

# JOHN TAMIHERE



## **Community Activities**

Former chairman of the New Zealand Maori Rugby League Board  
Active member of the community, involved in land and commercial law

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### **Former Parliamentary Roles**

Stood aside from Ministerial Portfolios 15 October 2004, Resigned as Minister 3 November 2004.

Minister of Youth Affairs 15 August 2002 - 15 October 2004; Minister of Statistics 15 August 2002 - 15 October 2004; Minister for Land Information 15 August 2002 - 15 October 2004; Associate Minister of Maori Affairs 15 August 2002 - 15 October 2004; Associate Minister of Commerce 15 August 2002 - 15 October 2004; Associate Minister for Small Business 15 August 2002 - 19 May 2003; Minister for Small Business 19 May 2003 - 15 October 2004

Member of Finance and Expenditure Select Committee 1999-2002

Chairperson of Maori Affairs Select Committee 1999-2002

### **Personal Details**

Voted 'Man of the Year' by Metro magazine 1998

Voted 'New Zealander of the Year' by North and South magazine 1997

Voted 'Person of the Year' by the Sunday Star Times 1997

### **Career**

Chief Executive of Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust, an organisation which addresses Maori issues

Solicitor for the Department of Maori Affairs 1985, 1986

Leading proponent of the fair and equitable distribution of Treaty Claim assets