



18 November 2021

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 8 November 2021 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act):

I am looking for the names of the people that make up the "NomCOM" panel that interviews the CCC candidates. Can you please provide this to me?

The Nominating Committee (Committee) was established under the Climate Change Response Act 2002. Its purpose is to nominate candidates for appointment as members of the Climate Change Commission. Committee members are appointed by the Minister of Climate Change.

The names of the Committee members are listed in the table below:

Name	Date of first appointment	Maximum expiry date of term
Dr Roderick Marshall Carr (Chair)	9 December 2019	8 December 2024
Professor Juliet Gerrard	18 May 2020	17 May 2024
Dean Moana	18 May 2020	17 May 2024
Mike Smith	18 May 2020	17 May 2023
Gary Taylor	18 May 2020	17 May 2025
Dame Therese Walsh	18 May 2020	17 May 2022

Committee members reside in the following regions: Northland, Auckland, Manawatu-Whanganui, Wellington and Christchurch. The Committee comprises of two women and four men, and their ethnicities are recorded as two Māori and four European/NZ European.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Mathison', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Mathison
Director - Partnerships and Customers

Released under the provision of
the Official Information Act 1982