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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email of 21 June 2021 requesting updated information about the Corrections' Patron Programme. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have requested:

1. *May I kindly ask you provide an updates on the wing patron's list and their bio to 1st June 2021.*

Since our previous correspondence on 25 October 2019 (our ref C113520), there have been 20 new wing Patrons up until 1 June 2021.

Names of all Patrons from 25 October 2019 to 1 June 2021

2019	2020	2021
Sir Graham Lowe	Jade Morgan	Mike Clement
Martin Bosley	Stacey Shorthall	Jacqui Moyes
Darius Fagan	Farah Palmer	David White
Nic Murray	Paul Tomlinson	
Marie Fitzpatrick	Matt Brown	
Julia Milne	Tina Cross	
	Vic Tamati	
	Dr Paul Wood	
	Neil Beales	
	John Bell	
	Tricia Walsh	
	Jennifer Ward-Lealand	
	Mike Williams	
	Anne Fitisemanu	

With the exception of Paul Tomlinson, biographical information for each of our Patrons is publicly available online.

Paul Tomlinson's career with Corrections began as a probation officer in September 1978 and from this role he progressed through leadership opportunities in the North and South Islands. Paul's last role was Lower North Regional Commissioner. He was responsible for around 2,500 staff based in the region. Within the region there are nearly 30 Community Corrections (probation) sites, as well as four men's prisons and one women's prison. Paul retired from Corrections in 2019, after 41 years of service.

2. *Also how many nominations from general public you have received so far between 1st January 2019 to 1st June 2021,*
3. *how many you have approved,*
4. *how many you have declined and how many you still under consideration.*

Presently, we rely on the public approaching us for any public nominations for a Patron role. Between the date ranges that you have specified, we have not been approached for any public nominations. As mentioned in our October 2019 correspondence, the general public are welcome to put forward nominations. If you have someone in mind, please forward your nomination to: info@corrections.govt.nz.

Please note that this response may be published on Corrections' website. Typically, responses are published quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



Rachel Leota
National Commissioner