



LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

9 December 2005

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The Minister of Local Government has announced the appointment of a new Chairperson and a new member of the Local Government Commission. They replace Grant Kirby who stood down yesterday as Chairperson and as a member of the Commission after nearly four and a half years in the position.

Sue Piper has been appointed as Chairperson of the Commission. A former Wellington City councillor, she has been a member of the Commission since June 2005.

Wynne Raymond has been appointed to the position on the Commission vacated by Mr Kirby. Mr Raymond is a lawyer and spent 28 years as an elected member in local government, including being Mayor of Timaru District from 1992 to 2004.

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