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16 May 2024

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Official Information Act request: Hard copies of warrants of appointment

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 19 April 2024. You requested:

“sec 12 oi act request for hard copies of the crowns warrent of appointment for current prime minister and the attorney-general and the solicitor-general. thank you.”

I refer to our letter of 30 April 2024 regarding your request for information about a hard copy of the warrant of appointment of the Solicitor General. We advised that this warrant is more closely connected to the functions of Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission. Accordingly, we transferred that part of your request to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

I have decided to release the warrants of appointment for the current Prime Minister and Attorney General. Copies of the warrants are enclosed. A copy of this letter and enclosure is also being posted to you as requested.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

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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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 Judith Anne Collins

GREETING !

We, having taken into Our Royal Consideration your Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability, are pleased to appoint and **DO HEREBY** appoint you, **Judith Anne Collins**, to be Our

Attorney-General

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 **Judith Anne Collins** during such time as you shall hold the said Office, shall reside in New Zealand, and execute the said Office of **Attorney-General** 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 Honourable Judith Anne Collins
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, **Judith Anne Collins**, hei

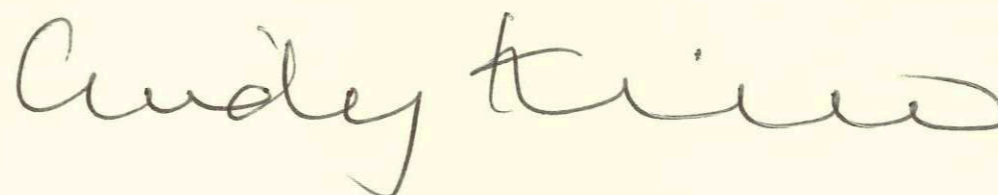
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O Aotearoa: **KI TE MAU**, ki te pupuri, ki te whakamahi i te Tari e kīia nei, kia eke ki tō mātau Pārekareka, Kaha hoki; tuia ki Ngā Tika, Ngā Hua, Ngā Painga me Ngā Patanga e puritia ana, e hāngaitia ana, i runga i te āhua whānui, whai hua hoki: i ngā wā katoa kia tutuki i a koe, te **Judith Anne Collins** i te wā ka noho koe ki te Tari, ka noho ki Aotearoa, ā, ka ea ā-tinana nei i Te Tari o **Attorney-General**, 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

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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.

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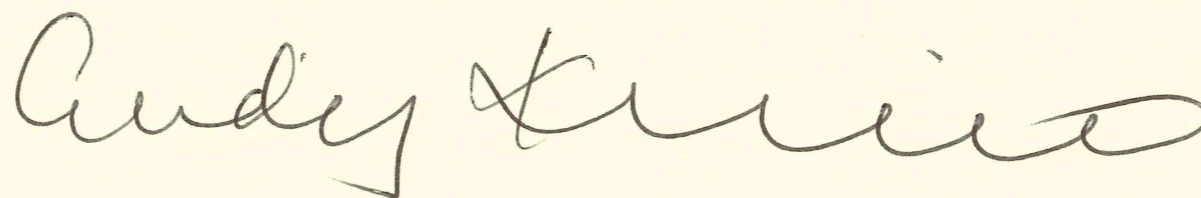
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