



19 December 2023

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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0319

Tēnā koe [Redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to appointment of the new Ministry

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 28 November 2023. You requested:

<https://gg.govt.nz/governor-general/blog/2023/11/appointment-new-ministry>

“May I kindly ask to view the copy of minister’s appointment letter or warrants as referred in the news. If possible, I would like to request the copy of the appointment letter for PM, deputy PM and any one of the minister, just want to see if they are different wordings to each other.”

Information being released:

From the reference provided in your request relating to the Governor-General’s website story I have interpreted this to be a request for three appointment warrants.

I am providing you with copies of the following:

- Rt Hon Christopher Luxon’s warrant of appointment as Prime Minister.
- Rt Hon Winston Peters’ warrant of appointment as Deputy Prime Minister.
- Hon Nicola Willis’ warrant of appointment as Minister of Finance.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet’s website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā,

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Rachel Hayward
Secretary of Cabinet/Clerk of the Executive Council

KING CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God King of New Zealand and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved
The Right Honourable Christopher Mark Luxon

GREETING !

We, having taken into Our Royal Consideration your Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability, are pleased to appoint and **DO HEREBY** appoint you, **Christopher Mark Luxon**, to be Our

Prime Minister

of New Zealand: **TO HAVE**, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office for and during Our Pleasure and Will; together with all and singular the Rights, Profits, Privileges, and Advantages thereunto belonging or appertaining, in the most full and ample manner: Provided always that you, the said **Christopher Mark Luxon** during such time as you shall hold the said Office, shall reside in New Zealand, and execute the said Office of **Prime Minister** in person, except only in the case of sickness or other incapacity, and leave of absence first duly granted.

GIVEN, in Our name and on Our behalf

BY Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable Dame Cindy Kiro, Chancellor and Principal Dame Grand Companion of Our New Zealand Order of Merit, Principal Companion of Our Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Realm of New Zealand.

AND issued under the Seal of New Zealand this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in the second year of Our Reign.

TIĀRE TE TUATORU, nā te huatau o te Atua, te Kīngi o Aotearoa me ērā atu o ōna whaitua, rohe hoki, te Upoko o te Kāhui Whenua, te Kaiwawao o te Whakapono

Ki tō mātau
The Right Honourable Christopher Mark Luxon
Pono, e Kaha-arohanuitia ana

NGĀ MIHI !

Ko mātau, kua whaiwhakaaro ā-Ariki nei ki tō āhua Piripono, Ngākaupono, Kaha hoki, e harikoa ana ki te tohu, ā, **HEI KONEI** tohu i a koe, **Christopher Mark Luxon**, hei

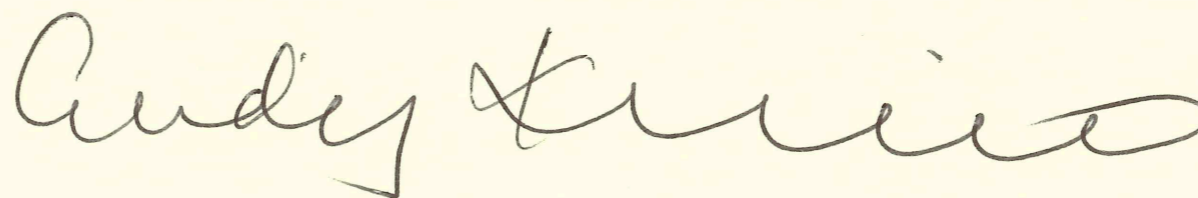
Pirimia mō mātau

O Aotearoa: **KI TE MAU**, ki te pupuri, ki te whakamahi i te Tari e kīia nei, kia eke ki tō mātau Pārekareka, Kaha hoki; tuia ki Ngā Tika, Ngā Hua, Ngā Painga me Ngā Patanga e puritia ana, e hāngaitia ana, i runga i te āhua whānui, whai hua hoki: i ngā wā katoa kia tutuki i a koe, te **Christopher Mark Luxon** i te wā ka noho koe ki te Tari, ka noho ki Aotearoa, ā, ka ea ā-tinana nei i Te Tari o **Te Pirimia**, hāunga ngā wā e māuiui ana, i ngā wā ka whakaaetia kia ngaro atu.

E WHAKAMANAHIA ANA i runga i tō Mātau ingoa, me tō Mātau mana

E te Hōnore Kahurangi Pono, e Kaha-Arohanuitia ana, arā a Kahurangi Cindy Kiro, te Tumuaki o Te Tohu Kairangi Matua o Aotearoa, o Te Tohu Hapori, te Kāwana-Tianara, me te Toihau-Matua ki roto, ki runga hoki i tēnei whenua o tātau, o Aotearoa.

Ā, e whakapuakina ana i raro i te Hīri o Aotearoa, i te rā rua tekau mā whitu o Nōema i te tau rua mano, rua tekau mā toru, arā te tau tuarua o tō Mātau Kīngitanga.



Governor-General | Kāwana-Tianara

**KING CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God King of
New Zealand and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith**

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor
The Right Honourable Winston Raymond Peters

GREETING !

We, having taken into Our Royal Consideration your Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability, are pleased to appoint and **DO HEREBY** appoint you, **Winston Raymond Peters**, to be Our

Deputy Prime Minister

of New Zealand: **TO HAVE**, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office for and during Our Pleasure and Will; together with all and singular the Rights, Profits, Privileges, and Advantages thereunto belonging or appertaining, in the most full and ample manner: Provided always that you, the said **Winston Raymond Peters** during such time as you shall hold the said Office, shall reside in New Zealand, and execute the said Office of **Deputy Prime Minister** in person, except only in the case of sickness or other incapacity, and leave of absence first duly granted.

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BY Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable Dame Cindy Kiro, Chancellor and Principal Dame Grand Companion of Our New Zealand Order of Merit, Principal Companion of Our Service Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Realm of New Zealand.

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me ērā atu o ōna whaitua, rohe hoki, te Upoko o te Kāhui Whenua,
te Kaiwawao o te Whakapono**

Ki tō mātau Kaikaunihera e whakapono nei, e aroha nui nei
The Right Honourable Winston Raymond Peters

NGĀ MIHI !

Ko mātau, kua whaiwhakaaro ā-Ariki nei ki tō āhua Piripono, Ngākaupono, Kaha hoki, e harikoa ana ki te tohu, ā, **HEI KONEI** tohu i a koe, **Winston Raymond Peters**, hei

Deputy Prime Minister mō mātau

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ingoa, me tō Mātau mana**

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KING CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God King of New Zealand and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved
The Honourable Nicola Valentine Willis

GREETING !

We, having taken into Our Royal Consideration your Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability, are pleased to appoint and **DO HEREBY** appoint you, **Nicola Valentine Willis**, to be Our

Minister of Finance

of New Zealand: **TO HAVE**, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office for and during Our Pleasure and Will; together with all and singular the Rights, Profits, Privileges, and Advantages thereunto belonging or appertaining, in the most full and ample manner: Provided always that you, the said **Nicola Valentine Willis** during such time as you shall hold the said Office, shall reside in New Zealand, and execute the said Office of **Minister of Finance** in person, except only in the case of sickness or other incapacity, and leave of absence first duly granted.

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The Honourable Nicola Valentine Willis
Pono, e Kaha-arohanuitia ana

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Minister of Finance mō mātau

O Aotearoa: **KI TE MAU**, ki te pupuri, ki te whakamahi i te Tari e kīia nei, kia eke ki tō mātau Pārekareka, Kaha hoki; tuia ki Ngā Tika, Ngā Hua, Ngā Painga me Ngā Patanga e puritia ana, e hāngaitia ana, i runga i te āhua whānui, whai hua hoki: i ngā wā katoa kia tutuki i a koe, te **Nicola Valentine Willis** i te wā ka noho koe ki te Tari, ka noho ki Aotearoa, ā, ka ea ā-tinana nei i Te Tari o **Minister of Finance**, hāunga ngā wā e māuiui ana, i ngā wā ka whakaaetia kia ngaro atu.

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Governor-General | Kāwana-Tianara