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CSA Forum - Disclosure of Interest Register

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The Forum is committed to transparency and equity. It is proactive in identifying potential conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest is any situation in which the interests of Forum members seem to conflict with those of the Forum. This interest can be direct or indirect, and it can include the interests of organisations and people connected to the Forum member.

Forum members will recuse themselves from Forum activities where a significant conflict is identified. The severity of a potential conflict will be agreed by the Forum in the absence of the member with the potential conflict, as appropriate.

All Forum activities, discussions and papers are strictly confidential and may not be shared without written permission from the Chair.

Purely personal interests (eg family trusts) are not listed here but should be proactively declared, as necessary, where there could be any potential real or perceived conflict.

Name	Nature of Role/Interest	Current/Recent*	Conflict Management	Additional Information
Juliet Gerrard	Fully employed by the University of Auckland, includes the role of PMCSA	Current	Declared	Operations covered by MoU
	Active researcher in protein science	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	Not applying for competitive research funding in NZ Completing current contracts but stepping down from all future bidding discussions
	Emeritus Investigator, MacDiarmid Institute	Current		
	Principal Investigator, Riddet institute	Current		
	Board Member, Te Papa Board (remunerated)	Current		
	Former Founder Director, Hi-Aspect Limited	Current shareholding	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis Attempting to offload shareholding	Hi-Aspect Limited, a start-up company to commercialise protein nanostructures; small shareholding in the company Resigned as a Director in June 2018
	Member, Climate Change Commission's Nominating Committee	Current	Declared – role associated with PMCSA role	
	Reference Group member, Te Ara Paerangi – Future Pathways	Current		
	Ex Officio Strategic Panel Member, Te Ara Paerangi – Future Pathways	Current		
	Board Member, Hazard Risk Board	Current		

* A recent role/interest is defined as a previous role or interest that was current within the past 12 months.

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Michael Bunce	Fully employed by the Department of Conservation (DOC) as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	Noted that any views/comments expressed by MB are not necessarily those of DOC but that the extent to which MB may make independent comment will be governed by his employment arrangements with the DOC
	Honorary Professor at the University of Otago.	Current		
	On Science Advisory Board for the Minderoo Foundations 'OceanOmics' programme in Australia	Current		Has previously undertaken contract work for the Minderoo foundation in this role
	Adjunct Professor, Curtin University (Perth, Western Australia) – founder of 'eDNA frontiers' (a university start up).	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis Has divested from any operational or strategic role in start-up	Resigned as a Director of 'eDNA Frontiers' in August 2019 As a 'inventor' MB may at an unspecified future date benefit from the sale of the start-up
Alison Collins	Fully employed by MfE as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed	
	Honorary Academic, University of Auckland	Current	Managed on case by case basis	
Chris Daughney	Fully employed by NIWA, includes a half-time secondment to Te Uru Kahika as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	
	Active researcher in the area of freshwater science	Current		
Vince Galvin	Fully employed by Statistics as Chief Methodologist	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	
Erica Gregory	Fully employed by Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) as Manahautū, General Manager Kaupapa Kura Taiao	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	Note that views expressed are not necessarily representative of the views of the EPA
	MPI Science Governance group	Current		
Gill Jolly	Fully employed by GNS Science, includes a part-time secondment to MBIE as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed	
	Active researcher in natural hazards science	Current	Managed on case by case basis	
	Advisory Board Member, Science Media Centre	Current		

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	Co-chair, World Organisation of Volcano Observatories	Current		
	Member, Global Earthquake Model Governing Board	Current		
Simon Kingham	Fully employed by the University of Canterbury, includes a part-time secondment to the Ministry of Transport as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared	
	Active researcher in urban/health geography	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed	
	Member, Healthier Lives and Ageing Well National Science Challenges	Current	Managed on case by case basis	
	Director, UC GeoHealth Laboratory	Current		Still exists but without the ongoing MoH funding
Ian Lambie	Fully employed by the University of Auckland, includes a part-time secondment to Ministry of Justice, Department of Corrections and Police as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	
	Associate, Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures	Current		Ian is an associate member however he has no active involvement in its operation nor activities Potential real or perceived conflict between CSA Forum and Koi Tū Will not use or disclose anything discussed in Forum meetings, unless it is public knowledge
	Consultant Psychologist to the NZ Fire Service Fire Awareness Intervention Programme for Children	Current		
	Active clinical psychologist includes clinical work and advising on clinical cases	Current		
Tracey McIntosh	Fully employed by the University of Auckland, includes a part-time secondment to Ministry of Social Development as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared Operations managed by MoU	

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	Commissioner, Criminal Cases Review Commission	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed	
	Strategic Advisor to the Commissioners of the Royal Commission of Abuse in Care	Current	Managed on case by case basis	
	Member of Rōpū Māori, Auditor General	Current		
	Active researcher in the area of Māori social issues, incarceration, family and sexual violence	Current		
	Researcher, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga	Current		Previously, Director of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga
	Member of the Scientific Advisory Panel, CoRE Riddet Institute	Current		
	Board member of CoRE Coastal Peoples Southern Skies	Current		
	Affiliate, Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures	Current		Potential real or perceived conflict between CSA Forum and Koi Tū Will not use or disclose anything discussed in Forum meetings, unless it is public knowledge
	Board Member of Prisoners Aid & Rehabilitation Service Trust (PARS)	Current		
	Board member of He Whenua Taurikura - Centre of Research Excellence Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism	Current		
	Member of Prison Wellbeing and Wellness Group, Department of Corrections - current	Current		
	Member of Women's Prison network, Department of Corrections	Current		
Member, Peter McKenzie Project	Recent		Advisory group funding in the area of poverty alleviation. Role finished.	
Stuart McNaughton	Fully employed by the University of Auckland, includes a part-time secondment	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case	

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	to MoE as Chief Education Scientific Advisor		basis	
	Associate, Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures	Current		Potential real or perceived conflict between CSA Forum and Koi Tū Will not use or disclose anything discussed in Forum meetings, unless it is public knowledge
	Member, Woolf Fisher Research Centre	Current		Former Founding Director Develops tech interventions and tools Past funding from MoE Possible indirect funding
	Trustee, Marie Clay Literacy Trust	Current		
	Distinguished International Professor, East China Normal University, Shanghai	Current		
Tim Ng	Part time employed by Treasury as Strategic Economic Adviser	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	Note that views expressed are not necessarily representative of the views of the Treasury
	Part time PhD candidate	Current		
John Roche	Fully employed at MPI	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	Will not use or disclose anything discussed in Forum meetings, unless it is public knowledge
	Includes Director role for On-Farm Support, MPI			
	Managing Director of Down to Earth Advice Ltd.	Current		
	Adjunct Professorship with the School of Biological Sciences, Auckland University	Current		
	Shareholder, Synlait Milk	Current		
	MPI Board Representative, NZAGRC	Current		
	Chair of a Science Advisory Group in Ireland - Vistamilk	Current		
Kay Saville-Smith	Employed part-time by Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	
	Member, Independent Advisory Group to the Retirement Commissioner	Current		
	Member, External advisory group for StatsNZ	Current		
	Director, the Centre for Research Evaluation and Social Assessment (CRESA) Ltd	Current		Current activities: Advising Public Policy & Research Ltd monitoring framework Monte Cecilia and Vincent

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				de Paul; Advising Nelson City Council on local housing response.
	Programme Leader, Affordable Housing for Generations Research Programme, Building Better Home Towns and Cities National Science Challenge	Current		
	Marlborough Regional Skills Leadership Group	Current		This is ministerial appointment and the RSLG are administered by MBIE
Rodney Scott	Employed by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed	Note that views expressed are not necessarily representative of the views of the Te Kawa Mataaho or any other organisation or body
	Adjunct Professor, University of New South Wales	Current	Manage on case by case basis	
	Board Member, Institute of Public Administration New Zealand	Current		
	Chair, Victoria University of Wellington School of Government Trust	Current		
	Chartered Member, Institute of Directors	Current		
	Adjunct Research Fellow, Australia and New Zealand School of Government	Current		
	Member of Research Advisory Committee, Australia and New Zealand School of Government	Current		
	Active researcher in public administration and public governance	Current		
	Affiliated Researcher, Bennett Institute of Public Policy, Cambridge University	Current		
Ian Town	Employed fulltime by MoH for Chief Science Advisor role (fixed term to 30 June 2025)	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed	
	Chair, Clinical Governance Committee at Forte Health Ltd	Current	Managed on case by case basis	Ongoing role Some crossover with MoH oversight of Private Surgical Hospitals. CMO at MoH aware.
	Principal Ian Town Consulting	Ongoing		Occasional strategic advice to health and innovation projects
	Independent chair of the Committee on University Student Pastoral Care(CUSPaC), Universities	Ongoing		

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	NZ			
	Director Talent International Institute	Recent		Private Training Establishment, Resigned May 2023
Tom Wilson	Fully employed by the University of Canterbury, includes a part-time (0.5FTE) secondment to NEMA as Chief Science Advisor	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed Managed on case by case basis	Operations covered by Secondment Agreement between NEMA & UC
	Member + Subgroup lead (Critical Infrastructure; Primary Sector), New Zealand Volcano Science Advisory Panel (NZ VSAP)	Current	Declared: role associated with NEMA CSA	
	Chair + subgroup lead (Primary Sector), Aotearoa Earthquake Science Advisory Panel (AESAP)	Current	Declared: role associated with NEMA CSA	
	Steering Group member, Project AF8	Current	Declared: Recuse when needed	
	Coordinator Volcanic Impacts Study Group, Auckland Lifelines Group	Current	Managed on case by case basis	
	Associate Investigator, QuakeCoRE (NZ Centre for EQ Resilience)	Current		
	Active researcher in natural hazard risk and disaster resilience	Current		