

## **Director statements**

### ***Suzanne Carter***

Suzanne Carter has a general interest in ethics, transparency and anti-corruption and can bring governance skills to Transparency International New Zealand. She has just completed her MBA work programme at Victoria University and will graduate in December.

Before studying she was General Manager Public Affairs Tourism New Zealand. Prior to that she had a gap year after leaving her role as Group Communications & Corporate Responsibility Manager at New Zealand Post. She has a Certificate in Journalism (1993) and Diploma Business Studies (1997) and a Certificate in Company Direction from the NZ IoD (2007). She is also the Current President and Chair of Relationships Aotearoa.

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### ***Stephanie Hopkins***

I wish to have my interim position as Director/Treasurer on the board of TI (NZ) Inc confirmed and offer the following in support of this request.

The principals of good governance, transparency and accountability have been at the core of my management experience from roles held over the last 20-plus years. They are a hallmark of how I do business and have been integral to my various international development assignments on behalf of VSA (Volunteer Service Abroad).

Having the opportunity to be involved with the work of TI-NZ would enable me to continue working in an area I feel passionate about.

I have a strong accounting and financial management background and have held several director positions in community/professional development and advocacy organisations. I have worked with and to publicly elected boards and feel comfortable in governance environments.

I have an open collaborative working style, I'm very analytical by nature, pragmatic when required and enjoy working towards achieving the end goals.

I believe in the power of collaborative individualism – diversity encouraging discussion from which (often) great ideas are borne. Bringing individual expertise and viewpoints together and working collaboratively for the greater good makes for an effective organisation.

My professional career has fundamentally revolved around making a difference. I plan on that continuing.

At the same time I would be delighted to utilise my experience, passion, energy and commitment to help advance the aims and objectives of TI-NZ.

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**Dr Murray Sheard**

**BE (Electronic); M.A (Philosophy); PhD (Ethics and Political Philosophy)**

Dr Murray Sheard is an ethics trainer, community animator, author, academic, anti-corruption specialist, and social entrepreneur.

His current role is as Education and Advocacy Manager for overseas development agency, TEAR Fund, based in Auckland. Prior to this he was founder and curator of *The Kitchen*, Aucklands first major co-working space and incubator for social entrepreneurs, and organisations working for more than profit.

Murray is seeking re-election to TI-NZ to continue to bring his overseas experience in the field of integrity and governance to the team in TI-NZ. He is interested in both public and private sector integrity in NZ and in overseas development in countries where corruption is high. In the last year he has been a contributing author to the NZ National Integrity Survey and has the portfolio for Parliamentary Relationships.

From 2007-10 he was Director of Professional Integrity Education, at *Tiri* (now *Integrity Action*) an independent non-governmental organisation that works with governments, business and civil society to find practical solutions to tough corruption problems. The focus is on introducing applied training, accountability mechanisms, and ethical competence improvements at the scale needed in the countries where the greatest integrity and corruption challenges lie. Murray has been based in both Tiri's main offices in London and Jerusalem.

Murray was responsible for the development of two of Tiri's major programmes. The first is *Integrity@Work*, a programme of ethics and professionalism training in the public service and business. The second is the *Public Integrity Education Network*, a network of over 200 academics in 170 universities in 60 countries, which aims to resource academics to design and deliver contextualised courses, case studies, and research in public administration and business departments.

Before joining Tiri in 2007, Murray was director of Ethical Edge Ltd, an ethics consultancy in New Zealand that aims to increase the ethical decision-making competence of professionals and business leaders. Concurrently, Murray lectured in philosophy at the University of Auckland, teaching business and environmental ethics, political philosophy, philosophy of religion, and theories of human nature.

Prior to this, Murray was the New Zealand Team Leader of *Servants to Asia's Urban Poor*, a development charity with teams living and working in the slums of Asia's mega-cities, engaged in ground-up community development, including medical care, education and job placement for orphans, and small business development.

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