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Michael Riconosciuto
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Dear Michael,

I refer to your request of 29 April 2024, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“What appointments, if any, have you made since 27 November 2023 to crown entities, boards, working groups, taskforces, inquiries, or any other role, if any, broken down by the date of each appointment made, the tenure start and end dates of each appointment made, and the remuneration paid to date to each individual appointment, and which other Ministers, if any, were consulted on each appointment?”

The table below provides specific answers to your request. In respect to the date of each appointment made, I have noted the date on which the appointment letter was sent to the successful candidate.

Cabinet Office Circular (24) 2: National, ACT and New Zealand First Coalition Government: Consultation and Operating Arrangements, outlines the expectations for consultation on appointment. My coalition and caucus colleagues were consulted on both appointment decisions as per paragraph 29 of that circular.

Annex One – Ministerial Appointments made since 27 November 2023

| Appointee or Reappointee | Entity or Authority | Role | Date of appointment letter sent | Beginning of tenure | End of tenure | Remuneration |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Honourable Simon Bridges | New Zealand Transport Agency | Chair | 11 March 2024 | 11 March 2024 | 28 February 2027 | \$78,540 per annum |
| Dr Martin Robb | Aviation Medical Convener | Deputy Medical Convener | 23 April 2024 | 1 May 2024 | 31 October 2025 | \$1513 per day excl. GST |

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman’s website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Simeon Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Simeon" and the last name "Brown" clearly distinguishable.

Hon Simeon Brown
Minister of Transport