

Curriculum Vitae Form

CAB 50/01

All sections must be completed.

This form should be completed in consultation with the candidate where possible.

This form is available in word format at www.dPMC.govt.nz/cabinet.

Name (family name in upper case; include title if appropriate)	THOMSON Richard
The Position	
Organisation	Southern Partnership Group
Position (chair/member etc)	Member
Term	Three-year term of office commencing as soon as practicable
Payment (per day and/or per year)	Range \$375 - \$800 per day
How the Candidate Meets the Needs of the Position	
Skills and attributes the candidate will bring to the position (eg: business skills, community involvement, cultural awareness, regional perspective – as relevant to the needs of the position)	<p>Mr Thomson is a Dunedin-based businessman who owns and runs the Acquisitions national chain of retail stores. Prior to this he was a lecturer in psychological medicine at the Dunedin School of Medicine, Otago University. He has also worked in private practice as a clinical psychologist.</p> <p>Mr Thomson is also an elected member of the Dunedin City Council, a trustee of the Healthcare Otago Charitable Trust and is Chairperson of the Hawksbury Community Living Trust.</p> <p>Long governance history in the Otago and then Southern DHB, including 7 years as Chair, in which I have developed a considerable understanding of both the needs and the problems of the DHB. I have considerable community support as evidenced by my repeatedly being the top polling candidate for DHB and also highest or second highest polling Dunedin City Council member. I believe I have good credibility with clinical staff as well which has been built up over many years.</p> <p>Currently serving as a Deputy Commissioner for Southern DHB.</p>
Possible conflicts of interest	Nil
Proposals for conflict management	

The Candidate	
Name (family name in upper case; include title if appropriate)	THOMSON Richard
Address	██
Citizenship (if not New Zealand)	
Age	■
Current or most recent employment (specify position and employer, include years)	Managing Director of Thomson & Cessford Ltd
Government board appointments held (current and previous, include years)	Member Otago Area Health Board (I think 1986 through 1988) Member transition board Otago DHB 2000/01 Chair Otago DHB 2001/2008 Elected member Otago & then SDHB 2008/2015 Deputy Commissioner SDHB 2015 ongoing
Private and/or voluntary sector board appointments held (current and previous, include years)	Managing Director Thomson & Cessford T/A Acquisitions Trustee, Healthcare Otago Charitable Trust Chairman, Composite Retail Group Chairman hawksbury Community Living Trust Elected Dunedin City Councillor Chair of Finance DCC
Qualifications and experience (include significant work history and community involvement)	BA(hons) 1 st Class MA (with credit) Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

Date: 20/08/15