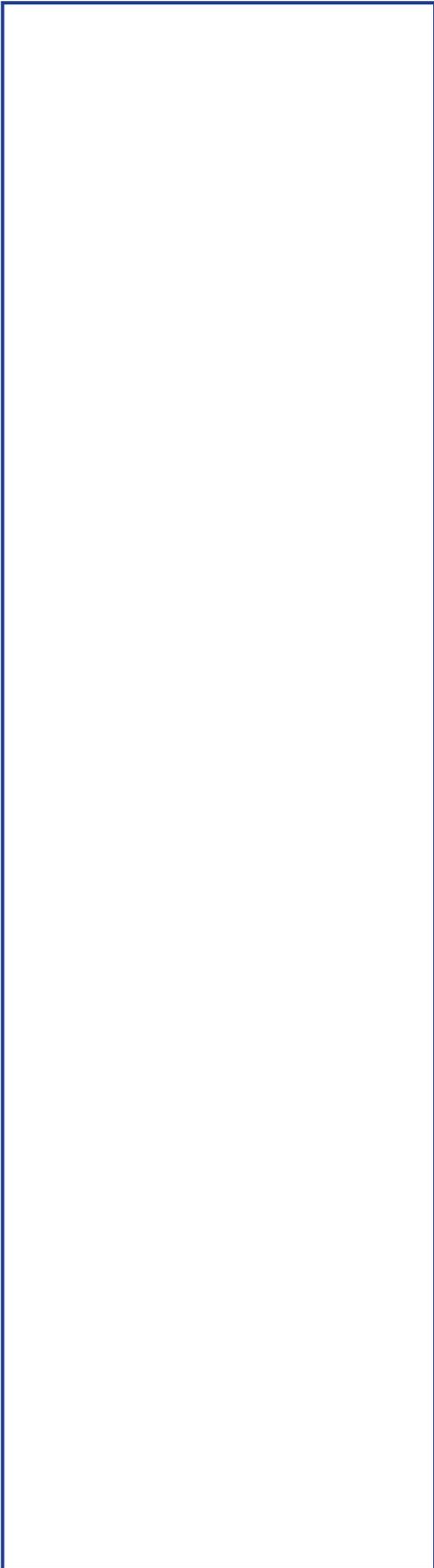
Bob, of Wainui, wrote: "Say what you like about these aliens, they sure know how to organise an invasion, will they be running for council?"

While Sue, of Tauranga, left this voice message: "We shouldn't be afraid to fight these creatures! They're nothing but a bunch of—Oh no! They're outside my window!" and then it just trails off into screams. Keep those thoughts coming in, New Zealand!

Now, my question is: where to from here? Can we afford to ignore the demands of these beings? And where is the safest place for me to go after this show?

To help us answer these questions, we've collected a panel of alien "experts", here in the studio to discuss what you at home can do to get through this event. Can you hear me there? What should we all do?

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INTERVIEW THREE: Experts Fighting

Expert 1: Well, I think the first thing we all should be doing is

Expert 2: Obviously that's COMPLETELY foolish, because what we should do is _____

Expert 3: You two dim-witted idiots are BOTH WRONG, and I'll tell you what we should be doing is _____

(Experts continue arguing until they get cut off)

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Well, so much for the opinions of the experts. Are they right? Who can tell? I guess we'll find out soon enough.

In the meantime, let's have a look at the mayhem happening up and down the country, with _____.

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CHAOS AND MAYHEM PRESENTER

Thanks _____. Let's have a look at what's happening out there.

Starting in the Far North, there are reports of aliens chasing sheep around paddocks. Downtown **Kaitia** has been overrun by frightened flocks.

In **Auckland** there is outrage as the aliens try to knock over the Sky Tower and use it as a space antennae for their ships. Keep away from the downtown area.

Aliens have been seen swimming in the boiling mud pools of **Rotorua**. Locals say they are very rude tourists, but are unaware of any unusual smell.

In **Hawke's Bay** invaders have been seen guzzling wine and dancing amongst the vines. Beware of toxic alien vomit.

The **Wellington** railway and bus stations have become an alien transit lounge, where they are relaxing after their long space flight, in preparation for killing us all. There may be delays to train and bus services.

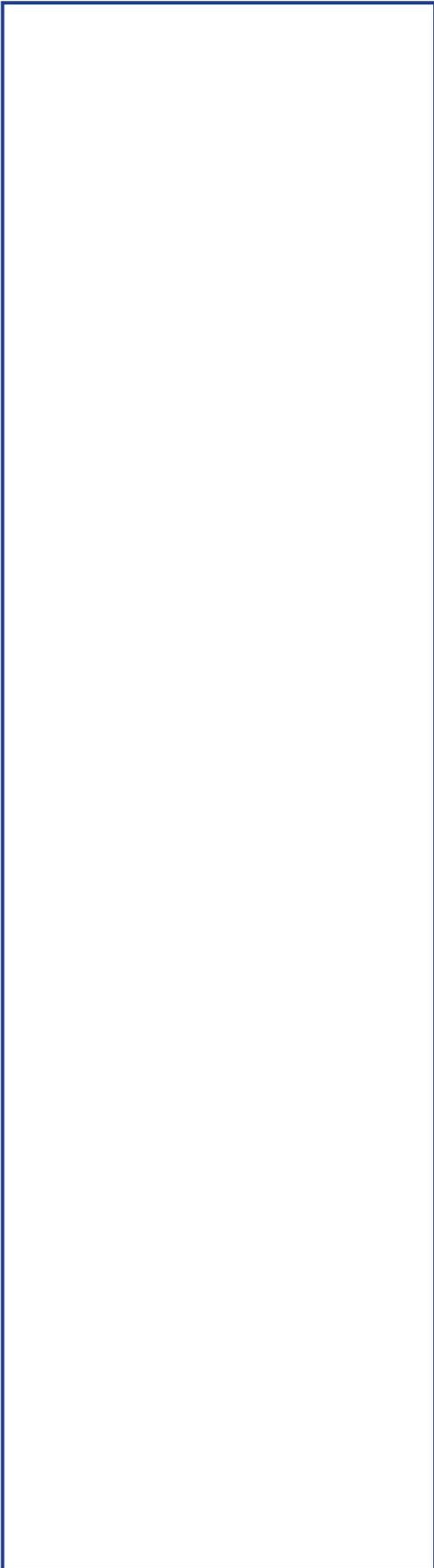
In the South, people in **Kaikoura** have approached the local whale population for support, hoping that their size and intelligence could save us all. Progress has been slow due to a language barrier.

Meanwhile, confusion in **Canterbury**, where aliens have formed a partnership with the region's cow community, since both the cows and the aliens have four stomachs each. Nothing has been announced so far.

Finally, in **Dunedin** creatures have been spotted rolling each other down the world's steepest street. The aliens are said to be extremely dizzy and should not be approached.

Well, I'm going to hide in my basement, so back to you _____ and _____.

CUE NOW



JOINING LINK

Finally, we interview someone who claims they have had a close encounter with creatures from outer space.

Our reporter _____ is with that person now.

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I WAS ONCE ABDUCTED INTERVIEW

I'm here with _____, who says they were once abducted by aliens. Hello, thank-you for joining us today.

Q1 *Now, this alien invasion must stir up some pretty painful memories for you. Tell us, what exactly are creatures from outer space really like?*

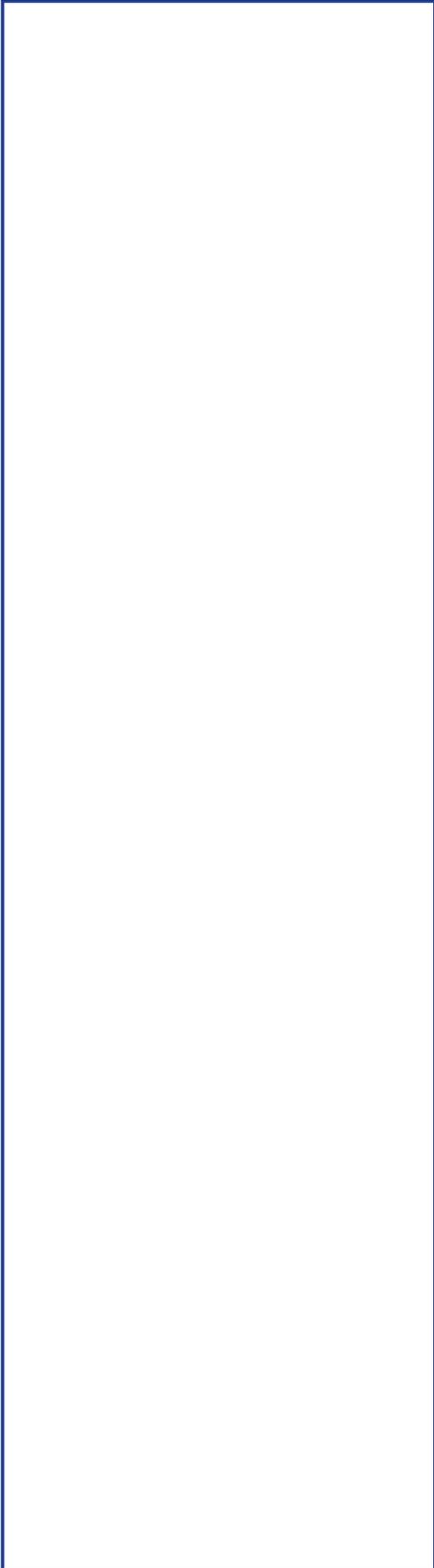
Q2 *And how has this experience affected you? Has it changed your life?*

Q3 *Finally, _____, as a person of experience with extra-terrestrials, what do you think we should be doing?*

Well _____, thank-you very much for your time.

Back to the studio.

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CLOSING LINK: Presenters 1 and 2

Thanks _____. Well, I'm going to run home to my mummy.

And I'm going to eat as many lollies as I can until I'm either sick or the aliens get me.

Meanwhile, stay tuned for updates or follow our livestream to watch the end of humanity as it happens. Visit our website and click 'OMG Aliens'.

Good-bye everybody. May these terrifying and foul-smelling aliens have mercy on us all.

From the whole team here, kia kaha and we'll see you tomorrow... if there is one!