



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request: Warrants signed by the Governor General

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request received on 12 February 2025. You requested:

*I understand there are some warrant of appointment need to be signed by the Governor General. May I kindly request copies of most recent 10 warrant of appointment signed by the Governor General. Happy for you to deleted any personal information if necessary.
Also, are you able to tell me how you usually deliver these appointments to the appointee? by mail?*

Response to your request

The Governor-General makes various warranted appointments on the advice of specified Ministers. The Minister responsible for the appointment is responsible for the appointment warrant. Copies of warrants are not retained by the Governor-General or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. I have therefore decided to release the table below which lists the relevant appointments made by the Governor-General in the period directly preceding your request. Should you wish to see copies of the warrants of the appointments listed in the table, I invite you to make a request of the responsible Minister or their department.

Warranted appointments directly preceding request	Responsible Minister	Department
Appointment of relief Coroner	Attorney-General	Ministry of Justice
Appointment of Chairperson of the Land Valuation Tribunal	Associate Minister of Justice	Ministry of Justice
Appointment of 2 acting members of the Otago Land Valuation Tribunal	Associate Minister of Justice	Ministry of Justice
Appointment of 3 Tenancy Adjudicators	Associate Minister of Justice	Ministry of Justice
Appointment of 34 Justices of the Peace	Associate Minister of Justice	Ministry of Justice

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With regard to the delivery of warrants, the practice will depend on the processes of each department. On occasions where the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is the responsible agency, the signed warrants are delivered by hand to Ministers' offices.

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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