



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

25 October 2023

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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0235

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act request: [REDACTED] Changes to the Honours process since 2018**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 11 October 2023. You requested:

*...I have made a similar request reference number OIA2017/18-0589. Can you please provide an update information on this if anything changed and can you also let me know the date/time that the shortlist has been decided for the past 5 year.*

The Honours process remains the same as that set out in our response to your initial request on 31 May 2018. However, since 2020, correspondence to proposed recipients as to whether they wish to accept a proposed honours appointment or award has been sent by the Clerk of the Executive Council on behalf of the Governor-General, rather than by the Official Secretary of Government House.

In relation to your second question, the date of the last meeting of the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee for each list – King’s Birthday (KB) and New Year (NY) – for the last five years is set out below:

Year	KB/NY	Date
2019	NY	10/9/18
	KB	11/3/19
2020	NY	9/9/19
	KB	9/3/20
2021	NY	3/8/20
	KB	22/3/21
2022	NY	20/10/21
	KB	28/3/22
2023	NY	3/10/22
	KB	27/3/23

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