
IN THE NEWS



Christopher Luxon, New-Zealand's new PM

- ❖ Christopher Luxon, New Zealand's prime minister said his top priority was to improve the economy.
- ❖ The 53-year-old former businessman leads a conservative coalition after his National Party struck a deal with two smaller parties following a general election last November.
- ❖ He has also promised less government bureaucracy, including a 6.5% cut to the public service.
- ❖ The new government also plans to repeal tobacco restrictions approved last year by the previous government, including requirements for low nicotine levels in cigarettes and fewer retailers.

