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Section (9) (2) (a)

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Tēnā koe Section (9) (2)

Official Information Act request: Board appointees information

Thank you for your email of 6 August 2022, (received by the Ministry of Justice on 8 August 2022), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), names of those appointees to Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) administered Tribunals, Authorities and Boards. Specifically you requested:

I noted from the report,

https://women.govt.nz/sites/public_files/2021%20Stocktake%20of%20Gender%2C%20Māori%2C%20Pacific%20and%20Ethnic%20Diversity%20on%20Public%20Sector%20Boards%20and%20Committees.pdf

Page 13, MoJ has appointed 38 Māori, 14 pacific, 9 Asian and 1 MELAA member to its boards. can you please provide the name of the each [sic] person and the position for appointments regards to the above?

I attach lists of the relevant bodies (by appointing Minister) with the name of the appointee, their identified ethnicity, date of appointment and date of warrant expiration. Note that where the expiration dates have already passed, reappointment considerations may be pending and the members continue under carry over provisions in the relevant legislation.


I also note a slight discrepancy between the number of Māori appointees identified in the report (38) and our internal stocktake (37) and it could be that one “did not specify” has been counted in the Māori total.

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

The Ministry intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly and we will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted, and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Newall', with a horizontal line underneath.

Wayne Newall
Manager, Appointments and Specialist Functions

Coroners – Attorney-General

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tracey FITZGIBBON (Coroner) | Māori (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Hine) | 01 Oct 2019 | 02 Jul 2041 |
| Alexander HO (Coroner) | Chinese | 08 Jun 2021 | 10 Apr 2055 |
| Donna LLEWELL (Coroner) | Pākehā/Māori | 09 Apr 2020 | 03 Feb 2036 |
| Tania TETITAHA | Māori (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Manu, Ngāti Hine and Patukeha) | 28 Aug 2020 | 14 Jun 2040 |
| Alexandra CUNNINGHAME (Relief Coroner) | Pākehā/Māori | 30 Mar 2020 | 29 Mar 2025 |
| Louella DUNN (Relief Coroner) | Pākehā/Māori | 25 May 2020 | 24 May 2024 |
| Meenal DUGGAL (Relief Coroner) | Fijian Indian | 01 Nov 2021 | 31 Oct 2022 |

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Environment Court – Attorney-General

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Samuel Kevin PRIME (Commissioner) | NZ Māori | 03 Mar 2003 | 28 Aug 2023 |
| Glenice PAINE (Deputy Commissioner) | NZ Māori | 09 Jun 2017 | 08 Jul 2025 |
| Miria Louise Woodbine POMARE (Deputy Commissioner) | NZ Māori | 09 Jun 2017 | 08 Jul 2025 |

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New Zealand Parole Board: Attorney-General

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Judge Louis Matthew BIDOIS (panel convenor) | Māori | 31 May 2011 | 05 Sep 2022 |
| Judge Edwin Peraniko PAUL (panel convenor) | Māori | 8 Jun 2010 | 3 Aug 2023 |
| Tania WILLIAMS-BLYTH (panel convenor) | Māori | 22 May 2014 | 13 Aug 2023 |
| Karen Beverley COUTTS (Member) | Māori /Pākehā (Ngāi Tahu, Te Aitanga-a- Māhaki) | 06 Sep 2019 | 05 Sep 2022 |
| Materoa Jennifer DODD | NZ Māori | 06 Sep 2019 | 05 Sep 2022 |
| John Douglas Tamiti Hoko-Whitu-Atu HAURAKI (member) | Māori (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngā Puhi) | 03 Sep 2012 | 05 Sep 2022 |
| Roku Adrian MIHINUI | NZ Māori (Tūhourangi, Ngāti Tūwharetoa) | 14 Aug 2020 | 13 Aug 2023 |
| Assoc Professor Khylee QUINCE | NZ Māori (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou, Te Roroa) | 14 Aug 2020 | 13 Aug 2023 |
| Tania SHARKEY | Tongan | 14 Aug 2020 | 13 Aug 2023 |
| Waimarama TAUMAUNU MBE, ONZM (member) | NZ Māori (Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu) | 10 Aug 2015 | 05 Sep 2022 |
| Lawrence Hapeta TAWERA (member) | Māori (Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Tūwharetoa) | 10 Aug 2015 | 05 Sep 2022 |
| Carolina TIUMALU | Samoan | 14 Aug 2020 | 13 Aug 2023 |

COMMUNITY MAGISTRATES – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Joanna Louise SIHAMU | Not known | 29 Jan 2010 | 27 Nov 2035 |
| Lauolefale LEMALU | Samoan | 29 Jan 2010 | 29 Apr 2028 |
| Lavinia Maria NATHAN | NZ Māori | 29 Jan 2010 | 25 Mar 2031 |

CRIMINAL CASES REVIEW COMMISSION – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kingi Denis William SNEGLAR | NZ Māori (Ngā Puhi, Te Whakatohea, Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāi Tahu) | 14 Jun 2020 | 14 Jun 2025 |
| Professor Tracey Kathleen Dorothy McINTOSH, MNZM | NZ Māori (Ngāi Tūhoe) | 15 Jun 2020 | 14 Jun 2024 |
| Dr Virginia HOPE, MNZM | | 15 Jun 2020 | 14 Jun 2023 |
| Dr Tamasailau Sualii | Samoan | 12 May 2021 | 11 May 2026 |

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Meng Liu FOON (Race Relations Commissioner) | NZ Chinese | 26 Aug 2019 | 25 Aug 2024 |
| Dr Karanina SUMEO (Equal Employment Opportunities Commissioner) | NZ Samoan | 22 Oct 2018 | 21 Oct 2023 |

HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW TRIBUNAL – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sarah Joanne EYRE (Deputy Chairperson) | NZ European/ Pākehā / Tongan | 08 May 2019 | 07 May 2024 |
| Patsy Jean DAVIES | NZ Māori | 18 Dec 2019 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Dr Susan Jane (Huhana) HICKEY | NZ Māori | 18 Dec 2019 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Sandra Marie KAI FONG | NZ Chinese | 18 Dec 2019 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Michael John Mason KEEFE | NZ Māori | 7 Dec 2009 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Dr Malakai KOLOAMATANGI | Tongan | 18 Dec 2019 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Iani Richard NEMANI | Tongan / Fijian | 18 Dec 2019 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Selma Theresa SCOTT | Samoan | 07 Dec 2009 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Shailputri Priyadarshini STEWART | Indo-Fijian | 18 Dec 2019 | 17 Dec 2024 |
| Sir Robert (Kim) WORKMAN | NZ Māori/ Pākehā | 18 Dec 2019 | 17 Dec 2024 |

IMMIGRATION AND PROTECTION TRIBUNAL – Attorney-General

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Judge Martin TREADWELL (Chairperson) | NZ European/ Pākehā / NZ Māori | 18 Nov 2021 | 20 Oct 2028 |
| Maimoana (Moana) Margaret AVIA | Samoan | 17 Jun 2013 | 16 Jun 2023 |
| Annabel Mary CLAYTON | NZ European/ Pākehā / NZ Māori | 23 Sep 2010 | 13 May 2024 |
| Peter Francis FUIAVA | Samoan | 23 Sep 2010 | 11 Nov 2022 |

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT
DISPUTES, PANEL OF ARBITRATORS – Minister of Justice**

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Assoc Professor Amokora KAWHARU (member, Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators) | NZ Māori | 04 Dec 2018 | 03 Dec 2024 |

LAW COMMISSION – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Assoc Professor Amokora KAWHARU (President) | NZ Māori | 11 May 2020 | 10 May 2025 |
| Justice Christian WHAATA | NZ Māori | 12 Oct 2021 | 10 Sep 2022 |

**NEW ZEALAND LAWYERS AND CONVEYANCERS DISCIPLINARY
TRIBUNAL – Minister of Justice**

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hector John Rarawa MATTHEWS (Lay member) | NZ Māori | 4 Aug 2015 | 04 May 2025 |
| Kenneth Lawrence Te langu RAURETI (Lay member) | NZ Māori | 07 Nov 2011 | 04 July 2022 |
| Fa'amatuuainu Tino PEREIRA (Lay member) | Samoan | 05 Jul 2019 | 04 Jul 2024 |
| Susanna STUART (Lay member) | NZ Chinese | 17 Mar 2018 | 04 May 2025 |
| Pele WALKER (Lay member) | Samoan | 07 Nov 2011 | 04 May 2025 |

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PUBLIC PROTECTION ORDER REVIEW PANEL – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Waimarama TAUMAUNU | NZ Māori | 16 Sep 2021 | 15 Sep 2024 |
| Tania WILLIAMS-BLYTH | NZ Māori | 16 Sep 2021 | 15 Sep 2024 |

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AUTHORITY – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mele Wendt | Samoa | 7 Sep 2021 | 6 Sep 2024 |

REPRESENTATION COMMISSION – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Daniel TE KANAWA | NZ Māori | 20 Sep 2013 | Next periodic census |
| Moana Lynore MACKAY | NZ Māori | 20 Aug 2019 | Next periodic census |

TECHNICAL ADVISERS PANEL – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr Kok-Leong Ryan KO | Chinese | 23 Nov 2017 | 22 Nov 2022 |

VISITING JUSTICES – Minister of Justice

| Name | Ethnicities (and Iwi if applicable) | Date of original appointment | Expiry date of present term |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lady Heeni PHILLIPS- WILLIAMS | NZ Māori | 10 Nov 2011 | 5 Dec 2021 |
| Pravina SINGH | Fijian Indian | 5 Dec 2018 | 5 Dec 2021 |