



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER

Notes for Applicants

Thank you for your interest in the appointment as a Human Rights Commissioner.

If you wish to proceed with an application please return:

- your completed application form
- your completed statutory declaration
- a full curriculum vitae

If posting it, it will assist in processing your application if you do not bind your curriculum vitae or place it in any kind of folder.

Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, we are required to inform you that:

- The information you provide is being collected to assess your suitability for appointment as a Human Rights Commissioner
- The information may be checked by reference to the referees you have named
- You have rights of access to the information held about yourself and you have the right to request corrections to this information; however, comments made by other people about your suitability may not be available if these people have been promised that their comments will be treated confidentially
- The information will be kept for as long as it is required for the purposes for which it has been obtained.

Completed applications

Please note that a completed expression of interest form, statutory declaration and curriculum vitae together with any covering letter should be received by 16 September 2016 to:

Phil Gini
Statutory Appointments Unit
Ministry of Justice
SX 10088
WELLINGTON

or email: phil.gini@justice.govt.nz

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Expression of Interest in Appointment

- Please personally complete this form and the statutory declaration.
- Please provide a full curriculum vitae with your application.
- Your application will be acknowledged by letter or email.

I am interest in the Commissioner position with focus on Disability Rights

I am interest in the Commissioner position with focus on Indigenous Rights

Surname/Family Name _____

First Name(s) _____

Full Postal Address *(the address to which mail should be sent)*

Contact **Private** _____ **Work** _____

Numbers **Mobile** _____ **Email** _____

(Do not supply any numbers that you do not wish to have used.)

Are you a New Zealand citizen? **Yes** **No**

or

Do you have resident status? **Yes** **No**

The following information is gathered for statistical purposes. Completion of this section is voluntary.

Male Female

NZ Māori Iwi _____

NZ European or Pākehā

Pacific Island descent Island of Origin _____

Other ethnic origin (please state) _____

Date of birth _____

Referees

List below the names and contact details of at least three people who know you well and who can vouch for your character and the accuracy of your application.

Name

Address

Telephone number

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Statutory Declaration

I _____
(full name: first or given names and family or surname)

of _____
(full residential address)

occupation _____

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- I have not been convicted of any criminal offences.
- I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action by any professional body in New Zealand or overseas, nor are there any unresolved complaints against me.
- I have not been made bankrupt, entered into a composition with my creditors, or been disqualified as a director.
- I am financially secure.
- I know of no other matter which might affect my credibility in office.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature _____

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____ 2016.

Signature of person authorised to take statutory declaration

Name of person authorised to take statutory declaration
(Please print name or use a stamp)

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Statements made in the Statutory Declaration must be truthful and complete. However, the fact that you have anything to declare will not necessarily preclude you from appointment.

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