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## Public notices

### Public Notice

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As a Community Representative you will bring a community perspective to the decision-making process of the Benefits Review Committee (BRC) and assist in reviewing applications in accordance with relevant legislation. Your responsibilities will include reading and considering review reports, attend hearings arranged for the client and the Ministry Presenter to make representations to the BRC, evaluating decisions on a case-by-case basis, chairing BRC hearings and writing and submitting the BRC report to the Ministry.

Hearings are scheduled to be held at least fortnightly, however as there is a pool of Community Representatives in each region, individual Community Representatives may not be required to sit on every hearing.

In this role you will need to be able to relate to a range of people within the wider community, have good community experience and knowledge, and respect the views, beliefs and cultural perspectives of others.

This is a Ministerial appointment. Names of successful candidates will be forwarded for consideration by the Minister for Social Development and Employment.

If you are interested in this role, please apply online at <https://jobs.msd.govt.nz/>

Applications close: Sunday, 19 April 2026.



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

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## **Job Title: Committee Fee Members, Benefit Review Committee - Auckland Region**

### **About us**

The Ministry of Social Development is a people-centred organisation. We're in communities across the motu, working with partners to help New Zealanders be safe, strong and independent.

We provide social policy and advice to government and assistance, including income, employment and housing support to people of all ages, families, whānau and communities.

As a Te Tiriti o Waitangi partner we are committed to supporting and enabling Māori, whānau, hapū, Iwi and communities to realise their own potential and aspirations.

Our people are as diverse as the communities we serve. We care about the wellbeing and success of our people and provide a supportive and inclusive working environment where people can thrive and be who they are.

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### **Position Description | He Whakaahuatanga Tūnga:**

Please copy and paste the position description into your browser: <https://www.msd.govt.nz/hr/documents/recruiting-files/brc-community-representative-role-description.doc>

### **How to Apply | Me pēhea te tuku tono**

To apply, click the 'Apply Now' button to upload your CV, cover letter and complete the online application form.

Note: Your cover letter will be a key part of our assessment process, so please highlight how your experience relates to the key responsibilities listed in the position description.

All applications must be made online. If this is not possible or if you have any queries, please contact the Manager Regional Business - Lafaele on [lafaele.baice001@msd.govt.nz](mailto:lafaele.baice001@msd.govt.nz)

**Internal MSD Employees** – please apply through your myHR portal at work. This will ensure that your myHR employee profile is visible as internal candidate.

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