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Dear Mr Luke

Thank you for your request of 10 October 2022, where you requested the following information from the Ministry of Transport:

I noted from the report,

https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwomen.govt.nz%2Fsites%2Fpublic_files%2F2021%2520Stocktake%2520of%2520Gender%252C%2520M%252C4%2581ori%252C%2520Pacific%2520and%2520Ethnic%2520Diversity%2520on%2520Public%2520Sector%2520Boards%2520and%2520Committees.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cocu%40transport.govt.nz%7C1fde0cfe99964009907008d aa93aaba5%7Cff09ef007cd0407ebe0ef00bc475a9ab%7C0%7C0%7C638008367475027775%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&data=pRi29ueVArcdNsrrZH80Wg6fGxZivGiu2GqQTL%2BwkNY%3D&reserved=0

Page 14, Your ministry has appointed 3 Māori and 1 pacific member to its boards. can you please provide the name of the person and the position for appointments regards to the above?

In response to your request, I can advise that the information contained in this report was provided to the Ministry for Women as part of a wider stocktake of gender and ethnic diversity on public sector boards as at 31 December 2021. The ethnicity information provided is what each appointee self identifies as. Board members can identify with more than one ethnicity, as with all surveys like the Census for example.

All the ethnicities a member identifies with are included in the stocktake data, so most of the ethnicity by agency and ethnicity by portfolio results will add up to over 100% when the individual ethnicities are added up.

The names and boards of each of the members as requested is presented in the table below.

Name	Board	Identified Ethnicities
Danny Tuato'o	Maritime New Zealand	NZ Māori (Ngapuhi, Ngāti Whātua) NZ European Samoan Fijian

Carlton Bidois	Oil Pollution Advisory Committee	NZ Māori (Ngāti Ranginui and Ngāi Te Rangi)
Ngarimu Blair	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	NZ Māori (Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei)

This response completes your request for official information. You have the right to approach the Office of the Ombudsman should you have concerns about my response. You can also call them on 0800 802 602 should you wish to discuss the response, and a complaint can be lodged through the online form found here: <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/get-help-public/make-complaint-members-public>.

Yours sincerely



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