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Tēnā koe John Luke

Official Information Act request: [Luke] List of NZ citizens who have been awarded Commonwealth and foreign honours since 2010

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 6 February 2023. You requested:

"I have made a similar request before

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May I request an updated list of Commonwealth and foreign honours that has been awarded and approved to New Zealand Citizen from 2010 to now. I don't need names, I just want to know the name of honours or medals that has been granted."

Please find enclosed an updated list of Commonwealth, foreign and international honours approved to New Zealand citizens from 2011 to date as recorded in the Register of Commonwealth and foreign honours. Please note the Register was created in 2011 and the information provided below is reflective of this.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Nāku noa, nā

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List of Commonwealth, foreign and international honours approved for New Zealand citizens from 2011 to 2023

(New additions of foreign and international honours approved since October 2019 to January 2023 are *italicised*)

<p>Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honorary Companion of the Order of Australia - Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia - Honorary Member of the Order of Australia - <i>Medal of the Order of Australia</i> - Order of Australia - Star of Courage - Bravery Medal - Group Bravery Citation - <i>Commendation for Bravery</i> - Commendation for Brave Conduct - Australian Antarctic Medal - Australian Federal Police Operational Medal with clasp "Ukraine" - Australian Fire Service Medal - Emergency Services Medal - Australian Corrections Medal - Australian National Emergency Medal with clasp "Vic Fires 09" - Queensland Australia G20 Citation 2014 - Australian Meritorious Unit Citation - Australian Active Service Medal with the International Coalition Against Terrorism - Australian Public Service Medal - <i>Australian Operational Service Medal (Greater Middle East Operation)</i> - <i>Australian National Emergency Medal with clasp "BUSHFIRES 19-20"</i> - <i>Australian Sports Medal</i>
<p>Austria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grand Decoration of Honour for Services to the Republic of Austria - Decoration of Honour in Silver for Services to the Republic of Austria
<p>Belgium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knight of the Order of the Crown

Brunei Darussalam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pingat Indah Kerja Baik - <i>Meritorious Service Medal</i>
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medal of Bravery - Operational Service Medal HUMANITAS
Cook Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cook Islands Police Service Silver Merit Award
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog - Defence Medal for Meritorious International Service
Fiji	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companion of the Order of Fiji
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour - Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honour - Knight of the Order of the Legion of Honour - Officer of the National Order of Merit - Knight of the National Order of Merit - Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters - Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters - Chevalier of the Order les Palmes Académiques
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knight of the Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary - <i>Hungarian Order of Merit - Middle Cross</i>
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award</i>
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic - Knight in the Order of the Star of Italy - Star of Merit for Labour
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun - <i>Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star</i> - Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon - Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette - Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays - Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays
Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commander of the Order of the Cedar
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honorary Award of the Malaysian Armed Forces Order for Valour (First Degree) – Gallant Commander

Republic of Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sungnye Medal in the Order of Diplomatic Service Merit - Ambassador for Peace Medal
Solomon Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companion of Saint Michael and Saint George
Timor-Leste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grand Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste - <i>Medal of Merit</i>
Tonga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Crown of Tonga - Grand Cross of the Royal Household Order of Tonga - Grand Officer of the Royal Household Order of Tonga - Commander of the Royal Household Order of Tonga - Commander of the Royal Order of the Crown of Tonga - Member of the Royal Household Order of Tonga - Commander of the Royal Military Order of St George - Officer of the Royal Military Order of St George - <i>Tongan Police Meritorious Service Medal</i>
United Arab Emirates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independence Medal First Class
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companion of Honour - Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire - Commander of the Order of the British Empire - Officer of the Order of the British Empire - Member of the Order of the British Empire
United Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN Medal 'UNSMIS' – United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria
United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legion of Merit (Commander) - <i>United States Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)</i> - United States Meritorious Service Medal - United States Army Commendation Medal - United States Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal - United States Joint Services Commendation Medal - United States Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation