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Tēnā koe John

### **Official Information Act request: Board appointees information**

Thank you for your email of 6 August 2022, (received by the Ministry of Justice on 8 August 2022), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), names of those appointees to Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) administered Tribunals, Authorities and Boards. Specifically you requested:

*I noted from the report,*

*[https://women.govt.nz/sites/public\\_files/2021%20Stocktake%20of%20Gender%2C%20Māori%2C%20Pacific%20and%20Ethnic%20Diversity%20on%20Public%20Sector%20Boards%20and%20Committees.pdf](https://women.govt.nz/sites/public_files/2021%20Stocktake%20of%20Gender%2C%20Māori%2C%20Pacific%20and%20Ethnic%20Diversity%20on%20Public%20Sector%20Boards%20and%20Committees.pdf)*

*Page 13, MoJ has appointed 38 Māori, 14 Pacific, 9 Asian and 1 MELAA member to its boards. can you please provide the name of the each [sic] person and the position for appointments regards to the above?*

I attach lists of the relevant bodies (by appointing Minister) with the name of the appointee, their identified ethnicity, date of appointment and date of warrant expiration. Note that where the expiration dates have already passed, reappointment considerations may be pending and the members continue under carry over provisions in the relevant legislation.


I also note a slight discrepancy between the number of Māori appointees identified in the report (38) and our internal stocktake (37) and it could be that one “did not specify” has been counted in the Māori total.

If you require any further information, please contact the Ministry’s Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz)

The Ministry intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly and we will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted, and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Newall', with a horizontal line underneath.

Wayne Newall  
**Manager, Appointments and Specialist Functions**

## Coroners – Attorney-General

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Tracey FITZGIBBON (Coroner)	Māori (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Hine)	01 Oct 2019	02 Jul 2041
Alexander HO (Coroner)	Chinese	08 Jun 2021	10 Apr 2055
Donna LLEWELL (Coroner)	Pākehā/Māori	09 Apr 2020	03 Feb 2036
Tania TETITAHA	Māori (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Manu, Ngāti Hine and Patukeha)	28 Aug 2020	14 Jun 2040
Alexandra CUNNINGHAME (Relief Coroner)	Pākehā/Māori	30 Mar 2020	29 Mar 2025
Louella DUNN (Relief Coroner)	Pākehā/Māori	25 May 2020	24 May 2024
Meenal DUGGAL (Relief Coroner)	Fijian Indian	01 Nov 2021	31 Oct 2022

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## Environment Court – Attorney-General

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Samuel Kevin PRIME (Commissioner)	NZ Māori	03 Mar 2003	28 Aug 2023
Glenice PAINE (Deputy Commissioner)	NZ Māori	09 Jun 2017	08 Jul 2025
Miria Louise Woodbine POMARE (Deputy Commissioner)	NZ Māori	09 Jun 2017	08 Jul 2025

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## New Zealand Parole Board: Attorney-General

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Judge Louis Matthew BIDOIS (panel convenor)	Māori	31 May 2011	05 Sep 2022
Judge Edwin Peraniko PAUL (panel convenor)	Māori	8 Jun 2010	13 Aug 2023
Tania WILLIAMS-BLYTH (panel convenor)	Māori	22 May 2014	13 Aug 2023
Karen Beverley COUTTS (Member)	Māori /Pākehā (Ngāi Tahu, Te Aitanga-a- Māhaki)	06 Sep 2019	05 Sep 2022
Materoa Jennifer DODD	NZ Māori	06 Sep 2019	05 Sep 2022
John Douglas Tamiti Hoko-Whitu-Atu HAURAKI (member)	Māori (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngā Puhi)	03 Sep 2012	05 Sep 2022
Roku Adrian MIHINUI	NZ Māori (Tūhourangi, Ngāti Tūwharetoa)	14 Aug 2020	13 Aug 2023
Assoc Professor Khylee QUINCE	NZ Māori (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou, Te Roroa)	14 Aug 2020	13 Aug 2023
Tania SHARKEY	Tongan	14 Aug 2020	13 Aug 2023
Waimarama TAUMAUNU MBE, ONZM (member)	NZ Māori ( <u>Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu</u> )	10 Aug 2015	05 Sep 2022
Lawrence Hapeta TAWERA (member)	Māori (Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Tūwharetoa)	10 Aug 2015	05 Sep 2022
Carolina TIUMALU	Samoan	14 Aug 2020	13 Aug 2023

## COMMUNITY MAGISTRATES – Minister of Justice

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Joanna Louise SIHAMU	Not known	29 Jan 2010	27 Nov 2035
Lauolefale LEMALU	Samoaan	29 Jan 2010	29 Apr 2028
Lavinia Maria NATHAN	NZ Māori	29 Jan 2010	25 Mar 2031

## CRIMINAL CASES REVIEW COMMISSION – Minister of Justice

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Kingi Denis William SNEGLAR	NZ Māori (Ngā Puhi, Te Whakatohea, Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāi Tahu)	14 Jun 2020	14 Jun 2025
Professor Tracey Kathleen Dorothy McINTOSH, MNZM	NZ Māori (Ngāi Tūhoe)	15 Jun 2020	14 Jun 2024
Dr Virginia HOPE, MNZM		15 Jun 2020	14 Jun 2023
Dr Tamasailau Sualii	Samoaan	12 May 2021	11 May 2026

## HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION – Minister of Justice

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Meng Liu FOON (Race Relations Commissioner)	NZ Chinese	26 Aug 2019	25 Aug 2024
Dr Karanina SUMEO (Equal Employment Opportunities Commissioner)	NZ Samoaan	22 Oct 2018	21 Oct 2023

## HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW TRIBUNAL – Minister of Justice

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Sarah Joanne EYRE (Deputy Chairperson)	NZ European/ Pākehā / Tongan	08 May 2019	07 May 2024
Patsy Jean DAVIES	NZ Māori	18 Dec 2019	17 Dec 2024
Dr Susan Jane (Huhana) HICKEY	NZ Māori	18 Dec 2019	17 Dec 2024
Sandra Marie KAI FONG	NZ Chinese	18 Dec 2019	17 Dec 2024
Michael John Mason KEEFE	NZ Māori	7 Dec 2009	17 Dec 2024
Dr Malakai KOLOAMATANGI	Tongan	18 Dec 2019	17 Dec 2024
Iani Richard NEMANI	Tongan / Fijian	18 Dec 2019	17 Dec 2024
Selma Theresa SCOTT	Samoan	07 Dec 2009	17 Dec 2024
Shailputri Priyadarshini STEWART	Indo-Fijian	18 Dec 2019	17 Dec 2024
Sir Robert (Kim) WORKMAN	NZ Māori/ Pākehā	18 Dec 2019	17 Dec 2024

## IMMIGRATION AND PROTECTION TRIBUNAL – Attorney-General

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Judge Martin TREADWELL (Chairperson)	NZ European/ Pākehā / NZ Māori	18 Nov 2021	20 Oct 2028
Maimoana (Moana) Margaret AVIA	Samoan	17 Jun 2013	16 Jun 2023
Annabel Mary CLAYTON	NZ European/ Pākehā / NZ Māori	23 Sep 2010	13 May 2024
Peter Francis FUIAVA	Samoan	23 Sep 2010	11 Nov 2022

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT  
DISPUTES, PANEL OF ARBITRATORS – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Assoc Professor Amokora KAWHARU (member, Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators)	NZ Māori	04 Dec 2018	03 Dec 2024

**LAW COMMISSION – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Assoc Professor Amokora KAWHARU (President)	NZ Māori	11 May 2020	10 May 2025
Justice Christian WHAATA	NZ Māori	12 Oct 2021	10 Sep 2022

**NEW ZEALAND LAWYERS AND CONVEYANCERS DISCIPLINARY  
TRIBUNAL – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Hector John Rarawa MATTHEWS (Lay member)	NZ Māori	4 Aug 2015	04 May 2025
Kenneth Lawrence Te langu RAURETI (Lay member)	NZ Māori	07 Nov 2011	04 July 2022
Fa'amatuuainu Tino PEREIRA (Lay member)	Samoan	05 Jul 2019	04 Jul 2024
Susanna STUART (Lay member)	NZ Chinese	17 Mar 2018	04 May 2025
Pele WALKER (Lay member)	Samoan	07 Nov 2011	04 May 2025

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**PUBLIC PROTECTION ORDER REVIEW PANEL – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Waimarama TAUMAUNU	NZ Māori	16 Sep 2021	15 Sep 2024
Tania WILLIAMS-BLYTH	NZ Māori	16 Sep 2021	15 Sep 2024

**REAL ESTATE AGENTS AUTHORITY – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Mele Wendt	Samoan	7 Sep 2021	6 Sep 2024

**REPRESENTATION COMMISSION – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Daniel TE KANAWA	NZ Māori	20 Sep 2013	Next periodic census
Moana Lynore MACKAY	NZ Māori	20 Aug 2019	Next periodic census

**TECHNICAL ADVISERS PANEL – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Dr Kok-Leong Ryan KO	Chinese	23 Nov 2017	22 Nov 2022

**VISITING JUSTICES – Minister of Justice**

Name	Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Lady Heeni PHILLIPS- WILLIAMS	NZ Māori	10 Nov 2011	5 Dec 2021
Pravina SINGH	Fijian Indian	5 Dec 2018	5 Dec 2021