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Mr John Luke

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Tēnā koe Mr Luke

Thank you for your email to Oranga Tamariki, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *“An independent candidate review panel will consider the nominations in 2023 and make recommendations to the Minister for the Public Service.” Can you please provide name and bio for this independent candidate review panel. Are they getting paid, if so, how much?*
- *Also, I noted “More than 100 nominations were received.” Can you please specify exactly how many nominations you have received? Are there any nominations that are not from the public directly, e.g. nomination received from Ministry of Women or TPK etc*

Independent Candidate Review Panel

The independent candidate review panel has been appointed by the Minister for the Public Service.

The members of this panel are:

- Tu Chapman (Chair)
- Gary Williams
- Rahui Papa
- Amanda Hill

Bios for each of the members are attached and have been published on the Crown Response Unit website - [Home | Crown response to the Abuse in Care Inquiry \(abuseinquiryresponse.govt.nz\)](https://www.abuseinquiryresponse.govt.nz)

Fees for the panel were determined using the Cabinet Fees Framework. The Chair is to be paid \$750 per day, and the members \$600 per day.

Nominations

The Crown Response Unit received a total of 108 nominations. There were no nominations received from government agencies.

The CRU intends to make the information in this letter available to the wider public shortly by publishing it on our website. Your personal details will be deleted, and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.



Nāku noa, nā



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Rebecca Martin, Associate Director
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Independent Candidate Review Panel Member Bios – Redress Design and Advisory Groups

Name	Bio
<p>Tu Chapman – Chair (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Taranaki)</p> 	<p>Tu Chapman is a member of the Royal Commission’s Survivor Advisory Group of Experts.</p> <p>She is a survivor of abuse in state care. She was made a ward of the state at a very young age and experienced many forms of abuse from sexual to physical.</p> <p>With this lived experience she is an advocate for change and a thought-leader on issues relating to mātauranga Māori and tikanga Māori practices.</p> <p>She is passionate about enacting and informing better processes that allow hāpori Māori to grow and thrive.</p> <p>She is an active member of the Takatāpui Community as a representative voice of Ira Tangata – Māori who are Intersex. Tu is also the co-chair of ITANZ (Intersex Aotearoa).</p> <p>Tu is a public servant who currently works at Te Puni Kōkiri.</p>
<p>Gary Williams MNZM (Ngāti Porou)</p> 	<p>Gary Williams MNZM is a member of the Royal Commission’s Survivor Advisory Group of Experts.</p> <p>Gary was placed in care as a 13-year-old and left care in his 40s. He has been influential in driving change for disabled people and Māori for over four decades.</p> <p>He works as a specialist consultant to the disability, government and NGO sectors and is a proud trustee of Ngā Hau e Whā National Marae in Ōtautahi, Life Unlimited Trust and the Earthquake Disability Leadership Group Trust.</p> <p>Gary's particular interests are issues for disabled people and especially disabled Māori, leadership development and training, the rights of disabled people and effective organisational governance and management. Prior to moving to Christchurch, he’d been the CEO of Disabled Persons Assembly (DPA). He has extensive sector networks, both nationally and internationally, and networks within government agencies.</p> <p>He has an extensive array of practical experiences such as being NZ’s non-official in the Government’s negotiating team for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), co-ordinating research projects and leading innovations such as NZ Disability Strategy and Enabling Good Lives.</p>

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<p>Rahui Papa (Tainui, Ngaati Korokii-Kahukura)</p> 	<p>Rahui Papa is an orator, spokesperson, and recognised authority on Waikato reo and tikanga. He plays an integral role in the Iwi Leaders' Forum, providing advice to Ministers and Crown officials on matters of national significance.</p> <p>Rahui has a background in broadcasting and education and has served on the Waikato-Tainui Governance Group since its inception. He is the negotiator for Waikato-Tainui's outstanding Treaty claims, having previously chaired the Waikato Tainui Executive, Te Arataura, and served as a director and member of various holdings companies, ministerial committees, and national and local boards. Rahui was one of eight members on the Māori Health Authority Steering Group, led by Tā Mason Durie, to select the makeup of the authority.</p> <p>Rahui was put forward by the National Iwi Chairs Forum.</p>
<p>Amanda Hill (Tangata Tiriti)</p> 	<p>Amanda is based in the Wellington region and has been a lawyer since 2005. Amanda has spent most of her career helping people who have had their rights breached in some way or have been hurt by the actions of other people or organisations. During her time as partner at Cooper Legal, Amanda was focused on enabling survivors of abuse to tell their stories to those in power and find a pathway for each survivor to redress. Amanda regularly appeared as counsel in the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care, as well as provided fact and expert witness to the Royal Commission.</p> <p>Amanda has worked on historic abuse claims against the Ministry of Social Development, the Ministry of Education and various Churches, as well as entities contracted by the government to care for children. Since starting her own practice in September 2022, Amanda has focused on the rights and wellbeing of prisoners and other vulnerable members of the community.</p> <p>Amanda has broad experience across the law, ranging from privacy and medico-legal issues, negligence claims to Bill of Rights actions for prisoners, and has appeared in a range of courts and tribunals.</p>