

Expert Advisory Panel

The State Services Commission has formed an Expert Advisory Panel (EAP) to work with government on New Zealand's national action plan as part of its commitment to the Open Government Partnership (OGP).

The partnership between civil society and government is a critical component of the OGP. As part of consultation on a national action OGP asks countries to "identify an existing or new forum to enable regular multi-stakeholder consultation on OGP implementation". The EAP currently functions as New Zealand's multi-stakeholder forum.

The EAP provides advice around the following:

- the mid-term and final review of the second action plan
- the process for and development of the third national action plan
- any other relevant OGP matters.

Expert Advisory Panel Members involved in the development of the OGP National Action Plan 2018-20

Anaru Fraser

Anaru is the General Manager of Hui E! Community Aotearoa. Anaru is a former public servant. He has over 15 years' international policy development experience in the United Nations area of food security and malnutrition and more broadly in education, health, human rights, justice, environmental and cultural rights related to Indigenous Peoples and civil societies.

He has worked on development issues nationally – Crown-Māori Economic Growth Partnership – and internationally – the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Anaru is part of an organization of Indigenous Peoples from North, Central, South, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Pacific – and has represented them on a United Nations global committee on Food Security.

Phil Newman

Phil is the International Programmes Director at Tearfund. He was the CEO of Transparency International Australia. He also worked for Transparency International in Vietnam and is currently the Board Chair of Transform Aid International. His previous career was in the finance sector, but his passion lies in aid and development work.

Phil has significant executive (and governance) experience and strong strategic leadership skills. He has a natural positive outlook, a leaning toward collaboration and alliances and engages easily and confidently across a broad range of people.

Scott Miller

Up until 30 July 2018, Scott was involved with the development of the plan. Scott led the strategic and operational delivery of Volunteering NZ's outputs and outcomes. His extensive cross-sector experience in public, private and NGO roles ensures the organisation's people, purpose and priorities are both sustainable and sector-leading.

Scott is active internationally, working as a consultant on democracy, and as a speaker. Scott sits on two national Boards, and volunteers in the disability and older-people sectors.

Scott resigned to become an additional member of the Open Government Partnership's International Civil Society Steering Committee, and to take up a new role as Chief Executive of Volunteering Victoria.

Rachel Roberts

Rachel works with organisations on strategic and operational communications, and project-based work. She has worked across not for profit organisations, business and government agencies, as diverse as philanthropy and Search and Rescue. She has worked on a number of cross sector projects and forums aimed at creating collaborative responses to the issues at hand.

Suzanne Snively

Suzanne chairs Transparency International New Zealand and was a joint Co-Director of the Integrity Plus 2013 New Zealand National Integrity System Assessment. She is now leading the TINZ Financial Integrity System Assessment that provides an opportunity for accounting, legal, audit, risk management and strategic development knowledge to demonstrate the strengths and advise on ways to enhance the integrity of New Zealand's financial system.

Suzanne was previously a Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers specialising as an economic strategist. She has been a company director for over 30 years. She has her extensive governance experience. Suzanne is currently on the Health Research Council, a Director of New Zealand Opera, of the Whanau Ora Commissioning Agency, Te Pou Matakana, and is an Independent Director of the Army Leadership Board. She was the Chair of the Phase 1 Review of the Reserve Bank Act 1989 and is the Chair of Phase 2.