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Our Ref: C55509

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Tēnā koe John

### Official Information Act: Request for information regarding the members of the Complaints Assessment Committee (CAC) at the Real Estate Authority

I refer to your request made via [fyi-request-23497-7890e1f1@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-23497-7890e1f1@requests.fyi.org.nz) received by the Real Estate Authority (REA) on 11 November 2023, in which you request the following:

*"May I kindly understand the expire date of current members' appointment as listed within your reply - C55168."*

*"What other equipment you have supplied to the member, e.g. laptop, warrant card, business card etc."*

#### Information being released

#### CAC members and term expiry date:

Please find below a table of our CAC members, including name, whether they are a Lay Member, Deputy Chair or Chair and when their 5-year term of appointment ends, as of 1 November 2023.

Name	Role	Position	Expiry date
Willam Acton	Lawyer	Chair	Nov 2024
Denise Evans	Lawyer	Chair	Nov 2024
Natalie Small	Lawyer	D Chair	Aug 2027
Belinda Moss	Lay Member	D Chair	Oct 2025
Amanda Elliot	Lay Member	D Chair	Nov 2024
Fale Lesa	Lay Member	Member	Mar 2027
Jim Lindsay	Lay Member	D Chair	Mar 2024
Paul Biddington	Real Estate	Chair	Oct 2025
Julian Twiss	Real Estate	Member	Nov 2024
Susanne Guhl	Real Estate	Member	Oct 2025
Nigel Fletcher	Real Estate	Member	Mar 2027
Noel Cooper	Real Estate	D Chair	Jan 2024
Arti Chand*	Lawyer	Unassigned	Oct 2028
Echo Haronga*	Lawyer	Unassigned	Oct 2028

Alice McCarthy*	Lawyer	Unassigned	Oct 2008
Judith Varcoe*	Lay member	Unassigned	Oct 2028
Pengbo Jiang*	Lay member	Unassigned	Oct 2028
Andrew Dickson*	Lay member	Unassigned	Oct 2028
Maree Gendall*	Real Estate	Unassigned	Oct 2028
Maree Newman*	Real Estate	Unassigned	Oct 2028

\* CAC members who have been appointed since 1 October 2023

### **Equipment supplied to CAC members**

Currently, the Real Estate Authority provides no equipment (e.g., laptop, warrant card, business card etc) to any CAC members.

### **Next steps**

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please contact us by phone on 04 8458580, or by email at [info@rea.govt.nz](mailto:info@rea.govt.nz)

You have the right to make a complaint, in respect of this response, to the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). You may make the complaint online at that web address, by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), or in writing to the following address:

The Ombudsman  
PO Box 10 152  
WELLINGTON 6143

Nāku iti noa, nā



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