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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act: Request for information regarding the members of the Complaints Assessment Committee (CAC) at the Real Estate Authority

I refer to your request made via fyi-request-23497-7890e1f1@requests.fyi.org.nz received by the Real Estate Authority (REA) on 26 August 2024, in which you request the following:

- *A list of all CAC panel members*
- *The roles of each panel member*
- *The end date of each panel member's appointment.*

Information being released

We have interpreted your request to mean what roles each member has with reference to [s76](#) of the REA Act (i.e. whether they have consumer, real estate or legal experience). We trust this response answers your query but please do let us know if not.

CAC panel members

Please find below a table of our current CAC panel members, including name, role, and the date that their 5-year term will end, as of 2 September 2024.

Name	End date	Role
William Acton	30/11/2024	Lawyer
Denise Evans	21/10/2025	Lawyer
Katherine Cooper	22/10/2028	Lawyer
Echo Haronga	22/10/2028	Lawyer
Arti Chand	22/10/2028	Lawyer
Alice McCarthy	22/10/2028	Lawyer
Belinda Moss	21/10/2025	Lay Member
Fale Lesa	31/03/2027	Lay Member

Judith Varcoe	22/10/2028	Lay Member
Andrew Dickson	22/10/2028	Lay Member
Pengbo Jiang	22/10/2028	Lay Member
Paul Biddington	30/11/2024	Real Estate
Julian Twiss	30/11/2024	Real Estate
Susanne Guhl	21/10/2025	Real Estate
Nigel Fletcher	31/03/2027	Real Estate
Maree Gendall	22/10/2028	Real Estate
Maree Newman	22/10/2028	Real Estate
Alan Lethbridge	13/01/2029	Real Estate

Next steps

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please contact us by phone on 04 8458580, or by email at info@rea.govt.nz

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The Ombudsman
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