



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Dear John Luke

**Official Information Act request: List of NZ Citizens Who Have Been Awarded Commonwealth and Foreign Honours**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 30 September 2019. You requested:

*"...I would like to know from your record, can you please give me the list of Commonwealth and foreign honours that has been awarded and approved to New Zealand Citizen. I don't need names, I just want to know the name of honours or medals that has been granted...."*

Please find **enclosed** a list of Commonwealth, foreign and international honours approved to New Zealand citizens from 2011 to 2019 as recorded in the Register of Commonwealth and foreign honours.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Michael Webster  
Clerk of the Executive Council

**List of Commonwealth, foreign and international honours approved for New Zealand citizens from 2011 to 2019**

<b>Australia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorary Companion of the Order of Australia</li> <li>- Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia</li> <li>- Honorary Member of the Order of Australia</li> <li>- Order of Australia</li> <li>- Star of Courage</li> <li>- Bravery Medal</li> <li>- Group Bravery Citation</li> <li>- Commendation for Brave Conduct</li> <li>- Australian Antarctic Medal</li> <li>- Australian Federal Police Operational Medal with clasp "Ukraine"</li> <li>- Australian Fire Service Medal</li> <li>- Emergency Services Medal</li> <li>- Australian Corrections Medal</li> <li>- Australian National Emergency Medal with clasp "Vic Fires 09"</li> <li>- Queensland Australia G20 Citation 2014</li> <li>- Australian Meritorious Unit Citation</li> <li>- Australian Active Service Medal with the International Coalition Against Terrorism</li> <li>- Australian Public Service Medal</li> </ul>
<b>Austria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grand Decoration of Honour for Services to the Republic of Austria</li> <li>- Decoration of Honour in Silver for Services to the Republic of Austria</li> </ul>
<b>Belgium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knight of the Order of the Crown</li> </ul>
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pingat Indah Kerja Baik</li> </ul>
<b>Canada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medal of Bravery</li> <li>- Operational Service Medal HUMANITAS</li> </ul>
<b>Cook Islands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cook Islands Police Service Silver Merit Award</li> </ul>
<b>Denmark</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog</li> <li>- Defence Medal for Meritorious International Service</li> </ul>
<b>Fiji</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Companion of the Order of Fiji</li> </ul>
<b>France</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour</li> <li>- Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honour</li> <li>- Knight of the Order of the Legion of Honour</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Officer of the National Order of Merit</li> <li>- Knight of the National Order of Merit</li> <li>- Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters</li> <li>- Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters</li> <li>- Chevalier of the Order les Palmes Académiques</li> </ul>
<b>Germany</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> </ul>
<b>Hungary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knight of the Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary</li> </ul>
<b>Italy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic</li> <li>- Knight in the Order of the Star of Italy</li> <li>- Star of Merit for Labour</li> </ul>
<b>Japan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun</li> <li>- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon</li> <li>- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette</li> <li>- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays</li> <li>- Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays</li> </ul>
<b>Lebanon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commander of the Order of the Cedar</li> </ul>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honorary Award of the Malaysian Armed Forces Order for Valour (First Degree) – Gallant Commander of the Malaysian Armed Forces (Panglima Gagah Angkatan Tentera)</li> <li>- Darjah Panglima Jasa Negara</li> </ul>
<b>Mexico</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Order of the Aztec Eagle</li> </ul>
<b>NATO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NATO Medal Afghanistan</li> <li>- NATO Medal for Non-Article 5 ISAF operations</li> <li>- NATO Meritorious Service Medal</li> </ul>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau</li> <li>- Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau</li> </ul>
<b>Oman</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Order of the Special Royal Emblem</li> <li>- The Oman Peace Medal</li> <li>- The Glorious fifteenth National Day Medal</li> </ul>
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Officer of the Order of the British Empire</li> <li>- Member of the Order of the British Empire</li> <li>- Officer of the Order of Logohu</li> <li>- Member of the Order of Logohu</li> <li>- Distinguished Military Service Medal</li> <li>- PNG Defence Force Commander's Commendation</li> </ul>

<b>Philippines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Datu (Grand Cross) Silver Distinction of the Order of Sikatuna</li> <li>- Philippines Military Civic Action Medal</li> <li>- HADR activity for Typhoon Haiyan</li> </ul>
<b>Poland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gold Cross of the Order of Merit</li> <li>- Silver Cross of the Order of Merit</li> <li>- Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit</li> <li>- Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit</li> <li>- Knights' Cross of the Order of Merit</li> <li>- Siberian Exiles Cross</li> <li>- Pro Patria medal</li> <li>- Honourary Distinction <i>Bene Merito</i></li> <li>- Medal for Long Marital Life</li> </ul>
<b>Republic of Indonesia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bhayangkara Utama Medal of Honour</li> </ul>
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sungnye Medal in the Order of Diplomatic Service Merit</li> <li>- Ambassador for Peace Medal</li> </ul>
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Companion of Saint Michael and Saint George</li> </ul>
<b>Timor-Leste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grand Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste</li> </ul>
<b>Tonga</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Crown of Tonga</li> <li>- Grand Cross of the Royal Household Order of Tonga</li> <li>- Grand Officer of the Royal Household Order of Tonga</li> <li>- Commander of the Royal Household Order of Tonga</li> <li>- Commander of the Royal Order of the Crown of Tonga</li> <li>- Member of the Royal Household Order of Tonga</li> <li>- Commander of the Royal Military Order of St George</li> <li>- Officer of the Royal Military Order of St George</li> </ul>
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Independence Medal First Class</li> </ul>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Companion of Honour</li> <li>- Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire</li> <li>- Commander of the Order of the British Empire</li> <li>- Officer of the Order of the British Empire</li> <li>- Member of the Order of the British Empire</li> </ul>
<b>United Nations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UN Medal 'UNSMIS' – United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria</li> </ul>

<b>United States of America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Legion of Merit (Commander)</li><li>- United States Meritorious Service Medal</li><li>- United States Army Commendation Medal</li><li>- United States Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal</li><li>- United States Joint Services Commendation Medal</li><li>- United States Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation</li></ul>
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