

7 November 2022

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 9 October 2022 for:

"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 6, ethnic break down of women chairs, There are 30 Māori, 7 pacific, 2 Asian and 1 MELAA women chairs. can you please provide the name of the person and which board they have been appointed to?"

We have decided to refuse your request for the "name[s] of the person and which board they have been appointed to" under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act as this information is publicly available. To assist with your search for the information we have provided a table in Appendix One that lists the 39 boards that have women chairs who identified as one or more of: Māori, Pacific, Asian and MELAA ethnicities, and their respective responsible agencies. Should you wish to find more information about these chairs, we recommend you contact these agencies directly.

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kellie Coombes', written in a cursive style.

Kellie Coombes
Secretary for Women

Appendix One

This table shows the boards/committees who had women board chairs identified from the 2021 Stocktake of Gender, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Diversity on Public Sector Boards and Committees, who identified as one or more of: Māori, Pacific, Asian and MELAA ethnicities.

Board or Committee	Appointing Ministerial Portfolio	Administering Agency
National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (NAEAC)	Minister of Agriculture	MPI
Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa	Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage	MCH
National War Memorial Advisory Council	Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage	MCH
External Reporting Board	Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs	MBIE
Aotea Conservation Park Advisory Committee	Minister of Conservation	DOC
Auckland Conservation Board	Minister of Conservation	DOC
East Coast / Hawke's Bay Conservation Board	Minister of Conservation	DOC
Hauraki Gulf Forum	Minister of Conservation	DOC
Taranaki/Whanganui Conservation Board	Minister of Conservation	DOC
Earthquake Commission	Minister Responsible for Earthquake Commission	Treasury
Maori Economic Development Advisory Board (co-chair)	Minister for Economic and Regional Development	MBIE
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Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board	Minister of Education	MOE
Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (Correspondence School) Board of Trustees	Minister of Education	MOE
Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand	Minister of Education	MOE
Ringa Hora - Services Workforce Development Council	Minister of Education	TEC
Ministerial Advisory Committee for Emergency Management	Minister for Emergency Management	NEMA
Community Trust South	Minister of Finance	DIA
Kāpuia - Ministerial Advisory Group on the Government Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Christchurch Terror Attacks	Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques	DPMC
Bay of Plenty District Health Board	Minister of Health	MOH
National Kaitiaki Group	Minister of Health	MOH
New Zealand Blood and Organ Service	Minister of Health	MOH
Nursing Council of New Zealand	Minister of Health	MOH
Occupational Therapy Board	Minister of Health	MOH
Tairāwhiti District Health Board	Minister of Health	MOH