

# Candidate Information, Film and Literature Board of Review

The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Minister) is seeking expressions of interest for appointment as one of three members for the Film and Literature Board of Review (the Board).

## About the Board

The Board is a statutory appeal body, established under section 91 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Act 1993 (the Act), to review classification decisions of the Office of Film and Literature Classification. Members are appointed for terms of up to three years and may be reappointed for one further term.

## Membership, commitment and fees

The Board consists of up to nine members appointed by the Minister under the Act. Member's fees are \$700 per day. The Board conducts three to six reviews per year on average.

## Selection Criteria

Applicants should have a mix of:

- 1) an understanding of youth and youth issues
- 2) community leadership (including from sectors subject to the Classification Act)
- 3) theological expertise
- 4) an understanding of the application of technology to media (including social media and AI)
- 5) medical experience
- 6) legal experience.

Applicants must have a high level of maturity. Given the Board's role as an expert tribunal reviewing objectionable publications and material, members must be able to view sexually explicit, violent, sensitive and controversial material without undue distress.

## Conflicts of interest

Candidates must declare any actual or perceived conflicts of interest, or any other matter that may make their appointment inappropriate. The Department may check the accuracy of any information provided.

## Diversity of representation

Expressions of interest are welcomed from candidates who can offer a range of cultural and personal perspectives. This includes candidates from groups that have historically been underrepresented at a governance level, such as younger candidates, Māori, Pasifika, recent migrants, gender diverse New Zealanders and people living with disabilities.

## How to apply

Candidates need to complete an expression of interest form, provide a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter, and photo identification (New Zealand Drivers Licence or a passport). These need to be sent to [appointments@dia.govt.nz](mailto:appointments@dia.govt.nz) by **5.00 pm 13 March 2026**.