

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Nominations close at 5pm on Saturday 29 July 2023. Election held at the AGM at 5.30pm on 3 August 2023.

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Name of candidate: ** Frankie McKeefry

Position nominated for: ~~President / Treasurer / Secretary~~ / Committee Member

Name of proposer: ** Frankie McKeefry

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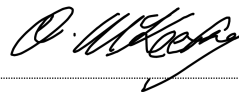
Name of seconder: ** Sophie Meares

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Signed statement by candidate: (max one page)

I look forward to continuing working with the talented members of the Board to drive climate action. In particular to see the strategy development process through, and help support the executive director succeed in their new appointment.

Signed:



Date: 16 July 2023

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Name of candidate: ** Dr Grant Hewison

Position nominated for: Committee Member

Name of proposer: ** Dr Grant Hewison

Signed:



Name of seconder: ** Sophie Meares

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Signed statement by candidate: (max one page)

Kia ora koutou,

I am Chair of the LKANZI Local Government Sub-Committee, having previously been a member of that Sub-Committee. In the last year, the Local Government Sub-Committee produced a number of submissions (especially on the Resource Management reform legislation). The Sub-Committee also mentors the advocacy of 12 Equal Justice Project law students from the University of Auckland to Auckland Council and the three CCOs, ensuring a rangatahi/youth voice is heard by these agencies on climate action. Of particular significance is that the EJP made submissions on the air discharge consents sought for Glenbrook Steel and attended the hearing with my support. They have also made submissions on several plan changes in Auckland and Notices of Requirement.

By way of background, I have a PhD in Law, with a thesis focused on the Local Government Act 2002. I worked in-house for both Manukau City Council and Auckland City Council (prior to the Super-City) and then worked for two law firms, specialising in local government law. Currently I am a barrister sole, continuing to specialise in local government and resource management law and policy.

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Date:

31 July 2023

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Name of candidate: ** Jenny Cooper KC

Position nominated for: President / Treasurer / Secretary / **Committee Member**

Name of proposer: ** James Every-Palmer KC

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Name of seconder: **

Cassandra Kenworthy

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Signed statement by candidate: (max one page)

Tēnā koutou katoa. I am a co-founder and former President of LCANZI. I stepped down as President and from the Board in March this year because of major work commitments and because I felt that it was important for LCANZI to have fresh leadership after 3 years. I am very grateful to Bronwyn Carruthers KC for taking up the role of President and to her and the other Board members for the excellent work they have continued to do on behalf of LCANZI.

I strongly believe that LCANZI is fulfilling an important role in the drive for greater transparency, accountability, and better-quality climate regulation in Aotearoa. I also believe that being involved in LCANZI is the best way I can personally contribute to climate action. For that reason, now that my work commitments have returned to a more manageable state, I am keen to return as a Board member to support Bronwyn and the rest of the Board.

The strengths that believe I have to offer as a Board member include a passion for climate action and the law, good communication skills, experience as a Board member and a real desire to work collaboratively with others, both within and outside LCANZI.

Ngā mihi

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Date:

21 July 2023

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Name of proposer: ** Sophie Meares

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Name of seconder: ** Frankie McKeefry

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Signed statement by candidate: (max one page)

I have really enjoyed being Secretary for the past two years. I am keen to stay on in this role, to continue to grow the membership and increase engagement with existing members.

I'm really looking forward to working closely with our new Executive Director to consolidate our strategic direction and initiate new projects to drive effective climate action.

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Name of candidate: ** Bjørn-Oliver Magsig

Position nominated for: Committee Member

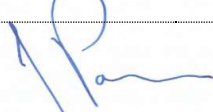
Name of proposer: ** Michael Sharp

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Name of seconder: ** James Every-Palmer

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I am a Senior Lecturer at the Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Law, where I am responsible for designing and delivering the postgraduate and undergraduate programs on climate change law and policy. I have 14 years' experience working as a Legal Advisor and Academic in the areas of Climate Change Law; Public International Law; National and International Environmental Law; Law of the Sea for universities, UN organisations, government ministries and non-governmental organisations across numerous countries. I believe my experience, which I outline below, will allow me to make a valuable contribution to the Committee.

My current work explores international legal pathways towards cooperative sovereignty and shared responsibility to address climate change in a changing global order. I have led various large international interdisciplinary projects revolving around the socio-legal challenges of managing natural resources and responding to a changing climate. I have an extensive international network, currently serve on the Managing Board of the European Environmental Law Forum (EELF), am an Associate of the New Zealand Centre for Public Law, a member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, as well as the Chair of LCANZI's International Issues Subcommittee.

**** Must be a LCANZI member**

I previously directed the LLM programme in Marine and Maritime Law at the University College Cork (Ireland) where I also taught international environmental and climate law. Prior to this, I worked at the Environmental Law Department at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (Leipzig, Germany), which is a member of Germany's biggest research consortium with 33,000 scientists/legal/policy experts where I led several large integrated projects, directed an inter-disciplinary research group and delivered postgraduate teaching. For instance, I led the social science work package of a major five-year integrated research project on climate induced-water scarcity in the Mediterranean, which was a flagship research topic of Helmholtz in which over 100 social and natural scientists conducted interdisciplinary research.

I have established a reputation in the field of international environmental law with invitations to contribute to numerous UN legal studies, invited to advise governments and present at international conferences. I have published in high-level and peer-reviewed publications and produced legal reports for different UN and other international organisations.

I believe that I would bring new expertise and dimensions to the important work of LCANZI and would welcome the opportunity to serve as a Committee Member to help shaping the international work portfolio as New Zealand enters an increasingly critical juncture on the future direction of its climate law and policy.

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Date: 29/07/2023

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Name of candidate: ** Cassandra Kenworthy

Position nominated for: President / Treasurer / Secretary / **Committee Member**

Name of proposer: ** Cassandra Kenworthy

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Name of seconder: ** Sophie Meares

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I have been a committee member for LCANZI for the past two years. During that time, I have contributed to media strategy, and submissions, and been responsible for LCANZI's social media presence. I have also spoken at a number of events on behalf of LCANZI and assisted with stakeholder manager.

I look forward to continuing this work for another year if re-elected to the committee.

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Date:

2/08/2023

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Name of candidate: ** Debra Dorrington

Position nominated for: ~~President / Treasurer / Secretary /~~ Committee Member

Name of proposer: ** Sophie Meares

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Name of seconder: ** Frankie McKeefry

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I wish to contribute to the work of LCANZI, an organisation that is highly effective in challenging climate thinking.

Here is a little bit about me, so you can decide if I offer what is currently needed on the board:

I bring the perspective of an experienced property lawyer, rather than a litigator. After many years in private practice I now work part time as inhouse counsel for Kainga Ora, working in the property law team.

In addition I do what I can to support practitioners addressing sustainability issues including climate change. I have a website designed for that purpose. debradorrington.co.nz

I also often present on this topic and have a regular column in The Property Lawyer addresses sustainability issues for practicing property lawyers. The Property Lawyer is an NZLS Property Law Section publication.

I have a particular interest in seeing climate change addressed at NZLS level and have been active in supporting this for several years, both personally and more recently through LCANZI. With the draft policy now published and on-going work expected I view it as imperative that LCANZI is involved. I would be particularly interested in supporting that.

I have for some time been volunteering as the pro-bono coordinator at LCANZI. I am keen to find a new volunteer for the role. My work there would mean I was well placed to be the contact member of the board for that person if required. There are improvements to the system and opportunities to develop the services that are worth investigating and I believe my insight into how the system currently works would be useful.

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Date: 22 July 2023

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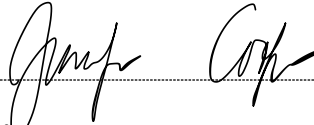
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Name of seconder: ** Sophie Meares


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I have greatly enjoyed my first four years on the board. If re-elected, my focus for 2023-24 will be on the judicial review of the Climate Change Commission, greenwashing, and ETS reform.

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Date:

24 July 2023

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Name of proposer: ** Michael Sharp

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Name of seconder: ** Sophie Meares

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Signed statement by candidate: (max one page)

As a present board member I hope I can contribute for a further year.

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Date: 24 July 2023

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Name of candidate: ** Bronwyn Carruthers KC

Position nominated for: President / ~~Treasurer~~ / ~~Secretary~~ / ~~Committee Member~~

Name of proposer: ** Sophie Meares

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Name of seconder: ** James Every-Palmer KC

Signed: (Confirmed via email to Secretary)

Signed statement by candidate: (max one page)

Bronwyn is happy to continue as President for another year.

Signed: (Confirmed via email to the Secretary)

Date: 1 August 2023
