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Iwi Leaders

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Me mahitahi kia turaki i ngā tauarai
Working together to break through the barriers

Ngā haurongo o ngā kaikōrero | Presenter information



Te Rau Kupenga

Chief Advisor, Māori, to the Secretary of Education

Te Rau works across the Ministry of Education to ensure all their work helps us to lift Māori achievement. He supports the Secretary for Education and the Leadership Team by providing advice on policy issues and the ministry's capability and performance in cultural contexts.

Before this, Te Rau was a Deputy Secretary at the Ministry of the Environment, supporting strategic direction and governance for the Ministry and Ministers on Treaty of Waitangi negotiations and iwi relationships. Previously he was Chief Legal Counsel for the Office of the Māori Trustee, a presenter on both TVNZ and Māori Television and a board member of the Broadcasting Standards Authority, the first Māori Board Member in the 21 year history of the authority.

He spends most weekends in Ruatoria helping to run the whanau café, The Hati Nati, or practicing with his kapahaka ropu, Hikurangi Pariha, as they prepare for *Te Matatini 2017*.



Hon Craig Foss

Minister of Statistics

Hon Craig Foss is the Minister of Statistics, Minister for Small Business, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, and Associate Minister of Immigration and Transport. He is also the MP for Tuketuki, in the Hawke's Bay — a seat he has held since 2005.

Craig began his career at the Bank of New Zealand before managing the BNZ Singapore treasury office. During the 1990s he worked for Credit Suisse Financial Products in London. He managed the financial risks across many European markets and was appointed Director of European Trading in 1996.

In 1998 Craig moved to Tokyo as the manager of CSFP's interest rate swap division for Japan and the Pacific before returning to New Zealand and entering politics.

Previously held portfolios include Commerce, Consumer Affairs, Broadcasting, Associate ACC, Civil Defence, Senior Citizens and Racing.



Dr Will Edwards
Chair, Iwi Leaders Group on Data

Will (Ngāruahine, Taranaki, Tāngahoe, Pakakohi, Ngāti Ruanui) is an inaugural Director of Taumata Associates, a Māori public health and development consultancy based in South Taranaki. He was previously based with the Research Centre for Māori Health and Development, Massey University.

Will's interests are in the localisation of the interface between Māori knowledge and Western science to underpin community health research, life course research and father involvement.

He is Chair of Te Korowai o Ngāruahine (the post-settlement governance entity for Ngāruahine iwi), a Trustee for Tāngahoe Tribal Trust, a Trustee for Te Kupenga Mātauranga o Taranaki, a Board member of Te Reo o Taranaki and a Board Member for Taranaki Futures. He was formerly a member of the Tai Hauauru Whānau Ora Regional Leadership Group.

In 2006 Will and his wife relocated to Taranaki to work with his whānau to establish a reo-Māori immersion papakāinga. Will works with Taranaki Māori communities to strengthen research capacity to inform decision-making.



Liz MacPherson
Government Statistician, Statistics New Zealand

Liz is the Government Statistician and Chief Executive of Statistics New Zealand, a role she has held since August 2013.

She is a public servant with 25 years' experience, including more than a decade working at senior leadership level.

Liz is passionate about evidence-driven decision-making. She sees her role as ensuring New Zealand decision-makers at all levels have access to quality information.

Before joining Statistics NZ, Liz held several senior roles over a 20-year period at the Department of Labour, the Ministry of Economic Development and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.



Materoa Mar
Chief Executive Officer, Te Tihi o Ruahine Whānau Ora Alliance
Ngā Puhī, Ngāti Whātua, Ngāti Porou
Director of Māori Health – Central Primary Health Organisation

Materoa currently provides the leadership to Te Tihi o Ruahine Whānau Ora Alliance in the Manawatū while also balancing the role of Director Maori Health Central PHO.

Materoa has been involved in Health and Maori Health and development for more than 25 years in a variety of roles. She also has a keen interest in governance and is on a number of Boards, in both Trustee and Director roles.

Materoa is committed to proactive and innovative solutions and is keen to break the cycle of a 'deficit view'. Realising potential, challenging mediocrity and creating space for social movement, #Whānau Ora are all exciting and active roles Materoa is involved in.



Herewini Te Koha

Chief Executive, Te Rūnanganui o Ngāti Porou
Ngāti Porou, Ngā Puhī and Ngāti Tamatera

Herewini has held a number of senior roles within the public sector over the last 20 years, including former Deputy Chief Executive of Te Puni Kokiri, Chief Executive of Te Mangai Paho (the Māori Broadcasting Commission) and Deputy Director of the Office of Treaty Settlements.

In 1994, he spent a year working for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Porou and, later, was one of three Runanga-nominated appointees to Te Haeata, Ngāti Porou's Treaty of Waitangi claims negotiations team.

In October 2015, Herewini took up the role of Chief Executive for Te Runanganui o Ngāti Porou.



Debbie Sorensen

Chief Executive, Pasifika Futures

Debbie is a New Zealand-born Tongan, a health strategist and management expert specialising in projects that address the health challenges facing Pacific communities in New Zealand and in the Pacific region.

She played a leading role in the establishment of the Pacific health sector in New Zealand and continues to be active in delivering specialist health services and building workforce capacity and capability in partnership with Ministries of Health in the Pacific region.

Debbie received the prestigious ANIVA Fellowship, was presented with the Royal Order Crown of Tonga Dame Commander in recognition of her services to the people of Tonga and was recognised in 2016 with a Life Service award from the Pasifika Medical Association. Recently she received the Pacific Business Executive Award at the 2016 National Pacific Business Trust Awards.

Debbie is currently Chief Executive of Pasifika Futures, the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency for Pacific families in New Zealand, Chief Executive of the Pasifika Medical Association, Director of international consultancy firm Health Specialists Ltd, Chair of 'Make a Wish' Pacific and a Trustee of the Fred Hollows Foundation.



Hon Bill English

Minister of Finance, Deputy Prime Minister

Hon Bill English is the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance (roles he has held since 2008) and the Minister Responsible for Housing New Zealand Corporation. He was first elected to Parliament in 1990 as MP for the Wallace electorate (later re-named Clutha-Southland) and served as the local MP for 24 years until he became a list MP in 2014.

He completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at Otago University, followed by a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English Literature at Victoria University in Wellington.

Mr English has held ministerial posts in regulatory reform, education, health, revenue and finance and he was leader of the National Party from October 2001 to October 2003.



Dorothy Adams
Lead, Social Investment Unit

Dorothy has headed the Social Investment Unit (SIU) since it was established in July 2015.

Before taking up this role she was GM, Insights MSD at the Ministry of Social Development for four years, transforming what was the Ministry's Centre for Social Research & Evaluation into a leading data, analytics and evidence hub.



Megan McKenna
Lead Data Infrastructure, Social Investment Unit

Megan has led the Social Investment Unit's Data Infrastructure team since September 2015. Before taking up that role, she headed ACC's Injury Prevention business and investment portfolio.

Megan's experience spans agribusiness, energy and infrastructure, and trade and export promotion.

She has also had a number of consultancy roles that have focussed on commercial recovery and new ventures in the private sector.



Laura Black
Director, Methodist Mission Southern

Laura has 30 years' experience in the community and voluntary sector, and is currently Director of Methodist Mission Southern.

She is a member of Treasury's Social Investment Panel, the Statistics Legislative Review Advisory Board, Chair of the Science into Action (Otago Participatory Science Platform), a member of the University of Otago Legal Issues Centre Advisory Board and a member of the New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services' Board.

Laura holds a Bachelor in Business Studies (Management) from Massey University, is currently a member of the Institute of Directors and is a Justice of the Peace.



Dame Diane Robertson
Chair, Data Futures Partnership

Dame Diane is Chair of the Data Futures Partnership – an independent ministerial advisory body charged with championing data innovation and engaging with New Zealanders to explore their concerns about data use.

As the former City Missioner at the Auckland City Mission, Diane was responsible for the collection and analysis of data gathered for their *Family 100* research project, which has become one of New Zealand's leading authorities on families living in poverty.

Diane is a successful social sector entrepreneur, giving her a unique combination of strong business and financial skills with strong social sector credentials. Her passion is to deliver better outcomes for New Zealanders through the development of sound policies informed by qualitative and quantitative data.



Danae Goddard Ward

Senior Product and Programme Manager
Pegasus Health Limited and Canterbury DHB

Danae is an experienced leader of collaborative teams and transformational change, spending the last 15 years working on strategic technology deliveries in complex political and governance settings with companies such as Spark New Zealand.

For the past three years, Danae has been based at Pegasus Health in Christchurch, working for Canterbury District Health Board and the South Island Alliance, in a critical role that has overall ownership for the ground-breaking and award-winning HealthOne Electronic Health Record. She also has programme accountability for the rollout of HealthOne across the South Island.

Danae is passionate about her role, her team, and the HealthOne product. She immensely values working in health sector and being able to revolutionise New Zealanders' healthcare through the change she leads.



Professor Rhema Vaithianathan

Co-Director of the Centre for Social Data Analysis
Auckland University of Technology

Rhema is a Professor in Economics at the Auckland University of Technology and a Senior Research Fellow and Visiting Professor at the Singapore Management University.

As a health economist, Rhema has had extensive experience on the implementation of predictive analytic tools and the use of big-data in health and social services.

She is currently involved in more than \$11m of grants, with projects in New Zealand, the US and Singapore.



Richard Harman

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Richard has been a journalist for more than 40 years.

A former Chief TVNZ Political Correspondent, he established Front Page Ltd, which pioneered weekend political interview shows with *Agenda* and *The Nation*.

Last year he established the POLITIK website and *POLITIKToday* newsletter.

He is a former Chairman and Life Member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.
