

## The Piketty Phenomenon New Zealand Perspectives

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Few books have had the global impact of Thomas Piketty's *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*. Piketty's assessment that inherited wealth will always grow faster, on average, than earned wealth has electrified debate.

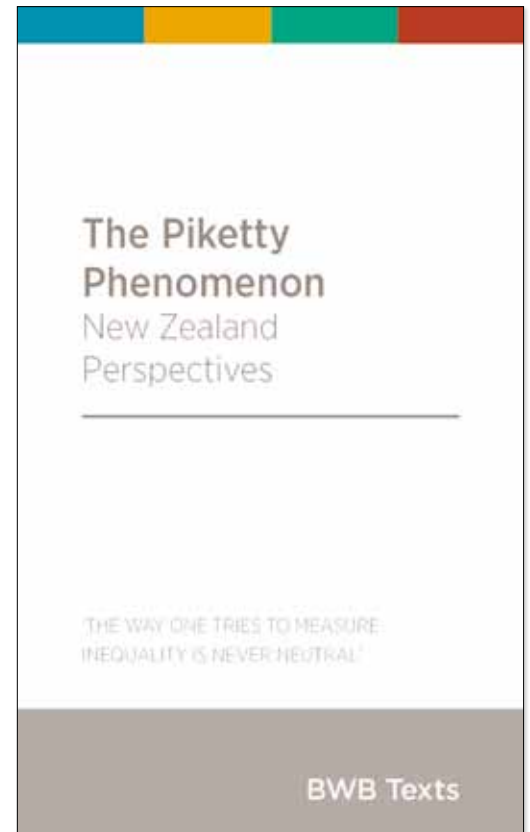
This anthology of the views of fifteen economists and commentators addresses the relevance of Piketty's conclusions for New Zealand. Is this country faced with a one-way future of rising inequality? Does redistribution need to focus more on wealth, rather than just income? Was the post-war Great Convergence merely an aberration and is our society doomed to regress into a new Gilded Age?

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