

The Living Oath

Encorement

Across the ages, those who stand before the people —
be they kings or councillors, nurses or judges —
have stood upon a stage not of stone or timber,
but of trust.

We the people are the audience. The public office is the role.
And service, in its truest form, is the performance.

In our time, trust has frayed. The script of service has been rewritten by ambition, deception, and
the theatre of self-interest.

Yet still, we the people, remain in the seats — waiting for the return of the performance we once
believed in.

This is our call, not as critics, but as fellow
corrective's and healers for our collective social body:

Encore!

We do not petition for change from a distance.
We call you forward to step again into the spotlight of integrity.
To stand, not in shadow, but in the full light of truth.
To speak your Living Oath — in your own voice, in the now-time moment — and let your eyes,
your tone, and your being tell the people you serve where your allegiance truly lies.

An **Encore** is not a demand.
It is an invitation.
An honouring of your role, and a hope for your return to its highest form.
Show your courage. Record your Living Oath. Let it be seen and heard. And know that every true
word you speak becomes part of the living archive of stewardship —
the great ledger of those who served not power, but people.

Step forward.

The stage is yours.