



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Mr David Ritchie
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Dear Mr Ritchie

Thank you for your email inquiry. Your email refers to Lydia Davis, but I note that the website link you provided sets out information about Lady Carla Davis.

Information about the use of titles and styles of knights and dames can be found on the website of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet: <https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/our-programmes/new-zealand-royal-honours/honours-lists-and-recipients/information-honours-recipients/titles-styles-knights-dames> The relevant policy of the New Zealand Honours system relating to the use of titles in the case of divorce and remarriage is set out at paragraph 9.

Yours sincerely

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