

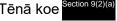


Ref: OIA 108840

23 January 2024



Tēnā koe



Official Information Act request: Race Relations Commissioner

Thank you for your email of 20 December 2024, to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information about the selection of the Race Relations Commissioner. Referencing a previous response to you (our ref: OIA 108246), you requested:

I noted [you said]: In response to your request, I can advise, the expressions of interest were sought via a posting on the Ministry website. In addition, about 100 community organisations and individuals were emailed and asked to encourage suitable candidates to put themselves forward. The recipients of the email were mostly identified from the contact list for the Ministry's international human rights reporting. Ten applications have been received, all from individuals responding to the call for expressions of interest.

Please provide the name of that 100 community organizations and individuals if allows. Also, you have mentioned about a contact list for the Ministry's international human rights reporting, can you please provide the contact list in full if possible. Also, a background information about how you came up with that contact list and how can people get on to this list.

In response to your request, please find attached a list in appendix 1 of the organisations that were contacted. As noted in a previous response to you, this is a contact list for the Ministry's international human rights reporting. The names of four individuals have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. In this latter regard, I do not consider that the reason for withholding the information is outweighed by the public interest in this matter.

You also asked how the list was compiled and how you might have your name added to it. All the groups or individuals are on the list because they have asked to be. If you wish to confirm your interest in being added to the list, you can email your request to: humanrights@justice.govt.nz.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Jeff Orr

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Appendix 1: Organisations

Human rights reporting contacts
Afghan Association of New Zealand
African Community Council Wellington
Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand
Al-Ameen Islamic Development New Zealand
Aotearoa Latin American Community Inc
Asia NZ Foundation
Asian Family Services
Auckland Asian Association
Auckland Council Ethnic Peoples Advisory Board
Auckland Malayali Samajam Inc.
Auckland Tamil Association
Auckland University
Azerbaijan-New Zealand Friendship Society
Chinese Women Association of New Zealand
Club Latino
Fiji Association in Auckland
Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple
Gisborne District Council
Hawke's Bay Regional Council
He Waka Tapu
Hindu Council – Wellington chapter
Hui E!
IHC Advocacy
Inclusive Aotearoa
Indian Association Manukau NZ
Islamic Women's Council New Zealand
lwi Chairs Forum
Kahungungu Whānau Services
Leva
Manawatu Afghan Society
Māori Academic (Victoria Uni)
Māori Academic (Victoria Uni)
Māori Womens Welfare League
Marlborough District Council
Migrant Action Trust
Multicultural Aoraki
Multicultural Council of Wellington
Multicultural NZ
Multicultural Whangarei
National Māori Authority

	son City Council v Zealand Chambers of Commerce
	w Zealand Chinese Association (NZCA)
	w Zealand Council of Christian Social Services
	w Zealand Indian Central Association
	w Zealand Nepal Society
	w Zealand Newcomers Network
	w Zealand Public Service Association
	w Zealand Sikh Women's Association
	v Zealand Social Ethnic Services
_	ā Tauira Māori – Māori Students Association
	ckland University
_	āti Whātua Ōrākei Trust Board
	erian Canterbury Association of New Zealand
	rthland Regional Council
	Law Society
ΝZ	Sikh Society Wellington
Ota	go Regional Council
Pac	cific Allied Women's Council
Pak	kistan Association of NZ
Pak	kistani Association of Canterbury
Pas	sifika Futures
Pea	arl of the Islands Foundation Inc
Pin	oy CARES (Filipino community group)
Por	rirua Multicultural Council
Pur	apura Whetu
Rel	nua marae
Rot	orua Multicultural Council
Sar	moan Students Association, Victoria University
Sha	akti Youth
Sha	ama Ethnic Women's Trust
Sha	anti Niwas Charitable Trust
SIA	OLA
Sol	omon Islands Students Waikato Association
	uthland Multicultural Trust
Soı	utland Regional Council
	nui/Te Whakakitenga o Waikato
	nzania New Zealand Association Inc
	anaki Regional Council
	sman District Council
	Hunga Roia Māori o Aotearoa - Māori Law Society
	Pumautanga o Te Arawa Trust
16	Runananui o Ngāti Porou

Te	Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
Те	Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua
Те	Rūnanga o Te Rarawa
Те	Runanga o Tūranganui a Kiwa
Те	Rūnanga-Ā-lwi-O-Ngāpuhi
The	Asian Network Inc
The	Cause Collective
Tuł	nono Trust
Tut	ala Niue Waikato
Urs	sula Cheer
Vak	ka Tautua
Vic	toria University
Vic	toria University Tongan Students' Association
Wa	ikato Ethnic Family Services Trust
Wa	ikato Multicultural Council
Wa	ikato Muslim Association
Wa	itakere Ethnic Board
We	llington Regional Council
We	st Coast Regional Council
Pac	cific Women's Watch
Nev	w Zealand Māori Council
Sar	moan Advisory Council
lwi	Chairs Forum