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BOARD OF HEALTH

(Under Health Act 1956)

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The Secretary
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Dear Ms Hinton

STANDING COMMITTEES

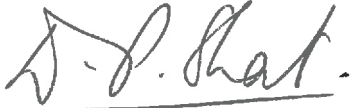
In August this year the Board of Health invited nominations to the 11 standing committees that make up the board's advisory mechanism. This was done by Public Notices in the major newspapers, and by direct approach to relevant organisations and bodies, and people in the community.

The response was overwhelming, with well over 800 nominations being received, and although this made selection a difficult and lengthy process, the board was pleased and encouraged by the obvious interest in health expressed by the people of New Zealand.

I am writing to thank you on behalf of the board for your own nominations on behalf of your organisation, and to apologise for not writing earlier to acknowledge receipt of your letter. The sheer volume of correspondence considerably stretched the administrative resources of the board, and we found it impossible to send so many individual replies.

However, after deliberation, and consultation with, and the approval of the Minister of Health, we are now in a position to make appointments to all the standing committees. A complete list is attached to this letter for your information. The board wishes me to stress that they were impressed by the overall high standard and appropriateness of the persons nominated, although of course this made the task of selection extremely difficult. In making selection, it was felt that consideration should be given to the balance of members of each committee, in such areas as male/female, geographic spread, health professional/non professional, and the like, as well as personal expertise and standing in the community.

I assure you that the names and personal details of every person nominated are to be kept on file by the board, and will serve as a valuable resource for the board, when looking for people to serve on future advisory committees in the health area.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. P. Short", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a prominent initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

D P Short
Chairman

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Mrs Violet Pou
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Dr David Yates

ERRATUM: Please add:

CHILD HEALTH

Dr. R.T. Bush

DENTAL HEALTH

Professor R.H. Brown

Please change:

CHILD HEALTH

Professor G.G. Mortimer to Professor J.G. Mortimer

MAORI HEALTH

Ms Donna Awetere to Ms Donna Awetere

MENTAL HEALTH

Miss Christina Staniforth to Mrs Christina Staniforth

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Dr. David Tepene-Leach to Dr. David Tepene-Leach