EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

15 June 2026

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Ref: OIA-2025/26-0730

Tēnā koe [redacted]

Official Information Act request: Meeting decision date for KB 2026 list and current nominations for NY 2027

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request received on 16 May 2026. You requested:

> *Thank you for your previous reply, Ref: OIA-2024/25-0945*
>
> *May I kindly ask when is the meeting decision date for KB 2026 list took place.*
>
> *As of 16 May 2026, how many nominations you have currently on hand for next round of decision NY 2027.*

Response to your request

The date of the last meeting of the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee for the King's Birthday Honours List 2026 was 30 April 2026.

At the time of responding, the Honours Unit holds a large number of nominations for the New Year Honours List 2027, more than 300 of which have been processed and accepted for submission. This number will grow as processing continues. Generally, the Honours Unit receives between 400-500 nominations per list.

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

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā

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