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## National Archival and Library Institutions Ministerial Group

The National Archival and Library Institutions Ministerial Group is seeking your feedback on how to strengthen the contribution to New Zealand's culture and democracy made by Archives New Zealand, the National Library of New Zealand and Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision.

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## Questions

1. What are the two or three key challenges for the national archival and library institutions (Archives New Zealand, the National Library of New Zealand and Ngā Taonga Sound and Vision)? What is the most urgent challenge?

2. Does the position of Chief Archivist have the independence and authority necessary to be an effective regulator of records and information management within its broad regulatory mandate? Does the position of National Librarian have the independence and authority necessary to carry out the responsibilities of that position? Why/why not?

3. What changes, if any, would you suggest to the role or structure of Archives New Zealand or the National Library?

4. What opportunities exist for the national archival and library institutions to work more effectively together in collecting, preserving and providing access to New Zealand's documentary heritage? In particular, what opportunities exist in relation to digital preservation and access?

5. What does the public need in the next 30 years from the national archival and library institutions?



6. Any other comments?

