

Public register of Climate Change Commissioners’ interests as at 28 May 2024

This register outlines the interests held by the Board members of the Climate Change Commission (Commissioners), and any actions which apply in respect of the interests.

Section 5H of the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Act outlines the matters which the Minister of Climate Change must have regard to before recommending appointment to the Commission, including members having particular skills, experiences and knowledge. This means it is not unusual for Commissioners to have interests that relate to the Commission’s work. To manage these, the Commission has an interests policy and maintains a live register of interests.

This is a public version of the register. It does not include all historic interests. Some personal information, for example financial detail, is with-held to protect privacy. It is updated regularly to ensure all information is current and relevant.

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Catherine Leining	Motu Economic and Public Policy Research	Policy Fellow, November 2013 – present. Ongoing projects include research and engagement under: (1) Climate Teams programme funded by the Environmental Defense Fund. (2) International Just Transitions Dialogue project funded by the Environmental Defense Fund	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. If there are to be any tendering processes run by the Commission in which Motu participates, or any contractual negotiations between the Commission and Motu, Ms Leining will be excluded from all discussions and decision-making. If the Commission considers any matters related to research and development funding that is likely to impact Motu, Ms Leining will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.

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Catherine Leining	Silver Lining Global Solutions	Sole proprietor consultant, 2010 – present.	Any relevant new contracts under Silver Lining Global Solutions to be disclosed by Ms Leining.
Catherine Leining	Toha	Advisor, providing advice on Toha’s work in relation to climate mitigation and adaptation. Ms Leining will be paid a consulting fee.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Ms Leining will not engage directly with investors. Additionally, Ms Leining will advise the Chair if any circumstances arise that compromise the interest management conditions in her contract with Toha and/or if the forward working programme of the Commission creates new overlapping interests.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (previous role)	Member, 2015 – 2023. Projects included work related to the completion of the Working Group III report (mitigation) and Synthesis Report that are part of the IPCC’s Sixth Assessment Report.	No further action is required.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Ministry for Primary Industries	Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Emissions Technical Advisory Group Member.	No further action is required.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Crown Law (historical)	Independent Expert Witness (at the request of Crown Law) in the judicial review brought by Lawyers for Climate Action Incorporated against the Commission and the Minister of Climate Change.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. If the Chair considers that there is the potential for the Commission to take a position that departs from or contradicts Dr Reisinger evidence, Dr Reisinger will remain separate from discussions and decision-making in respect of any appeals from the judicial review.

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		Judicial Review judgment released in December 2022; appeal lodged by Lawyers for Climate Action Incorporated.	These conditions be reviewed in the event there are any successful applications to adduce further evidence in either the Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court. The conditions will lapse on the expiry of any appeal rights.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (previous role)	Technical Research Group Member.	No further action is required.
Dr Andy Reisinger	New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre (previous role)	Deputy Director. This role concluded in 2018, however Dr Reisinger has had further employment in 2019 and 2020. The role was on salary and not tied to specific outputs.	No further action is required.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Forest and Bird	Member, 5+ years.	No further action is required.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Ministry for the Environment (previous role)	Principal Scientist. Dr Reisinger resigned from this position upon appointment.	No further action is required.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Antarctic Science Platform	Co-chair of the Science-Policy interface expert group of the Antarctic Science Platform. The contract term ends on 30 June 2025.	No further action is required.

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Dr Andy Reisinger	Ministry for the Environment (historical)	Completed peer review of report commissioned by the Ministry for the Environment on greenhouse gas metrics	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest, so as to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Andy Reisinger	EU Futures (historical)	Honorary advisor to the EU-Aotearoa New Zealand Policy Futures Forum. Participation concluded 32 May 2023.	No further action is required.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Global Strategic Communications Council	Member of a panel of experts on methane emissions from livestock – their relevance and mitigation options in different contexts.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Tourism Panel on Climate Change	Invitation to become a member of the Advisory Group for a new international Tourism Panel on Climate Change	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Dr Reisinger will inform the Chair if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of the TPCC or Advisory Group’s work significantly changes. • The membership of the Advisory Group, Executive Board or other groups in the TPCC risks becoming unbalanced in their representation. • He judges that the Panel risks becoming biased in its work.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change /UK Government (historical)	Invitation to participate in an informal scoping workshop in September 2023 for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s 7th	No action required.

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		assessment cycle, hosted by the UK government.	
Dr Andy Reisinger	Tonkin & Taylor (historical)	Participated in webinar regarding scenario planning for climate change.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest, so as to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Andy Reisinger	Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA)	Role to work alongside GRA Special Representative and GRA Science to Policy Network Co-chairs to identify policy-relevant mitigation research, write plain language summaries, and identify how to effectively communicate the summaries to the policy community. Contract until 30 June 2025.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. If Dr Reisinger at any time considers his role with the GRA is likely to more directly impact the Commission’s work programme, he will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.
Andy Reisinger	Ministry for the Environment	Dr Reisinger will provide coaching and support to Ministry for the Environment staff attending international meetings before, during, and after significant milestones such as Plenaries and other meetings. Contract until 30 June 2024	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Dr Reisinger will not provide advice to Ministry for the Environment under this contract on the New Zealand government’s position relating to the matter of international or domestic climate policy. Dr Reisinger will not be involved in negotiating or providing support during negotiations of substantive conclusions of the IPCC such as the approval of the Summaries for Policymakers.

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			Dr Reisinger will advise the Board Chair of any material changes to his contract with the Ministry or if his role evolves during the term of the contract.
Andy Reisinger	New Zealand Centre for Sustainable Finance.	Temporary member of an independent technical advisory group. Jan 2024 – 30 June 2024.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Dr Reisinger is to limit his contributions to the technical aspects only of the independent technical advisory group's advice.
Andy Reisinger	OECD Economic and Development Review Committee (historic).	Non-binding expert input into the regular review of the Economic Survey of New Zealand over 29 January – 9 February 2024.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Dr Reisinger is not to provide views on the OECD's recommendations regarding emission targets or other policy areas.
Andy Reisinger	New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre.	Project management until 30 June 2024.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Dr Reisinger will not be involved in making judgements about the efficacy or adoption of different agricultural emissions mitigation options in his role as project manager. Dr Reisinger to ensure that he is clearly identified as a project manager in the outputs from the project.
Dr Judith Lawrence	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research	Fixed term contract for the Resilience Science Challenge "Enabling Coastal Adaptation", October 2019 – 30 June 2024. Contract concluded for Deep South Science Challenge "Adaptive Tools", October 2020 – 31 March 2024.	No further action is required.

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Dr Judith Lawrence	Christchurch City Council	Chair of the Peer Review Panel for Multi-Hazards and Liquefaction Study, October 2018 – 30 November 2024.	No further action is required.
Dr Judith Lawrence	Environmental Defence Society	Member 2015 – present.	No further action is required.
Dr Judith Lawrence	Ministry for the Environment (historical)	Revision of Coastal Hazards and Climate Change Guidance as part of Ministry for the Environment’s adaptation work programme. Contract concluded 31 March 2024.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Dr Lawrence may not be included in any review of that Coastal Hazards and Climate Change Guidance undertaken by the Commission.
Dr Judith Lawrence	Technical Advisory Group, Whakatane District Council	Member of the Technical Advisory Group of Whakatane District Council’s climate change strategy development, 1 June 2023 to 30 June 2025.	All Board members to be specifically advised of these interests to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. If the Commission provides advice on any matters related Whakatane District Council, Dr Lawrence will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.
Dr Judith Lawrence	Ministry for the Environment (historical)	Peer review of Dynamic Adaptive Pathways Planning Guidance, being developed as one of the National Adaptation Plan actions. Contract concluded May 2024.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Dr Lawrence may not be included in any review of the Dynamic Adaptive Pathways Planning Guidance undertaken by the Commission, if any.
Dr Judith Lawrence	Research Trust of Victoria University.	Research and PhD supervision for <i>Our changing coast – Sea-level rise on Aotearoa’s</i>	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.

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		<i>dynamic margin</i> . Contracted until 31 March 2027.	
Dr Roderick Carr	ASB Bank Ltd	Director, 2018 – present.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Roderick Carr	TPC Fund II LP	Limited Partner, February 2019 – present.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Roderick Carr	Waingawa Forest Corporation Ltd	Director and Shareholder, 1982 - present. The entity does not hold New Zealand Units.	Dr Carr to notify the Minister of Climate Change if any New Zealand Units are obtained by or for this entity.
Dr Roderick Carr	Waingawa Land Company	Partner and Shareholder, 1983 - present. A family member is also a Partner. The entity does not hold New Zealand Units.	Dr Carr to notify the Minister of Climate Change if any New Zealand Units are obtained by or for this entity.
Dr Roderick Carr	Close family members: New Zealand Units under the Emissions Trading Scheme	Dr Carr's brother holds New Zealand Units.	No further action is required.
Dr Roderick Carr	Governing Council of the ESG Exchange (an initiative of a not-for-profit organisation in South Africa)	Appointed as a Member of Governing Council of the ESG Exchange. The Council guides and oversees the ESG Exchange such that it fulfils its purpose and strategic objectives.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. If the Commission is required to report on environmental and social reporting this interest should be revisited to consider if any further conditions should apply.
Dr Roderick Carr	Close family members: 28toZero	Dr Carr's adult son joined this startup company with a	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.

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		focus on methane reduction technology.	If the Commission considers any matters related to methane reduction technology for which this company could have an interest, Dr Carr will advise the Deputy Chair and the Deputy Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any additional conditions to be put in place. Dr Carr is to avoid any activities that could be perceived as promoting the interests of 28toZero, including in media, stakeholder events and other engagements.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Landcorp Farming Ltd (Pamu), subsidiaries and related entities	Director, 2020-2025. Landcorp Farming Ltd as a forester holds NZ Units.	If the Commission provides advice on pricing related to domestic units created for New Zealand's Emissions Trading Scheme, Dr Kingi may not be involved in the oversight, preparation, or authorisation of that advice. (Note: All Board members were specifically advised of this interest prior to the Board beginning its substantive work on the Agriculture Progress Assessment (advice delivered June 2022) and the Advice on Agricultural Assistance (delivered May 2022) to ensure that Board discussions were properly informed.)
Dr Tanira Kingi	Pukeroa Oruwahata Trust, subsidiaries and related entities (previous role)	Director and Trustee, 2016-late 2023. The trust assets are in commercial property development.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Te Arawa Management Ltd (previous role)	Director, 2013 – late 2023. The company assets are in dairy, orchard, kiwifruit, and property.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Ngati Whakaue Tribal Lands,	Director and Member, 2011-present. NWTL as a forester holds NZ Units.	If the Commission provides advice on pricing related to domestic units created for New Zealand's Emissions Trading Scheme, Dr Kingi

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	Committee of Management		<p>may not be involved in the oversight, preparation or authorisation of that advice.</p> <p>(Note: All Board members were specifically advised of this interest prior to the Board beginning its substantive work on the Agriculture Progress Assessment (advice delivered June 2022) and the Advice on Agricultural Assistance (delivered May 2022) to ensure that Board discussions were properly informed.)</p>
Dr Tanira Kingi	Ministry for Primary Industries, Science Advisor	Pouwhiro Taimatua (Māori Reference) Advisory Group member and Biological Emissions Reduction Science Accelerator (BERSA) Group member. 2021-present.	No further action is required.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Ministry for the Environment, Advisor	Overseer Redevelopment Advisory Group Member, 2021 – ongoing.	<p>No further action is required generally.</p> <p>However, if the Commission evaluates the efficacy of the greenhouse gas components of Overseer and if Dr Kingi had any involvement in that work, he will advise the Chair who will consider whether to put additional conditions in place.</p>
Dr Tanira Kingi	Ministry for Primary Industries, Research Consultant	Research programme lead for “Estimating the impacts of the climate change regulations on Māori farmers”. January 2022 – April 2022.	<p>All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.</p> <p>In addition, if there are to be any future contracts of this nature, Dr Kingi will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any additional conditions to be put in place.</p>

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Dr Tanira Kingi	New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre	Research Consultant, July 2021 – June 2023. Research programme lead for “Takahuri Whenua: The Changing Land – Modelling Climate Change Mitigation Options for the Māori Pastoral Farmers”.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Our Land & Water NSC	Research Consultant, April 2021 - June 2023. Dr Kingi is a co-lead for “Pohewa Pae Tawhiti: Visualising Horizons” and lead for “Matatau Whenua: Knowledge of the Land”.	No further action is required.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Scion	Emeritus Scientist, 2021 - present. No remuneration.	No further action is required.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Iwi Chairs Climate Change Group	Te Arawa representative, November 2020 - present. No remuneration.	No further action is required.
Dr Tanira Kingi	He Waka Eke Noa steering group (previous role)	Steering group member, December 2019 - December 2021.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Te Arawa Arataua	Chair of Te Arawa Arataua (Te Arawa primary sector group) 2022 –2027. No remuneration.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Dr Tanira Kingi	Ministry of Primary Industries	Invitation to participate in a Panel that relates to	There is a perceived conflict of interest as the Climate Change Commission may, in the future, have a role in the Government’s

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		Agricultural Emission Pricing and the Ministry's development of the Greenhouse Gas Emission Calculator.	intended Agricultural Emission Pricing work programme. This interest will be reviewed both by the Ministry and the Commission at 3 months and then at 6 months, at the intended conclusion of Dr Kingi's appointment.
Lisa Tumahai	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (previous role)	Kaiwhakahaere (Chair), December 2016 – 24 November 2023. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu holds New Zealand Units.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest. If the Commission provides advice on pricing related to domestic units created for New Zealand's Emissions Trading Scheme, Ms Tumahai may not be involved in the oversight, preparation or authorisation of that advice. (Note: All Board members were specifically advised of this interest prior to the Board beginning its substantive work on the Agriculture Progress Assessment (advice delivered June 2022) and the Advice on Agricultural Assistance (delivered May 2022) to ensure that Board discussions were properly informed.)
Lisa Tumahai	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (previous role)	Kaiwhakaheare (Chair) of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu – Strategic Relationship with Meridian Energy Ltd. Ms Tumahai's term as Kaiwhakaheare ended 24 Nov 2023.	Ms Tumahai will not be involved in any discussions or decisions regarding Meridian Energy Ltd. In addition to this condition all Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Lisa Tumahai	Te Runanga o Ngāti Waewae	Executive Member and Trustee on the Board, 2001 – present.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest.

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Lisa Tumahai	Pou Take Ahuarangi - Iwi Leaders Group (previous role)	Co-Chair and Representative of Ngāi Tahu, May 2020 –24 Nov 2023.	No further action is required.
Lisa Tumahai	Te Kura Taka Pini Ltd	Director of the Board, December 2018 – present. Co-chair from December 2018 - 24 Nov 2023	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Lisa Tumahai	Arahura Holding Ltd	Director and Chair of the Board, 2008 – present.	No further action is required.
Lisa Tumahai	Te Ara Pounamu Ltd	Director on Governing Board, August 2020 – present.	No further action is required.
Lisa Tumahai	University of Canterbury	Board Member of Ngāi Tahu Research Centre, 2010 – present.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Lisa Tumahai	Māwhera Incorporation	Shareholder, approximately 2000 – present.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. (Note: All Board members were specifically advised of this interest prior to the Board beginning its substantive work on the Agriculture Progress Assessment (advice delivered June 2022) and the Advice on Agricultural Assistance (delivered May 2022) to ensure that Board discussions were properly informed.)
Lisa Tumahai	Regional Skills Leadership Group West Coast	Co-Chair, from September 2021.	No further action is required.
Lisa Tumahai	Close family members: Bathurst Resources Ltd	Ms Tumahai’s husband is a director of Bathurst Resources Ltd.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.

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Lisa Tumahai	Close family members: New Zealand Institute for Minerals to Materials Research	Ms Tumahai's husband is a director of New Zealand Institute for Minerals to Materials Research (NZIMMR)	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest. Furthermore, if Ms Tumahai or her husband personally receive research funds from NZIMMR, Ms Tumahai is to immediately advise the Chair.
Lisa Tumahai	Kaiwhakahaere (chair) of Ngāi Tahu (previous role)	Ngāi Tahu have a formal agreement with the Minister of Conservation to review and raise concerns with recommendations of reclassification from the Stewardship Land panels. Ms Tumahai's term as Kaiwhakahaere ended 24 Nov 2023.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.
Lisa Tumahai	Ministerial Advisory Board upholding Treaty settlements under the Resource Management Act (RMA) (previous role)	Chair, Ministerial Advisory Board advising ministers on any potential or real breaches to Treaty settlements as a result of RMA policy. Term was from June 2022 until August 2023.	No further action is required.
Lisa Tumahai	Nominating Panel Interim Ministerial Advisory Committee (previous role)	Chair, Nominating Panel for the Interim Ministerial Advisory Committee. Running selection process and making recommendations to ministers on membership to the interim ministerial advisory committee. June 2022 – August 2022.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.

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Lisa Tumahai	Department of Conservation	Consultation on the No New Mines policy.	No further action required.
Lisa Tumahai	National Iwi Chairs (previous role)	A working group was set up to engage with the Crown on ETS review and forestry work streams. Ngai Tahu has a lead technician participating in the working group. The ETS review document is covered by a NDA, and was not shared with Ms Tumahai or with Ngai Tahu directly. Ms Tumahai's term as Kaiwhakaheare ended 24 Nov 2023.	No further action required.
Lisa Tumahai	Hinemoana Partnership Ltd. Halo Fund	A partnership of 7 indigenous groups has formed Hinemoa Halo Partnership Fund Limited to work on nature based solutions. Under development is a dual ocean and climate resilience initiative where projects aim to undertake a comprehensive valuation of blue green and biodiversity carbon habitats across the Pacific and ultimately establish a unique Indigenous owned and operated nature market (voluntary carbon market).	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest, so as to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. Ms Tumahai will advise the Chair if there are further material developments, such as sources of funding or the work programme of the Company, that she considers might create a new perceived or actual conflict of interests. If the Commission considers any matters related to accounting rules under emissions budgets, Ms Tumahai will advise the Chair, and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.
Lisa Tumahai	Local Communities and Indigenous	Participation in the Advisory Committee for the Pacific	No further action required.

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	Peoples Platform (historical)	Regional Gathering, specifically for the conference over 16 – 20 October 2023. Participation ended 1 November 2023.	
Professor James Renwick	Victoria University of Wellington	Professor of Physical Geography, 2012 – Present.	If the Commission provides advice on any matters related to research and development funding that is likely to impact Professor Renwick’s role, responsibility or remuneration at Victoria University of Wellington, Professor Renwick will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.
Professor James Renwick	Ekos	Board Member, October 2019 – present.	If the Commission provides advice that is likely to affect Ekos financially, Professor Renwick will advise the Chair of this and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.
Professor James Renwick	TrackZero Trust	Board Member and Trustee, March 2018 – present.	No further action is required.
Professor James Renwick	CH4 Global	Science Advisor, May 2019 – present.	If the Commission provides advice that is likely to affect CH4 Global financially, Professor Renwick will advise the Chair of this, and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.
Professor James Renwick	Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment and Antarctic Science Platform	Lead Principal Investigator on the Antarctic Science Platform Project 4 (Sea Ice and Carbon Cycle Feedbacks), April 2019 – June 2025.	No further action is required.

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Professor James Renwick	Harper Collins	Author of a book on climate change for the general public. Published on 7 June 2023.	No further action is required.
Professor James Renwick	Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand	Member, May 2005 – present.	All Board members to be specifically advised of this interest. In addition, Professor Renwick is to discuss with the Chair any proposal to make political comment or engage in significant political activity ahead of doing so. Guidance has been sought from the Public Service Commissioner. Expectations regarding political impartiality as outlined in The Code of Conduct for Crown Entity Board Members apply to this interest.
Professor James Renwick	Chapter Zero	Working Group Member, January 2022-present. No remuneration.	No further action is required.
Professor James Renwick	Technical Advisory Group, Whakatane District Council _	Member of the Technical Advisory Group supporting the Whakatane District Council's climate change strategy development, May 2023 to March 2024.	All Board members to be specifically advised of these interests to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. If the Commission provides advice on any matters related Whakatane District Council, Prof. Renwick will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.
Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva	Pacific Ocean and Climate Crisis Assessment	Co-leader of the Pacific Ocean and Climate Crisis Assessment which carries out climate assessments in the Pacific, focused on climate impact, adaptation, and mitigation strategies (until June 2024).	All Board members to be specifically advised of these interests to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed. In the event there is a contrasting position resulting in the work that Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva does that is at odds with the Commission's formal position, Prof. Ratuva will advise the Chair and

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Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva	World Adaptation Science Programme	Co-host of World Adaptation Science Program conference on climate resilience (in 2025).	<p>All Board members to be specifically advised of these interests to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.</p> <p>In the event there is a contrasting position resulting in the work that Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva does that is at odds with the Commission's formal position, Prof. Ratuva will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.</p>
Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva	International Political Science Association	Chair, Climate Security and Planetary Politics research committee of International Political Science Association (now until 2025).	<p>All Board members to be specifically advised of these interests to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.</p> <p>In the event there is a contrasting position resulting in the work that Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva does that is at odds with the Commission's formal position, Prof. Ratuva will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.</p>
Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva	Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies	Editor in Chief of Pacific Dynamics.	<p>All Board members to be specifically advised of these interests to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.</p> <p>In the event there is a contrasting position resulting in the work that Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva does that is at odds with the Commission's formal position, Prof. Ratuva will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.</p>

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Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva	University of Canterbury	Member of Sustainability Committee, a subcommittee of the Academic Board.	<p>All Board members to be specifically advised of these interests to ensure that Board discussions are properly informed.</p> <p>In the event there is a contrasting position resulting in the work that Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva does that is at odds with the Commission's formal position, Prof. Ratuva will advise the Chair and the Chair will consider whether it is necessary for any conditions to be put in place.</p>