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The Honourable Denis Clifford
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Dear Hon Denis Clifford

Te Kāhui Tātari Ture - Criminal Cases Review Commission

I am pleased to advise that Her Excellency the Governor-General has, pursuant to section 9 of the Criminal Cases Review Commission Act 2019 and section 28(1)(b) of the Crown Entities Act 2004, appointed you as Chief Commissioner of Te Kāhui Tātari Ture - Criminal Cases Review Commission for a five-year term commencing on 2 December 2024.

I can also advise that Her Excellency has at this time also reappointed professor Tracey McIntosh and appointed Emma Finlayson-Davis And Suzanne Robertson, KC, each as Commissioners.

Enclosed are copies of the warrants of your appointment and the three Commissioner appointments.

My key expectation for the board of the Commission is that it independently reviews suspected miscarriages of justice in a timely and transparent manner.

I place a high value on having full and open communication with all agencies for which I am responsible. On this basis, it is my expectation that the Commission will ensure that it keeps me informed of its activities where the Commission considers a matter may result in significant media, public or parliamentary attention or questions.

Please accept my congratulations on your appointment and my best wishes for your work in this important office.

Yours sincerely

Hon Paul Goldsmith
Minister of Justice