

Hon Paul Goldsmith

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28 MAY 2026

Ms Susan Elliott
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Dear Ms Elliott

Electoral Commission

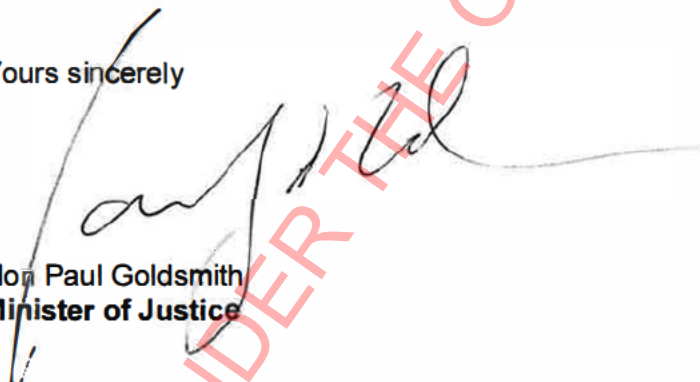
I am pleased to advise you that Her Excellency the Governor-General has, pursuant to section 4D of the Electoral Act 1993 and section 28 of the Crown Entities Act 2004, appointed you as a member of the Electoral Commission for a term of five years.

I enclose a copy of the warrant of your appointment.

My key expectation for the board of the Electoral Commission is that it provides the leadership and direction needed for the Commission to meet its statutory responsibilities for conducting all elections, by-elections and referenda so New Zealanders can effectively participate in their democracy.

Please accept my congratulations on your appointment and my best wishes for your work in this important office.

Yours sincerely


Hon Paul Goldsmith
Minister of Justice



APPOINTMENT A MEMBER OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Cindy Kiro

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Pursuant to section 4D of the Electoral Act 1993 and section 28 of the Crown Entities Act 2004, I, The Right Honourable Dame Cindy Kiro, Governor-General of New Zealand, hereby appoint:

Susan Elizabeth ELLIOTT, ONZM

of Wellington, to be a member of the Electoral Commission for a term of three years commencing on the date hereof.

Given under the hand of Her Excellency the Governor-General, and issued

this 22 day of May 2026.