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Anna Fifield (*Bulletin* September 2) suggests that our Government has decided to cut off opportunities for North Koreans to visit NZ thus depriving them of taking a peek at the outside world.

Following the US policy of isolation, our Government has also stopped our diplomats from visiting North Korea for the past three years.

This means that the only information our policy makers are receiving about North Korea is filtered through Washington and USA-dominated media feeds. This does not enable our diplomats to develop a balanced, objective understanding of the Korean situation. Nor does it allow them to do the job we employ them for – finding peaceful solutions to difficult situations.

It is to be hoped that our new Government will follow a more enlightened policy and restore diplomatic relations with North Korea so that Foreign Affairs personnel and policy makers can be fully informed and able formulate a peaceful independent set of Korea policy actions.

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